

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 18



'To seek to open our hearts and minds to the love of God and learning'

Our value for January is Appreciation

'Life is God's gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to God. Make it a fantastic one!'

26th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Chateau Beaumont Information Evening - Thursday, 1st February 2018

We will be holding an information evening at 7pm on Thursday, 1st February for parents whose children are going on the trip to Chateau Beaumont. At the meeting we will be giving essential information and answering questions parents may have about the trip. Can you please contact the school office if you are able to attend, children are welcome to come along as well. Thank you.

Parents Consultations

Year 1 to Year 6 - Tuesday, 20th February - 4pm-8pm, Wednesday, 21st February - 4pm-7pm

Year R - Tuesday, 20th February - 3pm-8pm, Wednesday, 21st February - 5.30pm-7.30pm

Parent consultations will be held on the above dates. A letter to book your appointment has been sent by Parentmail. Please can you complete and return your request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 1 Phonic Presentation

On Thursday, 1st February 2018 at 9.10am and Wednesday, 7th February 2018 at 2.45pm, meetings are being held for all Year 1 parents to explain the process and procedures around the Government's Year 1 Phonic screening test to be completed in the Summer Term. It is very important that you attend one of these meetings in order to be able to support your child further in their learning at home. Please can you book a place with the school office. Thank you.

Shine Bright, Wear Bright - Friday, 9th February 2018

A parent has shared with us that CHUMs are encouraging school children to 'spread a little kindness and wear bright' to help support their work with children with mental health issues (please see letter attached). The School Council have agreed that this would be a fun way to raise money, therefore, on Friday, 9th February 2018 we will be supporting CHUMs by holding a non-uniform day and encouraging children to wear bright clothes and to make a donation of £1 if possible please. Thank you.

Payment for School Dinners

We have received information from Luton Borough Council school meals department regarding payment due for school meals. To support families in managing payments for school meals, Luton Borough Council have stated that all school meals must be paid for in advance. Thank you.

'Xtramath' - Log-in Details

The children are really enjoying gaining their certificates when completing Xtramath's levels. These activities are supporting children in recalling facts which helps them to solve problems quicker! If your child is having problems logging on, please speak to their class teacher because it is not only great fun but really does enhance their mathematical skills. Thank you.

School Closure - Important Notice

Please note that in the event of any school closures such as snowfall over the coming months we will endeavour to remain open. All parents should register with the Central Bedfordshire "State of Schools" portal. You will then receive email alerts if our school does close for any reason. The website to register is: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS. If there is snowfall during the night we will keep our registers open for longer so there is no need to telephone the school to say your child will be late in.

Health and Safety

The Governors wish to remind parents that their children need to be supervised on the school site at all times and they are not permitted to play on any of the equipment before or after school, for example, in the Reception playground, outside Year 1 or in the main playground.

Please can parents also be reminded to consider neighbours when parking within the school vicinity. Please note that there are new parking restrictions on West Parade.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 who had the highest attendance during the last week of the term. Well done!

1st	Year 3	99.3%
2nd	Year 6	98.6%
3rd	Year R	97.3%
4th	Year 1	97.0%
5th	Year 5	93.4%
6th	Year 2	92.6%
6th	Year 4	92.6%

I would like to thank all parents for their continued support.

Best wishes

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