

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 19



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

*Our value for February is Forgiveness
'To err is human; to forgive, divine.'*

2nd February 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

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

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.

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 by the end of the day on Monday, 5th February 2018. Thank you.

Priory Church Service

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will not be attending the Priory Church service on the 9th February 2018 at 10am. We apologise for any inconvenience caused to those parents who were planning to walk to the Church with us. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 3 Trip to St Albans Cathedral - 18th January 2018

On Thursday 18th January Year 3 arrived at St Albans Cathedral to attend a special Roman day. We were greeted by a 'real' Roman soldier who banged his sword on his shield, which gave us a fright! The staff at the Cathedral helped us to take part in the Alban trail, acting out the story of St Alban. Next we took part in a blanket dig learning about archaeology. After a lovely lunch, we made Roman food and actually got to taste it. A great day was had by all and we would like to return again!

Year 1 Phonic Presentation

On Wednesday, 7th February 2018 at 2.45pm, a meeting is 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.

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 4 who had the highest attendance during the last week of the term. Well done!

1st	Year 4	98.6%
2nd	Year 6	98.0%
3rd	Year 2	95.3%
3rd	Year R	95.3%
4th	Year 3	94.6%
4th	Year 5	94.6%
5th	Year 1	88.6%

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

Best wishes

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