

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 7



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

*Our value for October is Friendship
'When one will not quarrel, two cannot.'*

21st October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Parent's Evening

The Year 6 parent's evenings will now take place on Tuesday, 8th November and Thursday, 10th November the appointments previously made by parents will stand unless parents request a different time.

Year 6 SATs Booster Sessions

Booster sessions will restart on Monday, 7th November. There will be some changes in the groups and children will be notified about this today before they leave school.

Choir at The Grove Theatre

Our choir has been invited to sing at The Salvation Army, Christmas at the Grove performance at The Grove Theatre at 6pm on Sunday, 27th November 2016. Tickets are now on sale at The Grove at a cost of £10 per adult and £5 per child. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to help to start the Christmas festivities.

Christmas Art Club

The Christmas Art Club will be held from 3.30pm-4.30pm on 17th November and 1st December at a cost of £12 for both sessions. This will be dependent on numbers and bookings will close on 11th November. Please see flyer attached.

Grandparent's Decoration Day

This year, our Grandparent's Decoration Day will be held on Thursday, 24th November. A Parentmail has been sent giving details of the day along with a booking form. If you have any grandparents who would like to attend, please ensure you return the booking form by Wednesday, 9th November. Due to logistics, we will not be able to accept any bookings after this date.

Parking

Please can the Governors remind parents to park in a courteous and thoughtful manner considering health and safety. We have had a complaint from a resident in West Street which has been reported to the Highways Agency. Also, can we remind parents dropping off and picking up for after school clubs not to park in the staff car park.

Payments

Please can you ensure that when paying for trips, the correct money is posted in the post box in reception, and is paid by the deadline given. On occasions, change is required and whilst we will endeavour to give this straight away, unfortunately, parents may have to wait a few days. Please note all change needs to be collected and signed for from the school office. Thank you.

Early Birds/Evening Owls

Please be aware that as of 1st November 2016, after 10 years of remaining the same price, the cost of Early Birds will rise to £3.50 and Evening Owls to £5.50 per session. Just as a reminder, one slice of toast per child is included in the price for Early Birds but children will need to bring a snack to school if they are staying for Evening Owls. Alternatively, a slice of toast will be for available for 20p. Thank you for your support.

PE Kit

Please can we remind children to wear school PE kit and not football kit. In line with our policy, the school PE kit consists of maroon shorts and a white t-shirt with the school logo on. Winter PE kit can be plain grey or black joggers and plain grey or black sweatshirt without a hood or strings.

Coats

As the weather begins to turn Autumnal please can children remember to bring in their coats as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

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| 1st | Year 6 | 100.0% |
| 2nd | Year 2 | 99.3% |
| 3rd | Year 3 | 99.0% |
| 4th | Year 4 | 98.5% |
| 5th | Year R | 97.9% |
| 6th | Year 1 | 96.6% |
| 7th | Year 5 | 95.7% |

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 1st November.

Best wishes

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