

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 17



'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!'

19th 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.

Change for Life

As you will be aware, the Government are raising awareness of the importance of children having fewer sugary snacks in any one day. As part of the Change for Life programme, we have received leaflets for families to use at home with their children and everyone is encouraged to complete the family snack challenge.

Mad Science After School Club

Great news - due to the interest from parents, Mad Science will run an After School Club on Thursdays at school in the spring term! The club will run for 6 weeks (25th January 2018 - 8th March 2018) for children in Reception up to Year 6 (flyer attached). The cost of the club is £45 for the 6 weeks and registration can be completed on-line at <https://register.madscience.org/hertsbeds/afterschool-register.aspx?regItemSessionID=224030>. Alternatively, if you would like to book a place for your child over the phone, please call Mad Science on 01727 824700.

'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.

Coats

As the winter draws in please can children remember to bring in their coats, hats and gloves (all named) to school as it is getting very cold in the playground. Thank you

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

1st	Year 5	100.0%
2nd	Year 6	99.3%
3rd	Year 1	98.6%
4th	Year 2	98.3%
5th	Year R	98.0%
6th	Year 3	96.6%
7th	Year 4	88.3%

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

Best wishes

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