

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 26



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

*Our value for March is Caring
'You need to give care in order to receive care.'*

29th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers



SOAPS Easter Garden Competition

We have been overwhelmed by the wonderful Easter Gardens that families have enjoyed making together. These have been on display this week in the school entrance and admired by many. Every child in the school voted for their favourite Easter Garden and SOAPS wish to announce the top five gardens:

- 1st - the Bass family for their delicious edible chocolate garden.
- 2nd - Finlay Young for his colourful garden full of chicks, bunnies and lambs
- 3rd - the Dingle family which depicted the Easter story with a lit tomb
- 4th - Tearle/Carbin family for their 'Hop Hop Fly' garden
- 5th - Naimh Forni family for their thought provoking garden.

Congratulations to all entrants and enjoy eating your prizes!

Retirement of Mrs Gilmour - Year 4 Teaching Assistant

Today was Mrs Gilmour's last day at Ashton St Peter's and I know you would like to join us in wishing her a happy and relaxing retirement with her husband. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication during the last 7 and a half years.

Choir and Recorder Performance

Thank you to all those parents who attended the performance on Monday, 26th March 2018. I am sure you will agree that the choir sang beautifully and the recorder players were tuneful. We would like to thank Mrs Leadbeater, Mrs Dineen and Mrs Gilmour for their time and dedication in developing the children's talents. We hope that you all enjoyed the performance.

Ashton Cup Winner

Today within the end of term Easter service the Ashton Cup was presented to Eva Meenan - Congratulations. Well done to all the children who sang beautifully and to those who read and shared prayers. Thank you to all those parents who attended.

Priory Church Easter Workshop

Join us at the Priory Church for a morning of crafts and Easter themed activities in the Priory Church Hall on Easter Saturday 31st March 2018 from 9.45 until 1pm. All ages are welcome. Please bring an apron or wear old clothes (as there will be painting and gluing), a boiled egg to decorate and £3.50 for a contribution towards materials. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Penny at the Priory Church on 01582 663384.

School Uniform

In line with our school uniform policy, please ensure that your child does not wear make-up or nail varnish to school. Please can we also remind you that grey school shorts are part of our summer uniform and can be worn after the Easter holiday. Summer dresses may also be worn and fingers crossed, the weather will allow this!

Attendance

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

1st	Year 3	99.0%
2nd	Year R	98.3%
2nd	Year 4	98.3%
2nd	Year 6	98.3%
3rd	Year 5	96.9%
4th	Year 2	96.0%
5th	Year 1	92.6%

Thank you for your continued support.

We would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Easter break. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday, 17th April 2018. Let's hope the sun shines!

Best wishes

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