

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 11



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

*Our value for November is Peace*

*'John 14v27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'*

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Role model of the week**

Every week, staff will choose a child from KS1 and a child from KS2 who has been a role model for our value of the month. This month's value is Peace and our role models of the week are Ben W in KS1 for always being calm and thoughtful and Harry R in KS2 for working co-operatively in his pair. Well done to our role models!

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding a prayer group on a Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018 and 7<sup>th</sup> December from 9am-9.30am. It will be held in school and all parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to attend. We look forward to welcoming you.

Alongside the prayer group meetings, the Governors would like to invite all parents to pray for the school each week. Every Friday, there will be a new focus for the following week in the Newsletter. For next week, the focus will be children and staff in Year 4.

### **Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'It's A Baby!'**

Tickets for the Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance of 'It's A Baby!' will be available from the school office from Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Initially, we are able to issue 4 tickets per family and extra tickets will be available from Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Please also note that pushchairs must be left outside school and are not permitted in the hall. All our children will have had the opportunity to see the dress rehearsal. Performances will take place at 9.30am on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018 and 2.30pm on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018. Thank you.

### **Christmas Post**

Our Christmas postal service will start on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Children can post cards to their friends in school, a stamp costs 1p. All proceeds will be given to charity. Please remember to put the full name and class on each card sent. Thank you.

### **Torchlight Procession**

Year 3 to Year 6 children will be taking part in the Torchlight Procession leaving from Priory Church at 6.30pm on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018. Unfortunately, parents are unable to come into the Church due to the number of schools who attend and we ask parents to meet us in Ashton Square for the carol singing.

## Date Reminder

We would to remind parents at this busy time of upcoming events for your diary:

- 30<sup>th</sup> November - Grandparents Decoration Day
- 1<sup>st</sup> December, 11.45am - Choir singing at the Priory Church Christmas Fayre
- 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30pm - Year R and KS1 performance
- 5<sup>th</sup> December, 1.00pm - Choir are singing for the OAPs at the Salvation Army
- 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30am - Year R and KS1 performance
- 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm - Christmas Cracker
- 7<sup>th</sup> December, 6.00pm - Torchlight Procession for Year 3 to Year 6
- 10<sup>th</sup> December - SOAPs event - Christmas gift shop
- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00pm - 'Look At Our Learning'
- 12<sup>th</sup> December - Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 - Breakfast with Santa, Christmas Party and Magic Dave
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 to Year 6 - Breakfast with Santa and Pantomime at The Grove Theatre
- 14<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December, 10am - Christmas Service at Priory Church

## Choir - Salvation Army, 1pm on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

The choir will be walking to the Salvation Army hall to sing carols for the elderly members of the community. If you are able to walk down at this time, please can you speak to Mrs Deeley. 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 we also remind parents not to walk through the car park gate but use the pedestrian gate in the alley way.

**If your child rides a bike or scooter to school, please can they park it inside the school gate beside the kitchen on the grass. This is to ensure additional security.**

## 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

## Attendance

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

1st	Year 6	98.6%
2nd	Year 4	98.0%
3rd	Year 3	97.8%
4th	Year 2	97.6%
5th	Year R	97.3%
6th	Year 5	94.3%
7th	Year 1	92.3%

***Thank you for your continued support.***

Best wishes

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