

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 6



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

Our value for October is Integrity

'Titus 2v7-8: In everything set an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned.'

12th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank all the parents and children for their kind wishes and cards whilst I have been absent from school due to my mishap! It's lovely to be back at school and see you all again. Thank you.

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 Integrity and our role models of the week are Elijah in KS1 for being honest and trying hard in his class work and Jack B in KS2 for always showing the value of integrity and being an excellent role model. Well done to our role models!

Trip to Chateau Beaumont

The friendly, knowledgeable and patient staff from Chateau Beaumont ensured that we enjoyed a varied and action packed week away in sunny France. From the tension in the zip-wire activity to the ultimate in French cuisine (yes, frogs legs and snails), from visits to an animal refuge to ancient monuments steeped in history, from teamwork to individual challenge, we certainly got our money's worth. These experiences together with the opportunity to practise and improve their French constantly, has meant that children have returned with new found confidence and a better understanding of French culture. Everywhere we went we were complimented on the good manners and excellent behaviour of our children; the housekeeper was very impressed by our tidy rooms and accompanying staff relieved that they could get a good night's sleep. A super trip enjoyed by all!

Individual and Family Photographs

On the morning of Wednesday, 17th October 2018, a photographer from Stanley Baker Studios will be visiting to take individual and family photographs. Can you please ensure your child comes to school wearing their jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt.

Evening Owls

We have a vacancy for a member of staff to help with Evening Owls. This position would be for 5 days per week, 3.30pm-5.30pm. If you are interested in applying for this position please ask for an application pack from the school office.

SOAPS - Pre-uniform Sale and Coffee Morning

On Monday, 15th October 2018 from 9.30am until 11.00am, SOAPS will be holding a morning of conversation, coffee, tea, sweets and treats including a pre-loved uniform sale. The meeting will be held in the Pavilion and all parent/carers are welcome to attend.

Pennies for Priory Church

On Friday, 19th October 2018, the Worship Group and some children in KS2 will be leading Collective Worship for the other children in our school and the focus will be on St Peter and the Priory Church. The church plays an important role in our lives and we will be collecting pennies and small change during the service to support the work of the 2020 Vision Team raising money to refurbish the church floor. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Parents Consultations

Year R and Year 1 - Wednesday, 17th October - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 18th October - 4pm-7.30pm

Year 2 - Wednesday, 31st October - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 1st November - 4pm-6pm

Year 3 to Year 6 - Wednesday, 31st October - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 1st November - 4pm-7pm

Parent consultations will be held on the above dates. Can you please complete and return your appointment request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. 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.

If your child rides a bike to school, please ensure they ride carefully and not on the pathways where people are walking.

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 R | 98.9% |
| 3rd | Year 5 | 98.6% |
| 4th | Year 1 | 96.5% |
| 5th | Year 4 | 96.0% |
| 6th | Year 3 | 95.8% |
| 7th | Year 2 | 91.6% |

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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