

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 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.'

19th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers



Priory Church - 2020 Vision

This morning the Worship Group lead worship and the focus was on the Priory Church and St Peter. Children donated pennies to support the restoration of the Priory Church floor and it was a wonderful celebration. We would like to thank our families for their generosity.

Miss Loudon - Forthcoming Wedding

On Sunday, 21st October 2018, Miss Loudon will be getting married to Gavin Ellis. I am sure you would all like to join the staff and Governors in wishing Miss Loudon and her future husband every happiness on their wedding day and in their future life together. Following her marriage, Miss Loudon will be known as Mrs Ellis.

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 Eden-Blue in KS1 for trying her best at all times and always being polite and Emily C in KS2 for constantly being a role-model with homework and reading. Well done to our role models!

Year 2 - Trip to St Paul's Cathedral

As part of the History curriculum, Year 2 visited St Paul's Cathedral in London on Monday of this week. The children had a tour of the Cathedral and acted out the events of the Great Fire of London, looking at real artefacts that remain from 1666. Following the visit, the children had the opportunity to see for themselves how quickly fire can spread. They made houses designed in technology which were placed in rows to represent streets and a fireman came and set one alight. The children stood and watched as the fire quickly spread along the rows of houses. This was carried out in a controlled environment and the children were amazed at just how fast the fire spread. This is one of the many ways in which teachers plan for exciting and memorable learning opportunities for the children.

Whilst in the Cathedral, many members of the public commented on the excellent behaviour of our Year 2 children and I am very proud to share this with you. Congratulations Year 2!

Grandparents Day

This year, our Grandparent's Decoration Day will be held on Friday, 30th November. Information will be sent out on Tuesday, 30th October via ParentMail regarding booking places. Please note that there are a limited number of spaces which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The closing date for bookings is either when all places have been filled or Wednesday, 14th November 2018, whichever is soonest.

Bikeability

The children in Year 5 have had the opportunity to participate in Bikeability. They have learned a range of skills to support in riding safely on the road. The team organising the training have been most complimentary about the children's behaviour. Well done to all those who participated and remember to ride safely.

SOAPS Meeting

SOAPS will be holding a meeting at school at 7pm on Tuesday, 30th October 2018 to which all parent/carers are welcome. Planned summer activities will be discussed at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Parents Consultations

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!

1st	Year 6	99.6%
2nd	Year 1	98.9%
3rd	Year 5	97.5%
4th	Year R	97.2%
5th	Year 4	96.6%
6th	Year 2	93.6%
7th	Year 3	92.7%

Thank you for your continued support. I hope you all have a relaxing half term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, 30th October 2018.

Best wishes

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