

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 9



**'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.'*

9<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Headteacher**

Following the recent Full Governing Body Meeting, and Mrs McGinty's decision to take early retirement to spend time with her family, we have appointed Mrs Sally Michael's to be the Interim Headteacher. The Year 5 class will be taught by Mr Denham, who is already well known to the school, while Mrs Michaels carries out these responsibilities. This is great news as it will ensure stability and continuity in this time of change. We shall keep you informed of further developments in due course.

### **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 Evie in KS1 for always being calm and sensible and Tyler P in KS2 for being selfless and putting others before himself. 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 6.

### **The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

We would like to thank all our families for their generous donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal this year. Whilst we do not know the total at this time, we have had to start another collection box as it takes two children to hold the first one!

### **Anti-Bullying Week - 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 is National Anti-Bullying week. To show our support and stand up to bullying, on Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018 we will all be wearing blue T-Shirts and school trousers/skirts. Please remember to wear your blue T-Shirt on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018! Thank you.

### **Children in Need**

On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November it is Children in Need day and the children can come into school wearing something spotty, the more creative the better! They can wear jeans or leggings and sensible shoes and we ask that children bring a £1 to school as a donation towards this worthwhile cause along with loose change to fill the giant Pudsey Bear. During the morning, your child will be involved in different spotty challenges! We are looking forward to spotacular day! Thank you.

### **Curriculum Overview**

An overview of what your children will be learning this half term within the creative curriculum has been sent by Parentmail. Through parent feedback we know how important it is that you know what your children are learning in school so that you can discuss and share in their school day at home. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Book Fair - 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 - 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

Travelling Books will again be delivering a selection of books for children to purchase. These books will be on display for sale at 3.30pm in the resource room from 15<sup>th</sup> November until 19<sup>th</sup> November, please enter via the doorway opposite the Year 6 block. The school will receive commission for any books sold and this money is divided by each classroom to enable teachers to purchase new books. Please feel free to come and browse and choose any books you wish to purchase. Please note the books cannot be ordered, they will only be available for purchase on these days.

### **Messy church in the priory church hall - all welcome!**

Come along and join in the fun and activities at the Priory Church Hall from 3.45pm until 6pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. All ages are welcome! The theme this month is Advent. We hope to see you there. Any queries please call Penny on 01582 663384.

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

1st	Year 5	100.0%
2nd	Year 1	98.7%
3rd	Year 4	98.3%
4th	Year 3	98.2%
5th	Year 2	97.2%
6th	Year 6	95.0%
7th	Year R	92.9%

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

Best wishes

*Shirley McGinty*

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