

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 15



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

Our value for January is Thankfulness

'1 Chronicles 29v12: All things come from you and of your own do we give you.'

4th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the new term. We hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a happy, healthy New Year.

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Please note the change of date for the next prayer group which will now be held on Friday, 18th January 2019 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 R.

Values

Our value for January is Thankfulness, please see attached flyer for more information.

Diary Dates

A list of events for this term will be sent by Parentmail, please remember that these are subject to change.

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 on the school field just inside the pedestrian gate on the grass. Mr Arthur will be moving the bike racks to this area shortly.

School Closure - Important Notice

Please note that in the event of any school closures such as snowfall over the coming months we will endeavour to remain open. All parents should register with the Central Bedfordshire "State of Schools" portal. You will then receive email alerts if our school does close for any reason. The website to register is: www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/webApps/SOS. If there is snowfall during the night we will keep our registers open for longer so there is no need to telephone the school to say your child will be late in.

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 R who had the highest attendance during the last week of term. Well done!

1st	Year R	97.7%
2nd	Year 1	97.2%
3rd	Year 5	96.6%
4th	Year 4	95.7%
5th	Year 6	95.5%
6th	Year 2	93.1%
7th	Year 3	91.6%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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