

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 18



**'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.'*

25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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 thankfulness and our role models of the week are Skye in KS1 for working hard and being polite when offered support and Rashmika in KS2 for great and positive behaviour. Well done to our role models!

### **Weekly Prayer Meeting**

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group on Friday from 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 from 9am-9.30am, more dates to follow. 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.

### **Playing on the School Field**

In this wet and muddy weather, if Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children would like to play football on the field at lunchtime, please can you ensure that they have a pair of named wellies in school. Children will no longer be able to play on the field in trainers due to weather conditions.

### **Parents Consultations**

**Year R to Year 5 - Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February - 4pm-7pm**

Parent consultations will be held on the above dates. A letter to book your appointment has been sent by Parentmail. Please can you complete and return your request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **New Bins**

We would like to thank SOAPS for purchasing much needed new bins for the playground. Thank you to everyone for their continued support of SOAPS and the events that they run which allows them to buy essential items for school.

### **New Lighting on School Field**

Work to be continuing on the upgrade of the lighting from the pedestrian gate to the school field down to the bottom car park. Please be aware that during this upgrade there may be additional hazards to take in account when walking on the footpath. Thank you.

### **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

### **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.

**As the weather is forecast to become icy, please be careful and watch for ice on school grounds.**

### **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](http://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.

### **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 1 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 1	100.0%
2nd	Year 6	99.3%
3rd	Year R	99.0%
3rd	Year 2	99.0%
4th	Year 4	97.7%
5th	Year 3	97.1%
6th	Year 5	96.6%

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Best wishes

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