

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 22



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

Our value for March is Forgiveness

***'Mark 11v25: If you hold anything against anyone, forgive them,
so that your Father in heaven may forgive you'***

1st March 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. February's value was Trust and our role models of the week are Claire R in KS1 for carrying out tasks in a trustworthy manner and Roxy in KS2 for being a trustworthy and responsible member of the class. Well done to our role models!

Weekly Prayer Meeting

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group on Friday, 8th March 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 R.

Values

Our value for March is Forgiveness, please see attached flyer for more information.

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.

Internet Safety

Thank you to all who attended the Internet Safety evening presented by Bedfordshire Police last night. During the presentation, there was a useful website shared with parents to enable them to check the suitability of apps and games. The website address is net-aware.org.uk.

Request from SOAPS

SOAPS require collapsible play tunnels for the Summer Palooza. If anybody has any unwanted, collapsible play tunnels that they can donate to SOAPS, please inform a member of staff in the school office. Thank you.

Comic Relief

We have run out of red noses, but hope to have more available to sell in the school office early next week at a cost of £1.25 each and wrist bands at a cost of £1.00. Thank you for helping us to support this worthwhile event.

Architect Visit to Year 6

Denizen Works wrote the following article on their website following their Architect's recent visit to children in Year 6. The article can be viewed at www.denizenworks.com:

"Andrew has been back to his old school to give a presentation on being an architect. As part of the workshop, the students were asked to design their dream home on an infill site before swapping drawings with their neighbours to design a school extension (with varying degrees of sensitivity to their host building...). The students were impeccably behaved and produced some confident and original work which they then presented to their classmates. Keep an eye out on our 'Other Ideas' page where we will be posting all of the students drawings..."

Year 3 and Year 4 Performance - change of date

Please note, we have changed the date of the Year 3 and Year 4 performances which will now take place on Wednesday, 27th March 2019 and Thursday, 28th March 2019 - timings will remain the same.

Reading With Your Children

As reading is such an important skill, could we remind parents that reading with your child every day is one of the best ways to help them to be successful. Ideally, they should read their school reading book as this is part of a carefully planned scheme. Please remember to record your child's reading in their reading record or diary. Thank you.

Playing on the School Field

When we have 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.

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.

Can we please remind parents that children must be accompanied to school by an adult and handed over to staff at their classroom door. This is to ensure that we can be certain of their safety. Thank you.

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.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 and Year 5 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 4	100.0%
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2nd	Year 1	99.3%
3rd	Year 2	98.0%
4th	Year 3	97.8%
5th	Year R	97.3%
6th	Year 6	96.6%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes
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