

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 28



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

Our value for April is Perseverance

Hebrews 12v1: 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us that is before us.'

26th April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

KS2 SATS

This is a reminder to parents of Year 6 children that the KS2 SATs will be implemented on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th May. Please can you ensure that your children are here by 8.45am each day or 8.30am if they wish to join us for breakfast. If your child is unwell on any of these dates, you must contact the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Role Model of the Week

Due to the Easter holiday we do not have a role model of the week this week.

Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group meeting on Friday, 10th May 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 1.

SOAPS Meeting

On Thursday, 9th May 2019, at 7.30pm, SOAPS will be holding a meeting in school to discuss Summer events. All parent and carers are welcome to come along and join in the fun!

Dell Farm Information Meeting

On Tuesday, 4th June 2019 at 3pm, we will be holding an information meeting for parents of children in Year 4 who are attending the Dell Farm residential visit in June 2019. Please can you inform the office of your attendance. 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.

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.

Socks

Mrs Tait is in desperate need of girl's socks and tights, any colour, 7 years and upwards. If you have any socks or tights you are able to donate, it would be very much appreciated. 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.

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.

Attendance

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

1st	Year 5	98.6%
2nd	Year 3	98.5%
3rd	Year 4	98.0%
3rd	Year 6	98.0%
4th	Year 1	97.3%
5th	Year R	96.0%
6th	Year 2	95.3%

I would like to thank all the parents and staff for the fantastic welcome I have received this week and look forward to working with all our wonderful children.

Best wishes
David Bower
Headteacher