

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 35



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

Our value for June is Respect

1 Peter 2:17: 'Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, and honour the emperor.'

21st June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Class Teachers for 2019/2020

Please see below the class teachers for each year group for next year and don't forget to come along to your 'meet the teacher' session, dates for which have been sent out via ParentMail:

Year R - Mrs Sally Michaels

Year 1 - Miss Ellen Murphy

Year 2 - Mrs Laura Day/Mrs Caroline Larrington

Year 3 - Miss Sinead Gilmartin

Year 4 - Miss Bethany Harris

Year 5 - Mrs Emma Roberts

Year 6 - Mrs Joanna Ingham

Role Model of the Week

Every week, staff will choose a child from KS1/Reception and a child from KS2 who has been a role model for our value of the month. This month's value is Respect and our role models of the week are Nathan G in KS1/Reception for showing respect and kindness to others and Billy in KS2 for always sharing great ideas in class discussions. Well done to our role models!

Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group meeting on Friday, 28th June 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.

Year 1 and Year 2 Trip to Whipsnade Zoo

On Tuesday of this week, children in Year 1 and Year 2 had a fabulous day at Whipsnade Zoo! Each class attended an educational session and learned a lot about animals and their habitats! They even made a new friend - Reggie the snake. She was a lovely, gentle snake and not as scary as she looked, some of the children and adults were even brave enough to give her a pat! The children saw lots of amazing animals, including the new baby zebra. I would like to thank staff and parent helpers who made it such a great experience for all of our Year 1 and Year 2 children.

NSPCC Workshops

The NSPCC visited us yesterday during Collective Worship to thank children for organising and taking part in sponsored run and mufti fundraising activities (please see flyer attached). As a school, we raised an amazing £2254.78 on behalf of this very worthwhile cause and I would like to thank all parents and children for their generosity and support!. Thank you.

Year 5 and Year 6 Summer Performance - 'Dragon Days'

Tickets for the Year 5 and Year 6 summer performance of 'Dragon Days' will be available from the school office from Monday, 1st July 2019. Initially, we are able to issue 4 tickets per family and extra tickets will be available from 8th July 2019. Please also note that pushchairs must be left outside school and are not permitted in the hall. All our children will have had the opportunity to see the dress rehearsal. Performances will take place at 4pm on Thursday, 11th July 2019 and Friday, 12th July 2019. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will not go home at the normal time and should bring a snack to school on performance days which they will be able to eat just before the performance. Thank you.

Messy church comes to Ashton!

There will be a Messy Church session after school on Monday, 1st July 2019 on the field from 3.30pm. The theme will be Peter, Friend of Jesus and there will be chances to take part in games and crafts as well as a light supper. All ages welcome - we hope to see you there!

SOAPS Year 6 Leavers Disco

As you know children in Year 6 will be leaving Ashton St Peter's at the end of this term and SOAPS would like to send them off in style by throwing a Year 5 and Year 6 disco on Thursday, 18th July 2019 between 6pm-8pm. The disco will be a free event for children in Year 5 and Year 6 and there will be a tuck shop with sweets and crisps available to purchase at a cost of between 10p and 30p, if the children would like to bring some pennies. If your child would like to attend, please inform a member of staff in the school office by the 11th July.

Summer Weather

Now that summer has arrived can we please remind parents to ensure their children bring sun hats and water bottles to school every day. Sun cream can be put on at home in the morning. Please can you ensure you speak Mrs Tait if your child suffers from hayfever and requires medication as this can be administered in school. 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 ask that if you are the first car waiting to gain access to the school car park at 3.15pm, that you leave enough room in front of the gate for pedestrians to walk, especially those with pushchairs or are disabled.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year R	98.6%
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1st	Year 6	98.6%
2nd	Year 4	97.4%
3rd	Year 5	97.3%
4th	Year 3	96.4%
5th	Year 2	96.0%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

David Bower

Headteacher