

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 12



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

*Our value for November is Peace*

***“John 14v27: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”***

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Fortnightly Prayer Meeting**

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group meeting on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 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.

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 and for the events happening at Christmas.

### **Football Team**

The boys played their third league game this week against a strong Beecroft Academy side. It was nice to see some of the boys already knew each other from their weekend teams. This was by far the boys toughest test to date and despite scoring 3 goals in the first half, the defence were not at the races and we conceded three sloppy goals. 3-3 at half time and we knew we had our work cut out. After a productive half time team chat, the team switched on in the second half and everyone turned it up a gear. The team went on to score 6 more goals winning the game 9-4 in a commanding second half performance to keep their 100% win record. Some excellent individual performances were on show and well done to Oliver who proved what a sturdy, reliable defender he is, earning him the man of the match. It is also worth mentioning some stand out performances by Adedapo and a wonder solo goal from Elisha!

### **Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Performance - 'Everyone Loves A Baby!'**

Tickets for the Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas performance of 'Everyone Loves a Baby!' will be available from the school office from Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019. Initially, we are able to issue 4 tickets per family and extra tickets will be available from Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 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 2.00pm on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and 2.00pm on Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Thank you.

### **Christmas Post**

Our Christmas postal service will start on Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Children can post cards to their friends in school, a stamp costs 1p. All proceeds will be given to charity. Please remember to put the full name and class on each card sent. Thank you.

### **"Look at our Learning" - Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Parents are invited to come into school between 3pm and 3.30pm to see what their children have been learning this term and see the progress they have made. We look forward to seeing all of you.

## **Christmas Cracker - Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

This year's 'Christmas Cracker' will be taking place on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December! Parents can collect their children from their classroom at 2.30pm to attend the Christmas Cracker. If parents are unable to attend children will have a chance to visit the Christmas Cracker with a member of staff. If you would like to give your child money to spend at the Christmas Cracker, please ensure they bring it to school in a named purse or envelope. Thank you.

## **Date Reminder**

We would to remind parents at this busy time of upcoming events for your diary:

- 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm - Choir performance
- 6<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm - Christmas Cracker
- 7<sup>th</sup> December, 11.45am - Choir singing at the Priory Church Christmas Fayre
- 9<sup>th</sup> December - SOAPs event - Christmas gift shop
- 10<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas dinner day
- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am - Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 breakfast with Santa
- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 10.30am - Student Council visit to the Salvation Army
- 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm - Year R and KS1 performance
- 12<sup>th</sup> December, 9.00am - Year 3 to Year 6 - Breakfast with Santa
- 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm - Year R and KS1 performance
- 13<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> December, 3.00pm - 'Look At Our Learning'
- 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2.00pm - Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 - Magic Dave
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 - Christmas Party
- 18<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 to Year 6 - Pantomime at The Grove Theatre
- 17<sup>th</sup> December - Year 3 to Year 6 Christmas party
- 19<sup>th</sup> December - KS2 Christmas party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Service at Priory Church
- 20<sup>th</sup> December - School finishes at 1.15pm - there will be no Evening Owls on this day

## **Whole School Art Project**

During the Spring term we will be carrying out a whole school project to create art using bottle tops. The finished artwork will be displayed around the school site. Some children will be involved with designing some art based on the colour of bottle tops collected and then the rest of the school will have the opportunity to help complete the image. To help us with our project, we are asking parent/carers if they could start collecting drink bottle and milk bottle lids (not metal ones). These will be collected in individual classrooms. 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.

Can I please remind parent/carers to drive slowly and carefully around the vicinity of school as there are lots of small children around who are not always clearly visible. I would also like to remind parent/carers not to use the staff car park to drop off and pick up their children, unless they have a disabled badge. Thank you.

## **Attendance**

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

1st	Year 4	98.3%
2nd	Year 1	96.9%
3rd	Year 3	95.6%
4th	Year 2	95.3%
5th	Year 5	94.3%
6th	Year 6	93.6%
7th	Year R	85.1%

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Best wishes

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