

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 5



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

*Our value for October is Positivity*

***"Titus 2v7-8: In everything set an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned."***

4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### **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 integrity and our role models of the week are Levi in KS1 for helping others once he has finished his work and Bethany in KS2 for thinking of others. Well done to our role models!

### **Fortnightly Prayer Meeting**

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group meeting on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October 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.

### **Curriculum Overview**

An overview of what your children will be learning this term within the creative curriculum will be 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.

### **Parents Consultations - Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October - 4pm-7.00pm**

Parent consultations will be held on the above dates. Can you please complete and return your appointment request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Bishops Harvest Appeal**

This year we will be supporting the Bishops Harvest Appeal entitled 'How to give to light up Tanzania'. To help raise money for the Appeal, we are asking for a donation from children who will be able to come to school in mufti on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please can children wear something bright in support of this year's Appeal. Thank you for your support.

### **Individual and Family Photographs**

On the morning of Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019, a photographer from Stanley Baker Studios will be visiting to take individual and family photographs. Can you please ensure your child comes to school wearing their jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt.

### **Messy Church at The Priory Church Hall**

Join us for the next Messy Church Session at the Priory Church Hall on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October from 3.45pm. The theme this time is **Harvest**. All ages are welcome to come along for crafts, games, worship and refreshments. We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please call Penny 01582 663384.

### **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 parents also be reminded to consider neighbours when parking within the school vicinity.

If you bring your dog to school to drop off or collect children, please could we ask that you keep the dogs clear of entry gates and either stand with or tie up your dog where there is plenty of space for children to pass with a wide berth on the school field or beyond the vehicle entrance to the staff carpark, away from the alleyway. Thank you.

### **Volunteers**

If there are any parents who are able to volunteer to help our Site Manager with odd jobs around the school and be an extra pair of hands, please inform Mr Arthur as he would be delighted with the offer of help,

If there are any parent/carers or grandparents available one afternoon to help clear our Science garden, which has become rather overgrown during the summer holiday, please speak to a member of staff in the school office. Any offers of help would be very much appreciated.

### **School Uniform**

Can you please ensure that you write your child's name in all school uniform and PE kits and that PE kits stay in school for the half term.

### **Payments to the school**

If you are paying cash for trips can you please hand the correct money to the school office as we do not keep money for change. Payments for trips, uniform, Early Birds and Evening Owls can be made via the ParentMail app. Thank you.

### **Coats**

As the weather begins to turn Autumnal please can children remember to bring in their coats as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you.

### **Attendance**

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

1st	Year 1	98.8%
2nd	Year 5	98.0%
3rd	Year 2	97.3%
4th	Year 6	97.0%
5th	Year R	96.3%
6th	Year 3	91.3%
7th	Year 4	90.0%

*I would like to thank all parents for their continued support.*

Best wishes

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