

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 18



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

*Our value for February is Trust*

*"1 Corinthians 13v6-7: Love does not delight in evil, but rejoices in the truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, and always perseveres."*

28 February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Fortnightly Prayer Meeting**

Mrs Sue Leadbeater will be holding the next prayer group meeting on Friday, 6 March 2020 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.

### **Sex and Relationships Education Parent Meeting - 'Big Talk'**

As part of the teaching of sex and relationships within school, the Governors employ the services of Big Talk to come and speak to parents about the curriculum they will be delivering to our children in March. Information regarding this is attached with an attendance slip to be completed. The presentation will be held on **Wednesday, 18 March at 6pm until 7pm** and the teaching will be delivered during the day of Thursday, 19 March. We look forward to seeing you on 18 March.

### **Climate Change**

When children in Year 4 we're walking back from swimming yesterday, one of them noticed that there were lots of parents sitting in their cars with their engines running outside the school. She was so concerned that she stayed behind a little later after school to write the attached message parents. It is great that our children take climate change so seriously and I hope that parents will do their bit to help with this issue. Thank you.

### **World Book Day**

As you may be aware, we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 5 March 2020. We would like children to dress up as a character from a book they have enjoyed (no football kits please) and bring the book along with them so that they can share it with a buddy. We hope that you can support us with this. We are looking forward to an exciting day of activities. The following Monday, we are fortunate to be having visitors from The Grove Theatre who will be holding workshops based around a book for children to enjoy too. Thank you.

### **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.

### **PE Kits**

Can we please remind parents to ensure their children bring to school the correct kit for indoors and outdoors PE. As a reminder, the outdoor PE kit should consist of a plain black or grey sweatshirt (no hoods, no zips) and plain black or grey tracksuit bottoms. Please ensure that any items of clothing brought to school are named. Thank you.

### **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**

Can I please remind parent/carers and children not to walk through the staff car park gates. Also, can I ask 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.

### **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](http://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 R who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year R	94.2%
2nd	Year 6	94.0%
3rd	Year 1	92.0%
4th	Year 4	91.6%
5th	Year 5	90.6%
6th	Year 3	88.2%
7th	Year 2	87.0%

*Thank you for your continued support.*

Best wishes

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