

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 2



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

***Our value for September is Positivity***

***'Philippians 4.8: Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever, is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.'***

17<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



### **Year 3 & Year 4 Football Festival**

Well done to our wonderful Year 3 and Year 4 footballers who took part in a school football festival this week. I was super impressed with the attitude of the whole team, they didn't moan, didn't give up and supported each other well. They managed to score goals, defend well and built into the tournament earning some wins and draws against tough opposition along the way. I would also like to send a huge thank you to Mrs Dockerill who helped coach the team and did a fantastic job. Well done all!

### **Year 6 Writing**

Well done to A Randall whose descriptive writing about the Year 6 Team and Vice Captains was chosen by me as an outstanding piece of work. A copy of this is attached and will be displayed on the pegs of pride in my office. Well done!

### **Prayer Group Meetings**

We are delighted to once again be able to hold our prayer group meetings in the school building this term, covid restrictions permitting. This is open to all parents, carers, grandparents and supporters of Ashton St Peter's School. We would ask all those attending to please not come if they are showing any signs of covid in order to protect the staff and pupils as we are in the building. The prayer meetings will run from 9am till 9.30am, please drop your children at school and then enter via the main entrance in order to sign in. We welcome prayer requests, so if you have something you would like to ask for prayer for please email any requests to [timjo.davis@virginmedia.com](mailto:timjo.davis@virginmedia.com). If you are unable to join the meeting but would like to be included in the WhatsApp prayer group please also email and we would love for you to join us. This terms dates are: 24 September 2021, 8 October 2021, 22 October 2021, 5 November 2021, 19 November 2021, 3 December 2021.

### **Year 6 SATs Meeting**

Please note that the SATs meeting for parents of Year 6 children has changed again due to the last date clashing with Queensbury Academy's Open Evening. The meeting will now take place at 6.00pm on Thursday, 23 September 2021. Please complete and return the attendance slip found on the letter sent via Parentmail informing us of how many seats you require.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival will be held in the Priory Church on Thursday, 30 September 2021 at 10am and families are welcome to join for the service. Please can we ask for donations of tins and dry food from Monday, 27 September 2021 and these will be displayed outside the hall at school. All donations will go to support people in the local community and are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

### **Stationery Shop**

The stationery shop will be open for business every Friday break time. If your child would like to purchase any items for their pencil cases please send the money into school with them. Items range from 10p to 50p.

### **School Admissions/Transfer to Secondary School**

School admissions for September 2022 are now open. For further information please contact the Local Authority. If you have a sibling starting in September 2022 you will still need to complete an application via the Local Authority. Secondary schools will hold open evenings which are publicised on their websites.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Attendance & Holidays in Term Time**

The Governors wish to remind parents that 'holidays in term time' will be unauthorised and subject to a fine in line with our school Attendance Policy. Our Attendance Policy is available on the website.

### **SOAPS AGM**

On Tuesday, 21 September 2021 at 7.30pm, SOAPs will be holding their AGM at school. All parents are invited to attend and your support would be greatly appreciated.

### **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 and school lunches 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 4 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 4	99.6%
2nd	Year 6	96.9%
3rd	Year 2	96.6%
4th	Year R	94.0%
5th	Year 5	93.3%
6th	Year 1	92.8%
7th	Year 3	82.5%

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

Best wishes

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Headteacher