

# Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

## Newsletter 11



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

*Our value for November is Peace*

***Matthew 5v9: Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.***

26 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Midday Supervisory Assistant**

We are currently looking to recruit a Midday Supervisory Assistant - please see the attached advertisement. If you would like to apply, please speak to a member of staff in the School Office.

### **Visit from the Community Police Officer**

Earlier this week, our children were lucky enough to receive a visit from the Community Police Officer. Each class went out onto the playground where they were given the chance to have a look inside a Police car, hold some police equipment and ask lots of questions. The sirens were also set off, blaring! The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we shall be having a follow up visit in the New Year and every child will receive a small gift!

### **Christmas Dinner - Friday, 10 December 2021**

A letter has been sent via Parentmail regarding the ordering of Christmas dinner this year. **Please note that the deadline for ordering a Christmas dinner for your child is Wednesday, 1 December 2021.** An order form must be completed for children in all year groups. Christmas dinner is free for children in Year R to Year 2 and costs £2.30 per child from Year 3 upwards. Please be aware that to enable Yes Chef to order enough supplies and to avoid waste, we will only be able cater for those children who have ordered a dinner by the deadline. Thank you.

### **Torchlight Procession - Friday, 26 November 2021**

Year 3 to Year 6 children will be taking part in the Torchlight Procession this evening, Friday, 26 November 2021, leaving from Priory Church at 6.30pm. Unfortunately, parents are unable to come into the Church due to the number of schools who attend and we ask parents to meet us in Ashton Square for the carol singing.

### **Santa Challenge 2021**

Between Monday, 29 November 2021 and Friday, 10 December 2021 parent/carers and their children are invited to take part in the Santa Challenge - a virtual race to reach Santa in Lapland. Each time you walk, cycle or scoot to school, you will be credited with one mile. Everyone who actively travels to school each day will be entered into a prize draw to win a scooter! Please see the attached letter for more details.

### **Christmas Post**

Our Christmas postal service will begin on Wednesday, 1 December 2021. 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.

## **Health and Safety**

Can I please ask parents to help with the following:

- Parents are not to walk through the staff car park gate when dropping off and collecting their children as cars and delivery vans use this entrance and it can be very dangerous. Please use the pedestrian entrance in the alleyway.
- Parents are not to leave children in Year 4 and under unsupervised but must hand them over to a member of staff.
- Can parents of children in KS1 please ensure that when dropping off or collecting their child that they leave the premises promptly to minimise overcrowding at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not allow your child to play on the climbing equipment or play ball games outside the classrooms. Due to the number of children and adults passing through the area, it is not safe and an incident occurred recently where a member of staff nearly got hit in the face by a ball kicked by a child. Thank you.

## **Coats**

As the weather begins to turn wintry please can children remember to bring in their coats, hats and gloves as it can get chilly in the playground. Thank you.

## **Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 2 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 2	99.3%
2nd	Year 1	98.0%
3rd	Year 6	97.7%
4th	Year R	93.7%
5th	Year 4	92.3%
6th	Year 3	92.2%
7th	Year 5	85.6%

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

Best wishes

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