

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 17



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

Our value for January is Thankfulness

"1 Chronicles 29v12:

"All things come from you and of your own do we give you."

21 January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers



Year 6 Bird House Exhibition

Last week the children in Year 6 held an exhibition of the bird houses they made in DT. Children confidently and proudly displayed their work, explaining the process undertaken and the important features included. As well as this, they discussed the different materials and demonstrated how to use a variety of tools with expertise. Fingers crossed that the local birds find them inviting! Well done Year 6.

Wellbeing Workshop

Earlier this week, all classes were very fortunate to have the opportunity to be able to enjoy a free Wellbeing Workshop, provided by an outside agency. This is a continuing area of high priority for our school community at the present time and the response from the children (and adults) was extremely positive. It was heart-warming to see and read reactions and comments which showed how much this experience was needed and appreciated.

Evening Owls - Late Pick Up

Can I ask parents who use our Evening Owls provision to ensure that they collect their children by 5.30pm at the latest. Please be aware that if parents are late collecting their child, they will be charged for an extra hour as staff are having to stay at school to supervise children in their own time. Thank you.

Parent's Evening 23 February 2022 and 24 February 2022

As we are unable to invite any parent/carers into the building at the moment, we have decided carry out the parent's evening remotely on 23 February 2022 and 24 February 2022. Your child's teacher have set up a Google document on your Google classroom with a sign up sheet with timings. Please add your child's name next to the time/day you want to attend. It is a first come, first serve basis so please do not write over or next to any other names already signed up. Parents will be informed nearer the time as to how the parent's evenings will take place. Please make a note of your meeting date/time once you have put your name down as this will be down to you to remember. Thank you

Girls Socks

Our supply of girls socks has dwindled rapidly recently. If you have any pairs of unwanted girl's socks that you are able to donate, they would be gratefully received. Thank you!

Midday Supervisory Assistant Vacancy

We are looking to appoint a permanent Midday Supervisory Assistant. If you are interested in applying for this position, please speak to a member of staff in the school office.

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.

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.

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

1st	Year 4	95.1%
2nd	Year R	93.3%
3rd	Year 2	93.7%
3rd	Year 6	93.7%
4th	Year 5	92.1%
5th	Year 1	88.3%
6th	Year 3	97.8%

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

Best wishes

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