

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 19



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

Our value for February is Trust

***"John 14v1: Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God, trust also in me."***

4 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Ofsted

As you will be aware, Ofsted visited our school on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. On behalf of the Governors and staff, I would like to thank parents for their very positive support and comments regarding our school. Your wonderful children were impeccably behaved and eager to share their learning, and to talk to Inspectors about school life. The final Ofsted Report will not be available for some weeks, but once received, the Governors will share the outcome with parents. Thank you.

Christingle

Today, we held our Christingle service in school which was a wonderful occasion. Thank you for your generous donations. All monies raised will be sent to support the work of the Children's Society.

PE Kit Reminder

Can I please remind parent/carers to ensure that their children bring their PE kit into school on the days they have PE. Over the past few weeks, a lot of PE kit has been lent out but not returned, therefore, we no longer have any kits available should children need to borrow some. If your child has borrowed PE kit, can you please ensure it is washed and returned to school. Thankyou.

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

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 continues to be 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 2	96.9%
2nd	Year 4	96.3%
3rd	Year 3	95.2%
4th	Year R	94.1%
5th	Year 5	90.0%
6th	Year 6	88.8%
7th	Year 1	76.4%

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

Best wishes

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