

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 6



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

Our value for October is Integrity

***'Proverbs 10v9: Whoever walks in integrity walks securely,
but whoever takes crooked paths will be found out.'***

15 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers



Author Visit - Faye Akpalu - 'Yaayaa's Hair Wash Day'

This morning, children in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Reception welcomed Faye Akpalu, a local author, to talk to them about her newly published book, 'Yaayaa's Hair Wash Day'. The children really enjoyed listening to the story and had lots of great questions to ask. If you wish to buy a copy, we have some available at the office for a reduced price of £6. Alternatively, you can order from Amazon

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Yaayaas-Hair-Wash-Faye-Akpalu/dp/1527288161/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=yaayaa+hair+wash+day&qid=1634296475&s=books&sr=1-1

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Next week, Year 6 children will be taking poppies and a range of small items such as keyrings, snap rulers and bracelets, to classrooms for children to buy. Donations for poppies are greatly appreciated. The other items are on sale for 50p and £1.50 (leaflet attached). All donations go towards the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your support.

Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

Parents, carers, grandparents and supporters of Ashton St Peter's School are invited to fortnightly prayer meetings. 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. This terms dates are: 22 October 2021, 5 November 2021, 19 November 2021, 3 December 2021.

Bikeability

This week, the children in Year 5 have had the opportunity to participate in Bikeability. They have learned a range of skills to support in riding safely on the road. The team organising the training have been most complimentary about the children's behaviour. Well done to all those who participated and remember to ride safely.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all the parents who donated Harvest gifts and contributed money to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal "Water is Life". Due to the poor weather, the service was held in school and all the children enjoyed taking part in worship on this special occasion. The School Council will be discussing how the donations will be distributed within the local community and will inform parent/carers of their decision shortly. Thank you.

SOAPS Quiz Night - Save the Date - Saturday, 13 November 2021

Quiz, curry and bar! Tickets will be going on sale soon for the SOAPS quiz night with curry and a bar so please save the date now. This is always a brilliant night out with family or friends so do buy tickets when they go on sale and come along and join us in the school hall!

Parents Consultations - Wednesday, 20 October 2021 - 4pm-8pm, Thursday, 21 October 2021- 4pm-7.00pm

Parent consultations will be held on the above dates and information has been sent via Parentmail. Can you please complete and return your appointment request to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

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

1st	Year 6	98.5%
2nd	Year 4	92.6%
3rd	Year 5	92.5%
4th	Year 2	89.6%
5th	Year 1	86.9%
6th	Year 3	85.6%
7th	Year R	84.8%

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

Best wishes

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