

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 7



'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.'***

22 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Dunstable in Bloom - Winners!

Last year, Year 4 (Edison Class) entered their garden into 'Dunstable in Bloom'. In order to meet the entry criteria the children had to fundraise, recycle materials, attract pollinators to the area and make their garden as bright as possible. They walked 100 laps of our school playground, convinced Wickes to donate us a water butt, created a wildlife area to attract pollinators and even painted the breeze house bright colours! After months of gardening and painting, including 3 gardening days they created a beautiful bright garden, their hard work paid off as yesterday (Thursday) a visitor from the judging panel arrived to present the children with the first place prize! The children have since dedicated their garden along with a memorial plaque in memory of Mrs Bateman. We are so proud of the children's fantastic achievement. Well done Year 5!



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

During the first week back after half term, 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.



Smart Raspberry Cooking School

On Monday the school had a visit from Smart Raspberry Cooking School. They enjoyed learning about why healthy eating is important and then observe the making of a vegetable pasta dish. The delicious smells wafted through the hall while three volunteers were able to use the equipment to help create the dish. We thoroughly enjoyed the demonstration and all the children were eager to take what they learnt home to share with their families! The presenter commented on how knowledgeable the children were about all the different vegetables.

Individual and Family Photographs

On the morning of Thursday, 4 November 2021, a photographer from Stanley Baker Studios will be visiting to take individual and family photographs. On the day, can you please ensure your child comes to school wearing their jumper/cardigan/sweatshirt. 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!

Remembrance Sunday - 14 November 2021

On Sunday, 14 November 2021 a Remembrance Service will take place at The War Memorial in Priory Gardens. At 11.00am a 2 minutes silence will take place, which will be marked by the firing of maroons and the playing of the Last Post and members of the public are welcome to attend. Children will take part in a Remembrance Collective Worship in school on Thursday, 11 November 2021. Unfortunately, due to space, we are unable to invite parents along to this service.

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: 5 November 2021, 19 November 2021, 3 December 2021.

Health and Safety

Can I remind all parents be mindful of their parking in the parents car park. Children have had to walk off of the path due to cars being parked over the pathway which then put them in risk of being hit by a moving car. Can I also remind parents that they shouldn't be entering or exiting the school through the staff car park gates (unless driving) as you are putting yourself and children at risk. Cars come around the corner quickly and it is a blind spot so please use the pedestrian gate or the pathway alongside the field. 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 and Year 6 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 4	96.6%
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2nd	Year 2	93.1%
3rd	Year 5	91.1%
4th	Year R	89.6%
5th	Year 1	86.5%
6th	Year 3	85.6%

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

Best wishes

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