

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 8



'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.***

5 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Covid precaution

As Covid cases are on the rise and precautionary measures are upped, can I politely remind you that if your child is showing any of the symptoms (such as coughing), they are tested before sending them into school. Thank you.

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Continuing 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.

Anti-Bullying Week - 15-19 November 2021

Week commencing 15 November 2021 is National Anti-Bullying week. To show our support and stand up to bullying, on Monday, 15 November 2019 we will all be wearing blue T-Shirts and school trousers/skirts. Please remember to wear your blue T-Shirt on Monday, 15 November 2021! Thank you.

SOAPS Quiz Night - Saturday, 13 November 2021

Unfortunately, due to new guidelines from Central Bedfordshire Council, the SOAPS Quiz Night has had to be cancelled this year.

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 minute 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. Due to new guidelines, children will take part in a virtual Remembrance Collective Worship in school on Thursday, 11 November 2021.

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.** Please be aware that we will only be able to cater for those children who have ordered a dinner by the deadline. Thank you.

Fortnightly Prayer Meeting

The fortnightly prayer meetings will not take place for the foreseeable future due to new guidelines received from Central Bedfordshire Council.

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

1st	Year 6	96.6%
1st	Year 4	96.6%
2nd	Year 2	96.4%
3rd	Year R	93.3%
4th	Year 5	91.1%
5th	Year 3	89.3%
6th	Year 1	86.0%

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

Best wishes

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