

Ashton St. Peter's Primary School

Newsletter 21



'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."***

25 February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Mrs Deeley - Maternity Leave

I am sure that parent/carers would like to join staff in wishing our Year 5 Teacher, Mrs Deeley, all the best as she starts maternity leave to have her 2nd baby. Mrs Deeley will be sorely missed whilst she is away and we look forward to her joining us again next year.



Queen's Canopy Trees

The Queen's Green Canopy is a unique, UK-wide tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, by inviting people to "Plant a Tree for the Jubilee". As part of this initiative, the Don't Let Dunstable Die Trust delivered two trees to us earlier this week and our children had the opportunity to plant them. Children will take responsibility for caring for the trees to ensure that they survive and flourish for years to come!

World Book Day

As you may be aware, we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 3 March 2022. From Monday, children can bring their favourite book in to school to share with their friends - please ensure all books are clearly named. On Thursday, we are holding a 'bedtime story' themed day. Children can come to school wearing

their pyjamas and each class will have a story with hot chocolate. We are looking forward to an exciting day of activities. Thank you.

Ofsted Inspection Update

I am pleased to report that I have now received the draft copy of the OFSTED report which is going through a final quality assurance check. Once this process has been completed, I will be able to share the report with everyone and a copy will be uploaded onto the website. Thank you for your patience.

Early Birds/Evening Owls reminder

Can I please remind parent/carers not to use the staff car park when dropping off or collecting their child from Early Birds and Evening Owls. For safeguarding reasons, parent/carers must ensure that they take their child to the door of Early Birds and hand them over to a member of staff when dropping them off in the morning. 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 3 who had the highest attendance last week. Well done!

1st	Year 3	96.2%
2nd	Year 6	95.20%
3rd	Year 2	94.5%
3rd	Year 4	94.5%
4th	Year R	93.1%
5th	Year 1	91.2%
5th	Year 5	91.1%

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

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