



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

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## 'Christian Value' – Understanding

*'Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.'*

*2 Tim 2:7*

16<sup>th</sup> September 2016

### **Head's Message**

It is only week 2 and the new reception class have fitted in so wonderfully it is like they have always been with us. They are already taking part in whole school worship and it has been a delight to get to know them all. School Councils and Ethos Groups have been chosen and are already hard at work signing charters against bullying and writing to our Ugandan sponsored children. We have received some advice from the SCIES Team about online safety which we have added as a news item on the webpage.

### **Tim Peake Stem Science Project**

Staff will be receiving CPD after school on Thursday as part of the Federation's involvement in the Tim Peake Stem Science Project. The project will last all year and we will update you following the meeting.

### **Reception Welcome Worship**

Rev Veronica will be in St John's Reception class on Monday at 3pm to welcome all the new starters and present them with a Bible. All parents and family members are invited to join us.

### **Parent Celebration Worships**

We are holding the first Parent Celebration Worships next week. The St John's worship will be at 3pm on Thursday with coffee served from 2.30pm. Pott Shrigley's worship is at 3pm on Friday with coffee from 2.30pm. We hope to see you all there.

### **The Mayor of Cheshire East**

The Mayor of CE will be visiting both schools on Thursday and delivering an assembly at each location.

### **Eucharist**

The Federation Year 6 children will be attending Eucharist at St Oswald's on Thursday.

### **Church Services**

St Oswald's has its Family Communion Service at 10.30am on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. St Christopher's at Pott Shrigley will be celebrating Harvest at the Family Service on September 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.45am.

### **Bikeability**

Bikeability Training for years 4 to 6 at Pott Shrigley takes place on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The year 5 & 6 children will have their training in the morning and the Year 4 children will have their training after school and should be collected from school at 5 p.m. Bikes and helmets should be brought to school in the morning and taken home at the end of the day.

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### **In school next week**

Mon - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm.

Tues - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm.

Wed - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.

Thur - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.

Frid - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left at any time.

### **Curriculum update**

**Class 1 St John's** - Welcome to all of our new Reception children! This week we have been settling in and continuing to get used to the routines of school. We have been practising our number recognition and our rhyming skills.

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** - Class 1 have been looking at Dougal's Deep Sea Diary. They have written some lovely diaries and a voice over for an advert. In maths, we have been looking at pattern to make adding and subtracting easier.

**Class 2 St John's** - This week we have been learning all about adjectives. We have had a close look at an exciting collection of toys and had a go at describing them. In maths we have been learning about tens and ones and how to partition two digit numbers. In celebration of Roald Dahl's 100th birthday, we read The Enormous Crocodile and designed him a tasty meal to tempt him away from all of the children.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** - We have had a super week in Class 2 this week. We have almost read the first chapter of 'The Jungle Book' and have also read some of Rudyard Kipling's 'Just So Stories'. In maths, we have been multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000. We have also been looking at mental methods of calculation.

**Class 3 St John's** - This week in literacy we have been writing stories and reading our class book 'I'll take you to Mrs. Cole. In maths we have started subtracting by counting up using number lines to help us. Also, some children have been solving money problem. In IPC we have started our explorers' topic. For geography we have looked at maps and looked and different navigation tools such as sat. navs, compasses and the sun.

**Class 4 St John's** - This week, in maths, Class 4 have been focusing on ensuring they have an excellent understanding of Place Value. In English, we have been exploring Classic Fiction, with a focus on 'The Jungle Book', and we have been looking at how to punctuate dialogue. We are really enjoying our 'Extreme Survivors' IPC topic, and have been focusing in animals which are well adapted to living in the desert biome. We have written non-chronological reports about them, and, in art, we have been sketching these 'Extreme Survivors'.

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