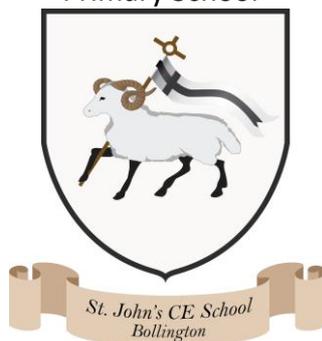


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'Christian Value' – Forgiveness

'Get rid of all bitterness, passion and anger. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort. Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.'

Ephesians 4:31-32

16th March 2018

Head's Message

I have had the pleasure of watching lessons in three classes this week, which is always a highlight for me. The children in Year 5 and 6 are working marvellously in their new booster arrangement. We have had our Spring Budget and governors' meetings, and as a school community we are also getting up to speed with the new data (GDPR) requirements that come into force on the 25th May. Finally I am attaching an App Information sheet, which lists apps your children may be mentioning, and details areas of concern around these apps.

Rev Veronica and St Oswald's

We were delighted to welcome Rev Veronica and Beverley from St Oswald's into school this week to help the children in Class 4 discuss and consider signs of salvation. I think they were very impressed with the children's knowledge. Next Thursday Class 3 will be attending Eucharist at St Oswald's and are staying afterwards to learn more about the church. Please drop the children off at St Oswald's Church at 9.15am where possible.

Swimming Summer Term

Reception and Year 1 will be swimming in the Summer term. This will enable Mrs Stout to booster the Year 2 children. Mrs Roberts will be helping out and going into the pool, which is really beneficial to any children who are nervous or attending the swimming pool for the first time.

Down Syndrome Gingerbread Day

On Wednesday we are supporting Down Syndrome Day by selling gingerbread biscuits in school for 50p. Children are also invited to wear odd socks to show their support of this cause.

Class 3 Worship and Easter Service

Remember we have our Class 3 worship at 3pm on the 23rd March and our Easter Service at 2pm on the 29th March. We do hope to see you all there.

Parent's E-Safety Information Evening

Please make sure you have prioritised our parents E-Safety Information evening, which is led by PC Jane Commins. This takes place on 22nd March at 4pm. Childcare will be provided. This is an extremely useful workshop aimed at helping parents support their children in this technological age. We do hope you will attend.

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In school first week back after half term:

Sunday – 10.30am Family Communion at St Oswald's.

Monday – Last week of school clubs.

Tuesday – Mrs Walker at Headteacher meeting.

Wednesday – Gingerbread Biscuits on sale for Down Syndrome Day. Squash starts for Year 4. Class 4

Tytherington Music lesson with Mr Beecher.

Thursday – Class 3 at Eucharist. Parent's E-Safety Information Evening.

Friday – Class 3 worship.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week we have continued with our storytelling theme. We have started independently writing down our stories which has given the children to show off their great ideas and also their phonic skills. In maths we have been focusing on capacity, measuring amounts of water in a range of containers. We have tidied up our allotment area and replaced the soil. We have also planted our vegetable seeds into indoor pots; thank you to Matilda's Mum for all her help with our outdoor projects.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have written letters from a character in our class story and also written a setting description. In maths we have done number sequences and column addition. In topic we have labelled the parts of a flower and learnt about pollination.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, have solved word problems that use time. In literacy we have created, reviewed and edited a newspaper report. In IPC, we have continued our search to create a realistic volcanic eruption. The results of the experiment can be seen on the class web page.

Class 4 – This week, class 4 have been looking at short and long multiplication and division in maths. In English, we have completed our persuasive speeches about an endangered species. In IPC, we have researched tectonic plates and created information booklets. In RE, we have explored symbols of salvation in the church building. In PE, we did circuit training and hockey.

Sports News – Class 1 practised getting out and putting away equipment, moving around obstacles with quoits, beanbags and balls and listening carefully to instructions. Class 2 have practised their passing and rolling skills and also played basketball and practised travelling like different animals. Class 3 looked at ball control skills in football and Class 4 PE consisted of circuit training and hockey.

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