

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



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'Christian Value' – Friendship

'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'

John 15:12-13

11th May 2018

Head's Message

What beautiful weather over the Bank Holiday weekend – I hope you all made the most of it. Next week Year 6 will be completing their SATs tests, and so please ensure all the children are in school all week. We are so proud of this amazing year group, and we hope they remember that test results are such a small part of who they are and the talents they possess.

Morning Drop Off

Please can we politely remind you that children should not be left unattended in the playground in the morning until a member of staff comes outside. Until 9am Mrs Amy Howarth and Mrs Charlotte Harris are employed by Goslings, and so unless you have paid for morning club you cannot leave your children with them.

Dinner and Snack Information for September 2018

The price list for dinners and snacks from September 2018 is now available on the website. You will find it under the purple 'Virtual Office' tab, under 'School Meals.'

Outside Reception Class after School

We are aware that a number of children are accessing the school site after the school day has finished, particularly outside the reception classroom. After the Bank Holiday weekend we were left clearing up after a lot of mess was made in Class 1's playground. Please can you remind your children they are not allowed on the school premises after school, and if you see other children on the site please notify the school office.

Class 2 Parent Worship and Pentecost

Next Friday you are all warmly invited to Class 2's worship which will begin at 3pm, with coffee served from 2.30pm. All the children will be doing Pentecost activities with Beverley from St Oswald's on Wednesday afternoon.

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Muslim Worship

An Iman will be in school on Monday to lead worship for the whole school, while also giving the children a first-hand account of being part of the Muslim faith.

In school next week:

Monday – Year 6 SPaG test. Whole school Muslim Worship.

Tuesday – Year 6 Reading test.

Wednesday – Year 6 Maths papers 1&2. Bev from St Oswald's delivering Pentecost activities.

Thursday - Year 6 Maths paper 3. Committee 1 & 2 meeting.

Friday – Class 2 Parent Worship.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we have welcomed a newly hatched chick in to our class. We have written lists of all the important things our chick needs. In maths we have focussed on doubling numbers up to 10 and next week this will continue up to 20.

Class 2 – This week in Class 2 we have been writing questions in literacy in preparation for writing non-chronological reports about Whales. In maths we have been doing division and adding a one digit number to a two digit number by counting on. In IPC we have learned about the Black Forest and its inhabitants.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, we have looked at area and perimeter. In literacy we have started our new unit of fables. On Wednesday, children worked in groups to create their own re-enactment of a fable. In IPC, we have painted different habitats.

Class 4 – This week, in class 4, we have been revising arithmetic methods and the year sixes have been completing last minute revision for their SATs next week. In English, we have been completing our diary entries which we are writing in role as the main character from our current class novel. We have also been designing helpful machines and writing explanation texts to describe their functions. In P4C, we generated the question, 'Has imagination been the cause of all the world's great inventions?'; we had a very interesting discussion.

Sports News – In PE Class 1 went outside to learn skipping skills. Class 2 have been doing putting skills and playing games of golf. Some of year 4 have visited Bollington leisure centre and have enjoyed a fantastic squash session. Year three have continued practicing passing skills in basketball and class 4 worked on cricket skills and played matches.

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Donation of cage for new chick!

We wish to extend enormous thanks to Mr. Hogben of the Macclesfield Round Table who donated a brand new cage to the Reception class today, to house its chick. The children enjoyed meeting Mr. Hogben and getting the new cage ready for its new home owner!



'The Macclesfield Round Table is a charity run by its members for its members. It is for local men between the ages of 18 & 45 (there are other groups within the National Round Table Organisation for Women), who like nothing better than raising money for local, worthy causes. Within the Round Table there is a unique camaraderie, a mixture of respect, banter and belonging that is difficult to find elsewhere.

Members of Round Table come from a wide range of professions in all walks of life, but what they all have in common is their willingness and commitment to supporting each other. Their two main charity

events that they organise each year are the Macclesfield Beer Festival and Santa's Sleigh. They are currently on a drive to recruit more members to enable them to continue these events and arrange others.

If you want to meet like-minded people from all walks of life and get the chance to broaden your horizons why not contact them and come along to the next meeting? You have no idea what you're missing! Why wait to be invited? If you want to find out more then visit their website. <http://www.macclesfield.roundtable.co.uk>

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