



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Peace

'The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.'

Numbers 6:24-26

22nd June 2018

Head's Message

There are genuinely so many people I need to thank this week I do not know where to start. Class 4 had an amazing art workshop on Wednesday, led by local artist (and Bunny's mum) Jessica Owen. The children thoroughly enjoyed making their canvases ready for the art exhibition. Ravenwood Joinery at Clarence Mill kindly donated the wood blocks that Jessica used to mount the works of art. I may be biased but they look amazing! Our defibrillator has arrived, which we are very grateful for. John Potts electricians have kindly offered to fit it next week. Finally Baking Academy made desserts for the whole school on Thursday – and they were simply scrumptious.

Please note after school clubs finish next week. Finally, we are delighted to be welcoming our new Reception starters on Wednesday.

Youth Speaks

Well done to the St John's Youth Speaks Team 2018 who performed brilliantly at the Deanwater Hotel on Tuesday. Their debate speech entitled, 'Can Children Change the World?' was well structured, clear and flawlessly delivered. The judges were so impressed with their fantastic effort that they awarded St John's the 'Best Chairperson' accolade. Huge congratulations to the whole team.

St Oswald's Experience Week

Rev Veronica and her team are once again hosting their annual Experience Week at St Oswald's. This is always an event the children thoroughly enjoy, and this year the theme is Noah. All classes have been asked to drop off at St Oswald's on the morning of their experience. If anyone is available to walk with the children back to school, that would be greatly appreciated.

Bollington Arts Project

The Bollington Arts Project will launch on Friday 29th June at 5pm at the Arts Centre. This is sure to be a wonderful event, showcasing the talents of the Bollington children. Please come and support this event as the children at school have created some wonderful art work. Our choir will be singing.

Tytherington Open Mornings

Year 5 have the chance to attend an Open morning at Tytherington next Tuesday or Wednesday. Please contact the high school to book an appointment.

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School Uniform

Please look on our website for more information regarding our school uniform. The new stock is now in the window of Trutex in Macclesfield, and some old stock is still available to purchase from the school office.

Young Voices is 'Gold'

We have already registered for Young Voices 2019, but have just been informed that the guest artist next year will be Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet. He will be singing new and old songs with the choir of children.

In school next week:

Monday – Class 3 at St Oswald's for 9.15am. Mrs Watson at Maths Mastery meeting in the afternoon.

Tuesday – Class 2 at St Oswald's for 9.15am. Tytherington Open Morning.

Wednesday – Class 1 at St Oswald's for 9.15am. Tytherington Open Morning. Year 5 Maths Challenge at Kings. New starters welcome afternoon.

Thursday – Academies Week 4. Year 5 Fire Service talk. Mrs Walker at EHS in the afternoon.

Friday – Class 4 at St Oswald's for 9.15am. Mrs Walker at eCaph. Bollington Arts Project launch at 5pm.

Sunday (1st July) – 10.30am St Oswald's Family Worship and 3pm – 5pm St Oswald's tea and cake in church.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we completed our first level of coding. The children have done really well. In literacy we have recalled our learning about bees and we have written sentences to describe the roles of the bee during its lifetime. We have continued to care for our garden during this warm weather.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have been writing character descriptions about our new friends we made for Beegu. We have also written predictions about what we think will happen next in the story. In maths we have been looking at position and direction and handling data. We went outside to do a traffic survey of Grimshaw lane. We used our data to create pictograms and bar charts. In IPC we have looked at the history of flight.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have continued to explore division problems. In literacy we have started a new unit based on the book 'Wolves in the Walls'. Children have reviewed features of fiction and non-fiction writing. In IPC, children have thought about the local area and examined maps of Bollington. On Thursday, children were excited to start creating felt and tiles ready for display next week.

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Class 4 – In maths we have been looking at binary numbers and working out as many numbers in binary to 20 (at some above!) as we could. In English, we have been writing our own warning stories. We have also started a theme park design project. We had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday afternoon Jessica Owen - the artwork produced was amazing! We have also been practising hard for the Leavers' Assembly.

Sports News – In PE class 1 continued to practise our throwing and catching skills using a range of equipment. Class 2 have played tennis concentrating on ball control and also practised for sports day. Class 3 have also started to practice for sports day and Class 4 have been working on athletics skills and football and gymnastics.

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