



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

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## 'Christian Value' – Caring

*'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.'*

**Ephesians 4:32**

18<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### **Head's message**

It's been another lovely week in school with a new reception class welcome from Reverend Veronica, Stay, Play and Pray and a reading session with parents in Class 1 at Pott Shrigley. After a visit from the Education Welfare Officer at both schools today, I am attaching the Cheshire East guidelines regarding taking children on holidays during school time, which she has recommended I send to you.

### **After School Clubs**

After School Clubs start week commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not yet returned your club reply slip, please do so by Monday morning at the latest. We apologise that there was a typing error on the year groups able to do Choir Club and should have read for children from Year 1 – Year 6.

### **Reception Trip**

The children in Reception are going on a trip to The Random Apple Company on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. Letters about this trip have been sent home with the children today.

### **Data Collection Sheet & General Permissions Form**

Thank you to all those parents who have returned the Data Collection Sheet and General Permissions Form. If you have not yet returned this to school, please can they be returned to the school office as soon as possible. It is important that we have up to date information in school.

### **Fluenz Nasal Vaccine - Years 1 and 2**

The children in Years 1 and 2 have been given a letter to bring home about receiving the Fluenz Nasal Vaccine in school on 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please sign and return to the school office.

### **In school next week**

Mon – Mrs Walker Pay Review meeting am and St John's pm.

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

Wed – Mrs Walker governor meeting am and St John's pm.

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

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

Celebration Assemblies are at 9am at Pott and 2.30 at St John's. All welcome.

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## Curriculum update

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** - This week Class 1 have been printing copies of their hands, feet and fingers as well as labelling the human body as part of our class topic. They have written fantastic stories about their lost teddy in Literacy and completed lots of addition and subtraction work in Maths.

**Class 1 St John's** – What a busy week! In maths we have been counting and exploring shape and size. The children have been showing off how much they know! We have been playing phonics games using the interactive whiteboard. The children have painted some fantastic self-portraits – can you spot whose is who?

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** – Class 2 have been looking at a gruesome poem by Celia Warren about Egyptian embalming. They copied the style of the poem and wrote their own. In Science we have looked at gooey experiments to show food moving through the body and are tuning our mental skills in Maths.

**Class 2 St John's** - This week in class two we have begun writing our own quest stories. We have been concentrating on using descriptive writing when writing about our settings. In maths we have been looking at adding 9 and 11 using a number square. In or topic work we have been learning how to use sources and artefacts to gain information about the past.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** – This week Class 3 have been doing Stone-Age Life and what it was like in 3000 BC. We have started doing our factual information text. In Maths we have been doing addition with decimal numbers and 5 digit numbers. (*Daisy Year 5*)

**Class 3 St John's** – This week Class 3 have been writing information texts about The Stone Age in English. In maths, we have been working on multiplying and dividing numbers by 10, 100 and 1000, and column addition, including decimals. In IPC, we have completed a science investigation about the hardness of different materials.

Finally please be reminded that there is a family communion at St Oswald's Church at 10.30 on Sunday September the 20<sup>th</sup>. I hope to see you there.

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