



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 4:3

9th October 2015

Head's message

It was wonderful to welcome Rev Veronica to the Federation on Wednesday, where she visited each classroom. It was lovely to see the children so engaged and enthusiastic about their learning as we moved from room to room. We have a very exciting few weeks coming up including Pilgrim Day and a Talent contest, to which you are all invited. I am also hoping our new website will launch soon.

Year 5 Pilgrim Day Visit to Chester Cathedral

The Year 5 children from both schools are going on their trip to Chester Cathedral next Tuesday 13th October. Please ensure your child is at school no later than 8.25 am on this day as they need to be at Chester Cathedral by 9.45 a.m. The children will return to school for the end of the school day.

Year 2 Visit to St Oswald's Church

The Year 2 children from the Federation are visiting St Oswald's on Thursday to observe the Eucharist service. They will be transported to the church from their classrooms and returned to their classrooms within the hour.

No Swimming Lesson for Class 2 Pott Shrigley on 13th October

Please note that there will be no swimming lesson for the children in Class 2 at Pott Shrigley next Tuesday 13th October as the minibus is being used for a school trip. An extra lesson has been added on Tuesday 24th November.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be in both schools on Thursday taking the individual and sibling shots in time for you to order for Christmas.

Parents' Evenings

The Parents' Evenings at both schools will take place week commencing 19th October. Letters were sent home earlier this week and if you have not yet returned your slip with appointment time choices, please do so by Monday 12th October. Appointment times are filling up fast and if we do not receive a slip, an appointment time will be allocated to you. Confirmation of times will be sent home next week.

PTA Gardening Club News

St John's PTA have had their Rocket Science application accepted, which means after Easter they will receive seeds to use at school which have been in space! Wow children this is very exciting.

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Twitter

If you haven't already done so, please follow the Federation twitter account which can be found at @PottStJohns

In school next week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker attending Pilgrim's Day at Chester Cathedral.

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

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

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

Please remember messages can always be left with Mrs Watson or Miss Smith.

Curriculum update

Class 1 Pott Shrigley - This week in maths we have been looking at time and making our own clocks. In literacy we have learnt two different poems and taken these into our dance and movement lessons. In science and as part of our topic we have explored what is important in our diet and what we need to eat to stay healthy.

Class 1 St John's – This week we have been exploring our 5 senses. We tasted the fruits from the story 'Hands's surprise'. We created textured artwork and practised writing words to describe how objects look and feel. Our favourite activities were making cakes with scented play dough and painting with her paint brushes.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley - The children have been looking at teeth and are comparing the teeth of both animals and humans. We have just finished an adventure story, based on our beautiful class book 'The Scarab's Secret'

Class 2 St John's - This week in class two we have finished off making our own very own books. The children are very proud. In maths we have been looking at right angles and 2D shapes. In ipc we have looked into the mummification process and took part in a mummy challenge where the children raced against time to turn their classmates into mummies.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley - We have been reading 'Kidnapped' another story with a flashback and have used this as inspiration to plan our own short story. We are beginning to think about the setting and character. In maths we have started to look at different units of measurement and have been converting from l to ml and g to kg. We wonder if our parents are more familiar with imperial measurements or metric measurements? We have taken our science experiments further to investigate whether our soluble substances have gone through a reversible or irreversible change. Will we get our substances back once they have gone through a process of evaporation.....?

Class 3 St John's -This week Class 3 have been continuing to write there flashback stories. In maths, we have been working on equivalent fractions and ordering fractions. In IPC, we carried out a science investigation to find out which material makes to best insulator.

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