



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

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## 'Christian Value' – Justice

*'Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.'*

*Psalm 106:3*

15<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### **Head's message**

It's been another wonderful week at both schools, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their non-uniform day on behalf of the Railway Children on Thursday. I am attaching Cheshire East's guidance on children's attendance with this newsletter, as advised by the local authority. I am also attaching the results of the questionnaire. Thank you so much for all the wonderful, supportive and positive comments. The SLT will be working very hard to address any issues raised. Finally thank you to Lewis who brightened up my day with a musical interlude yesterday!

### **Bad weather**

In the event of bad weather please look at the school website and also we will text and email parents. The decision as to whether we will be able to open is made by the Headteacher and Chair of Governors. We always make the decision based on safety. Please remember sometimes the amount of snow is very localised. We have to make our best decision based on current conditions around the schools. We also refer to the weather forecasts, warning alerts from Cheshire East and the Police Twitter feed.

### **WW1 Drama**

Next Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January, Cheshire East Youth Theatre will be visiting school to perform a WW1 Drama for the Class 3 children from both schools.

### **Astra Zeneca Science Club**

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January, the Astra Zeneca Science Club will be held at Bollington Cross School from 4 – 5 p.m. and some of our Class 3 children will be invited to attend this. Letters will be sent home to those children involved giving more details.

### **Eucharist**

The Year 5 children have been invited to attend the Eucharist Service at St Oswald on Thursday at 9.30am. We will transport the children to the church and return them to school by break.

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### **In school this week**

Mon - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.  
Tues - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm.  
Wed – Mrs Walker at PDA meeting am and St John's pm.  
Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm. Year 5 will attend Eucharist.  
Fri - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left with Mrs Sinclair/Mrs Blackwell or Mrs Watson at any time.

### **Curriculum update**

**Class 1 St John's** – This week Class 1 brought in some of their favourite toys and wrote some super sentences to explain why they were special. They carried on making some fantastic toys out of junk modelling and started to create a toy museum in the role play area!

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** – This week in Class 1 we have been working on number bonds as well as adding and subtracting 10 in Maths. In English, we have been focusing on using capital letters correctly in poetry whilst continuing to learn our poem. As time detectives we have explored schools in the Victorian times and compared this to the modern day.

**Class 2 St John's** – This week in literacy we have finished our unusual pat information leaflets. In numeracy we have been looking at pairs of numbers that equal 100. In IPC we have been looking at the different parts of a fish and labelling them.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** – We have been looking at newspaper reports and have written a journalistic style report on Goldilocks and the Three Bears

**Class 3 St John's** – This week we have continued to read War Horse in English and have used the story to inspire us into writing some wonderful character descriptions. In Maths, we have been using mental methods for subtraction, and we have been learning how brackets work in calculations. In RE, we have been learning about Ramadan and creating fact books using our research.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** – This week we have been learning about Mayan culture and people. In Maths, we have been learning to divide mentally by 8, 5, 20, and 25. In Literacy, we have been reading War Horse. *Daniel Year 5*.

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