

# 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

22nd January 2016

#### Head's message

Well done all Class 3 children for excellent behaviour and a great attitude during the WW1 drama afternoon on Wednesday. As always the children taken to Eucharist this week, Year 5, were a credit to the Federation. A huge thank you for all the donations we received for the refugees. Please remember to look at the website for constantly updated pictures of all our Federation or school events.

### **Class 1 Federation Trip to Heritage Centre**

The children from Class 1 have their trip to Macclesfield Heritage Centre on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. If you have not already returned the permission slip and payment for this, please return to school by next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you

### **Parents Assemblies**

The Parent Assemblies take place next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January and donations of cakes/ biscuits would be very welcome to go with the tea and coffee provided after the assembly at Pott Shrigley and before the assembly at St. John's. We hope you will be able to join us at these assemblies which will be led by Mrs Walker and the Ethos groups.

#### In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Meeting with Mr Botwe at Pott Shrigley.

Tues - Mrs Walker and Mrs Watson on Safer Recruitment Training.

Wed - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Safeguarding meeting and FGB meeting.

Thur - Mrs Walker on Headteacher's HR conference.

Fri - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Parents assemblies led by the Ethos group at 9am at Pott Shrigley and 3pm at St John's.

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

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# **Curriculum update**

**Class 1 St John's** – This week we have been investigating which objects float and sink. We made boats using a range of materials and tested them to see which ones worked best. We enjoyed another Early Learning Links Session with Allsorts preschool who visited us as part of our long-term transition.

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – This week Class 1 have started to focus on a new story in Literacy, Hansel and Gretel. We have created a story map to look at the events in the narrative and acted out each scene. In Maths, we have looked at methods to add 3 numbers together and then applies this to different quantities of money. In IPC we have explored the history behind Neil Armstrong and why he was famous.

Class 2 St John's – In Literacy, we have been looking at the fable of the scorpion and the frog. In Maths, we have been doing multiplication and in IPC, we have been using glossaries to find definitions of words linked to frogs and scorpions.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** – Class 2 were treated to a visit by a Press Associated Journalist this week as part of their topic about newspapers. They turned the tables on Liam's dad, Mr Markham, who was on the receiving end of some searching questions. In Maths we have been looking at measuring and methods of formal subtraction.

Class 3 St John's – This week in English, we have been starting to explore the features of chronological reports. In Maths, we have been rounding decimals to the nearest whole number, tenth, hundredth and thousandth. We have also enjoyed writing poems for a RE competition and we had a great afternoon in our World War 1 workshop.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley – In Literacy, we have continued our work on 'War Horse'. We have written letters to Albert and done our own play scripts. In Maths, we have learnt to add mixed fractions. In Topic, we have learnt about a Mayan Fire Ceremony.

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