



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker  
Head of Teaching and Learning: Mrs E. Watson

## 'Christian Value' – Justice

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

*Psalm 106:3*

29<sup>th</sup> January 2016

### Head's message

Fantastic worships led by the two Ethos groups today, well done everybody. It's been another busy week at the Federation, and among other things I had a very successful meeting with Anne Gadsden from the LA. She reviewed the way in which we now track and assess the children's progress. After half term we will be running a workshop for parents to show how maths is taught and also to explain how our new Assessment Made Simple assessment tool works, as we now assess the children without using the previous level system.

**Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers** - The Federation is once again collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year so please bring your vouchers into school and put in the collection box. The scheme runs from 27<sup>th</sup> January to 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The vouchers will be used to get sports or cooking equipment for school. Thank you for your support.

### In school next week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley all day.

Wed - Mrs Walker at St John's all day.

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

Fri - Mrs Walker at Head's Conference at Cranage Hall and at Reporting Assessments meeting with Mrs Watson at Cranage Hall.

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 focussed on puppets. We have researched a variety of puppets, looking at old and new versions. We have made shadow and sock puppets, and we've loved making up stories around them. In our practical maths activities we have been looking at addition sums up to 10.

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** - This week Class 1 have been looking at time and weight in Maths. In Literacy, we have started to plan a story about a witch as a result of writing our own blurbs for Hansel and Gretel. We have looked back in time during our topic lesson to Florence Nightingale.

**Class 2 St John's** - In literacy we have been creating how to care for your goldfish non-fiction posters. Please log on to our class two blog to find out more about our fish. In maths we have been looking at the 5times table and in IPC we have been investing what makes something "alive".

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** - Class 2 have worked really hard this week and have produced some lovely homework on the Ancient Egyptians. Thank you to all the children and parents for rounding off our topic in such a fantastic way.

**Class 3 St John's** - This week in Class 3, we have been continuing to explore chronological reports. We have read 'When Jessie Came Across the Sea' and are writing magazine articles about Jessie's life. In maths, we have been learning about co-ordinates, translations and reflections. In IPC, we have been researching the Mayan Empire and creating PowerPoints to show our findings.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** - In Class 3 this week we have learnt about the Mayan calendar, their number and writing system. In Maths, we have learnt to add and times fractions. In Literacy, we have written a description of life in a WW1 trench. *Elsa Year 5*

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