



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Courage

'Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.'

1 Corinthians 16:13

4th March 2016

Head's message

We could not be more proud of our two Youth Speaks teams who represented the Federation so wonderfully this week. Well done to you all. I am also delighted to report that Tytherington High School were very impressed by the behaviour and attitude of the Y6 children who attended a transition event on Wednesday. Finally thank you to all the parents who attended the information evening on Wednesday. PowerPoints of all three presentations are online.

Class 2 Assembly

Class 2 at both schools will lead worship on Friday, and the Youth Speaks teams are going to deliver their presentations at the end. Please remember everyone is warmly invited to this worship, even if your child is not in Class 2. The assembly starts at 9am at Pott Shrigley and at 1.30pm at St John's.

Packed Lunch Advice

I am enclosing some guidance about packed lunches. If you register on the Change4Life website they will send lots of useful information on healthy eating, 'Every Little Helps.'

Scarlet Fever

Please be advised that there have been a number of cases in Cheshire West and Chester.

Experience Week at St Oswald's

All the children attended the Experience Week and, armed with the palm leaves they made, had a wonderful time exploring the Easter story.

Chester Zoo trip

The children in Class 2 from both schools are visiting Chester Zoo next Wednesday 9th March and will participate in exciting rainforest activities. **The coach will be leaving at 9.00 am prompt so please ensure your child arrives at school no later than 8.40 am. We will arrive back at Pott Shrigley School at approximately 4 pm.**

Seeds from Space

Our rocket seeds have made it back to Earth and St John's gardening club should have them just after Easter.

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In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.
Tues - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley all day.
Wed - Mrs Walker at PDA meeting then Pott Shrigley and St John's pm.
Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's all day. AZ Science Club at St John's after school.
Fri - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Class 2 Parent Assemblies.

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 we have focussed on language relating to preposition so we looked at a story called Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins. We used pictures from the story to help us write sentences. In maths we have looked at 3D shapes. Our quail eggs have now been in the incubator for one week and are developing well. We enjoyed World Book Day - the costumes were fantastic!

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – This week in Literacy, Class 1 have been looking at instructions; they have been reading, writing and following all different types of instructions in preparation for a special day on Sunday. In Maths, we have been looking at finding 10 more and 10 less than a number as well as round a number to the nearest 10. Class 1 have worked hard on their pieces of art to show different parts of our Earth, such as; flowers, leaves, trees and different types of animals. They have become increasingly confident with this science module and continue to surprise us with their fantastic knowledge and understanding.

Class 2 St John's – This week we were lucky enough to go to St Oswald's church for our Easter experience. We had such a fantastic time, have a look on our website to see some photographs. In maths we have been doing column addition and in topic work we have begun identifying where the different rainforests are found in the world.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – Class 2 have been preparing a descriptive piece of writing based on the Amazon Rainforest. We have looked at adverbial phrases and other techniques to improve our writing.

Class 3 St John's – We have been exploring the features of persuasive writing in English, and we have designed a persuasive poster. We also enjoyed celebrating World Book Day. In Maths, we have looked at volume and comparing fractions by finding common denominators. We have also enjoyed our church visit, and the Year 5 and 6s had a Safety Presentation.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley – It has been an exciting week in Class 3! On Tuesday we went to St. Oswald's for an Easter experience and we re-enacted the Easter story. On Wednesday, Year 6 went to Tytherington High School for a transition event, 'Mission Impossible', and on Thursday we had World Book Day. In Literacy, we have written persuasive letters to Mrs Walker. In Maths, we have looked at distance time line graphs

Mother's Day

Please join us for the Mother's Day Family Service at St Christopher's Church on Sunday 6th March. Class 2 from Pott Shrigley will be taking the lead in this service.

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