



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

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## 'Christian Value' – Fairness

*'But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.'*

*James 3:17*

20<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### Head's Message

As next week is a short week due to INSET training on Friday, this will be the last newsletter this half term. I hope you have a wonderful half term holiday and the children come back to school on the 6th June excited about the many events taking place in the run up to the end of the academic year.

### Parent Worship

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came to support the children today as the Safeguarding Council led the Celebration Worship. We were very impressed with them and all the musicians who showed us their various talents.

### Student Teacher

St John's says a sad goodbye to Mr Leary next week after his placement in Class 3 finishes.

### Big Friendly Read

Macclesfield Library are advertising their **Big Friendly Read**. Children sign up at the local library for free and receive a poster. They need to read six books and visit the library four times. When the challenge is completed the children receive a certificate and medal. For further details please pop into Macclesfield Library.

### Road to Rio

The children and staff have been making good progress over the last 2 weeks. They have currently managed to complete 751 miles. This means that there are only 4549 miles left!

### Federation Class 2 Trip

The Class 2 trip to Magna Science Centre takes place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June. If you have not yet completed the consent/medical form for this trip, please return to the school office as soon as possible. Please note that the children will not be back at school until approximately 5.00 p.m. on this day and will be dropped off at their own school site. This promises to be a really exciting trip for the children.

### Rose Queen

The Pott Shrigley Rose Queen Festival takes place the weekend of 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June, so please keep these dates free in your diary. The theme of the Rose Queen this year is Her Majesty's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and to celebrate this event an art competition will be running in all the classes of the Federation. Any help on the day of the event will be greatly appreciated. **There will be a non-school uniform day next Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** for both schools. We are asking if the Pott Shrigley children could please bring in a prize for the tombola stall and the St. John's children to bring in a £1 to donate to our sponsor child, Eline, whose birthday is on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

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### **In school next week**

Mon - Mrs Walker at Headteacher meeting am and St John's pm.

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

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

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

Fri - INSET day.

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 been focusing on the story 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers. We have changed part of the story to make it our own. In maths, we have been very busy doubling numbers to 20. The children had a super Forest Schools session, please see our Class One Gallery on the website for photos.

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** – This week in Class 1 we have been looking at different types of sentences in literacy. Following the Alan Peat structure, the children have learnt how to make their sentences more exciting. In maths, the children have been looking at how to add numbers up to 100.

**Class 2 St John's** – This week year two have worked ever so hard on their SATs tests. Year three have been busy making their own lift the flap human body posters which they are very proud of. We have also been looking at the heart and how it works.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** – Class 2 have been looking at improving their punctuation and using semi-colons and colons. In maths, we have been using our reasoning and problem solving skills.

**Class 3 St John's** – This week in English, Class 3 have been looking at dialogue poetry. We have been exploring features of a good performance and giving performances of Albert and the Lion. In Maths, we have been looking at fractions and doing some problem solving. In IPC, we have started our unit on Fairgrounds and are exploring forces.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** – This week in Class 3, we have looked at dialogue poems in literacy. We enjoyed reading 'The Rat and the Ship's Captain' and performing it in class. In maths, we have multiplied two digit numbers with one decimal place to solve word problems. In topic we have drawn our favourite place to go on holiday and used water colours and pastels to add colour.

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