



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Humility

'Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.'

Philippians 2:3

24th June 2016

Head's Message

There was a lot going on in the Federation again this week. Yesterday we had a fantastic picnic to celebrate the Queen's birthday and a wonderful Ugandan worship. Thanks to Sarah and her team for organising the picnic and ice-cream treat. St John's held their Olympic themed Sports Day and a huge thanks to Mr Rutherford for a very well organised and fun event. Please note that Pott Shrigley's Sports Day will now be on July 14th. Please remember we have our Federation Academy Celebration on July 14th at 9.15am and Class 1 are leading worship at both sites on July 1st. We hope to see as many of you as possible at these lovely events. Finally I am attaching a letter from the Safeguarding (SCiES) team with this newsletter.

Year 2 / Year 6

Please note that 2016 results cannot be compared to 2015 as there have been many changes this year in the test and assessment protocol. Teacher assessments will be submitted to the local authority for children in these years. The Department of Education has put in place some very challenging aims for the children to achieve, especially in writing. We anticipate that percentages of children reaching the expected level will be affected by this, as it will in all schools.

Football Club

I have changed our sports supplier and so from September I am hoping to offer a free football club for the children of the Federation. More details on this will follow.

Governors

We have held three committee meetings this week. Committee 1 is the Curriculum Committee, Committee 2 is the Achievement Committee (and meets with Committee 1), Committee 3 is the Personnel Committee and Committee 4 is the Finance Committee. There was also an EGM (Extraordinary Governors Meeting) on Wednesday night.

PE Kit

Can I please confirm that the Federation sports kit is a plain white t-shirt and black/navy shorts with pumps for indoor PE and a black/navy tracksuit with trainers for outdoor PE. Children who have the Federation sports kit, or a Pott Shrigley sports polo top are welcome to wear these instead.

Warm weather

Please ensure your child has their water bottles in school every day. As the weather gets warmer please also ensure sun cream is applied before your child comes to school. If they are able to re-apply it then send a named bottle into school along with sun hats and sunglasses.

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In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and a meeting pm.

Tues - Mrs Walker at Maths Training in Manchester all day.

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 - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Class 1 parent worships: 9am at Pott and 2.30 at St John's.

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 continued our topic of transport, with a focus on hot air balloons. We have made our own hot air balloons using papier-mâché and we plan on creating baskets to hang underneath them. Our sunflowers are growing well so we completed another entry in our diaries; this time we were able to measure them. We are really enjoying our new role play area, the travel agents. The children have been very busy designing and booking our next summer holidays!

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – This week in literacy, we have been looking at the story of Cinderella. We are learning about the key features of a fairy tale, creating a role play of the story and using our imagination when talking about the setting. In maths, we have been looking at time and date. We have also been preparing for our celebration assembly next Friday that we cannot wait to share with you.

Class 2 St John's – This is week in maths we have been looking at multiplication and division word problems. In literacy we have been writing animal poems and in our topic work we have been making a thought shower of everything we can think of to do with time.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – Class 2 have been reading the book 'A Long Walk to Water' to tie in with our Africa topic. The children have just completed writing a diary as one of the characters. In maths, we have been looking at graphs and decimals.

Class 3 St John's – This week, in Maths we have been working on formal multiplication methods, including long multiplication. In English, we are exploring another one of Phillip Pullman's stories and working on making predictions about what will happen. In art, we have been creating artwork inspired by our Fairgrounds IPC topic, using the bright colours and shapes for the funfair. Our leavers' assembly is also coming along very well.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley – This week in Class 3 we have continued our work on the author Philip Pullman. In maths we have revised area, perimeter and volume of 2D and 3D shapes. We are continuing to practice our end of year play and we are enjoying acting on the stage.

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