



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

1st July 2016

Head's Message

I felt obliged in my message this week to mention the Wales game against Belgium tonight, which I am sure many of you will be transfixed to, as I will be. A huge debate has raged this week about why England fared so badly in the Euro 2016 championships, and how have Wales managed to make it to the last eight. To me the answer is simple. The Welsh team have put aside any personal goals and ambitions to work for the greater good of the team. Their moto is #TogetherStronger which to me would be an amazing hashtag for the Federation. Across the Federation we have a shared vision, a shared mission statement and a shared vested interest in achieving great things for all the children in our care. We should remember as a Federation we too are definitely stronger working together.

EYFS Lottery Award

St John's has been successful in achieving a lottery grant to re-develop the EYFS area. Lots of new equipment has been ordered and should all be in place for September.

End of Year Plays

Pott Shrigley will be performing Jane and the Giant Peach at 7pm on the 7th July. St John's Class 3 will be performing Troy at 9.15am on the 20th July. Collections will be taken at each event and donated to the charity chosen by the Ethos groups. We do hope you can all make it.

Bible Presentation

All Year 6 children will be attending the Bible Presentation on the 13th of July at 2pm. There is also a Pott Shrigley Leavers service at 10.45am on Sunday 17th July.

Academy Celebration

The Federation children will be showing off all they have learnt in their Academies at our Celebration event on 14th July at 9.15am.

Federation Disco and New Starters Events

This year the Federation Disco will be on 15th July at 6pm at St John's. There is an information evening at St John's on 13th July at 5pm for the new reception intake. There is also a Pott Shrigley BBQ on 8th July at 6.30pm. There are so many lovely events organised this term, so please join us.

Pott Shrigley Rose Queen Festival

Thank you to everyone who supported the Rose Queen Festival. We raised an amazing £1106.58 for Rose Queen and £171.00 by running a raffle at the Ceilidh which will be split 50/50 with the Village Hall.

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Parents versus Children Matches

Further to our home contact earlier in the week, we have had some interest in our Sporting Challenge that is taking place on Friday 15th July from 1:45pm to 3:00pm. The children are really looking forward to this event, so please do let Mr. Rutherford know whether you'd like to be challenged in football, netball or rounders!

Road to Rio

Bad weather has hampered this slightly, but the children are still jogging along with the challenge - only 4,255 miles to go!

In school next week

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

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

Wed - Mrs Walker on a Digital Safeguarding Course.

Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm. Jane and the Giant Peach at 7pm.

Fri - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. BBQ at Pott Shrigley at 6.30pm.

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 conducted a transport survey of how we get to school. We created a tally chart and then transferred the data in to a block graph using multi-link. This learning inspired the children to carry out all sorts of different surveys! We have been practicing our song and speaking parts for our Class One assembly.

Class 1 Pott Shrigley - Class 1 have been writing a fairy tale based on the story of Cinderella. The children have been really imaginative with the detail and description. In maths, we have been using our knowledge of doubling and applying it to word problems.

Class 2 St John's - This week we have been planning an introduction to our very own exciting fantasy story. The children are ever so excited to continue with this next week where we will be investigating which features of writing are used to hook a reader in and create a great opening to a story. In maths we have been working on solving word problems using division and multiplication and also investigating number families. In our topic work we have been lucky enough to have a Swiss student called Jan working with us. He has taught us all about school and his life in Switzerland.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley - We have been looking at the hard-hitting story 'A Long Walk to Water' which the children have used as stimulation for their writing. In maths, we have been considering different methods of calculating and continuing with our play rehearsals.

Class 3 St John's - We have been revising formal multiplication and division methods in maths, and working on our reasoning and problem solving by completing investigations. In English, we have been further exploring Phillip Pullman's writing. We had a wonderful federation trip on Tuesday. In IPC, we have been creating artwork inspired by our Fairgrounds IPC topic.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley - This week in Class 3, we went on a class trip to Manchester United. We really enjoyed going around the stadium and learning about nutrition. We are continuing to practise our play 'Jane and the Giant Peach'.

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