



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

Headteacher: Mrs M. Walker

Head of Teaching and Learning: Mrs E. Watson

## 'Christian Value' – Humility

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

*Philippians 2:3*

8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### Head's Message

Just one full week of the school year left and there is still so much going on at the Federation. Reports went out yesterday along with an information leaflet for Year 6 parents. We are so immensely proud of all the children. I had the great pleasure of watching 'Jane and the Giant Peach' last night, and I am looking forward to the Pott BBQ tonight. We are also delighted that after a visit from Environmental Health on Wednesday, both sites have been awarded a 5 rating, which is the top rating. Well done to Sarah and everyone that works so hard in her team.

### Diary Dates

We still have many lovely events organised so keep your diaries clear. On Wednesday the Year 6 children will be attending a Bible Presentation at 2pm, following which there is an Information Evening for the new reception children at St John's at 5pm. On Thursday at 9.15am we will be holding our Academy Celebration event which will be hosted by the Journalism Academy, following which will be Pott's Sports Day and a sponsored PTA event at St John's. The Federation Disco is on Friday at 6pm.

### Moving Up

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July all the children in the Federation will 'move up' and spend the afternoon in their September class. The last week of term is just three days long and for those three days all children will be on their registered sites. The Pott Shrigley Reception children will spend those three days in Miss Wellings class at Pott Shrigley and the St John's Year 1 children will spend those three days with Mrs Smith/Mrs Jobbins at St John's.

### Silver Award

St John's has been accredited with the Sports Award Silver Mark, following last year's Bronze Award. A huge thank you goes to Mr Rutherford for this wonderful achievement.

### Non-uniform

All the children of the Federation are invited to come to school on the last day of term (July 20<sup>th</sup>) in non-uniform.

### St John's End of Year Play

St John's Class 3 will be performing Troy at 9.15am on the 20<sup>th</sup> July. A collection will be taken at the event and donated to the charity chosen by the Ethos group. We do hope you can all make it.

### Parents versus Children Matches

The children are still looking for volunteer parents to challenge during their afternoon of sporting events, to be held at St. John's on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July from 1:45pm to 3:00pm. Please see Mr. Rutherford if you'd like to be included in either football, netball or rounders.

#### Pott Shrigley Church School

Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley,

Macclesfield SK10 5RF

Tel: 01625 573260

e-mail: admin@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk

#### Bollington St John's CE Primary School

Grimshaw Lane, Bollington,

Macclesfield SK10 5LY

Tel: 01625 572025

e-mail: admin@stjohnsboll.cheshire.sch.uk

# Pott Shrigley and Bollington St John's Church of England Primary Schools



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

Headteacher: Mrs M. Walker

Head of Teaching and Learning: Mrs E. Watson

## **In school next week**

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

Tues - Mrs Walker at Head's Meetings.

Wed - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. 2pm Bible Presentation for Year 6. Information Evening.

Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm. Academy Celebration. Pott Shrigley's Sports Day.

Frid - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Federation Disco.

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 the children chose to focus on pirates. In our challenge time, the children have made hats, eye patches and treasure maps. We role played being deserted on an island and then we wrote letters in bottles asking to be rescued. We have completed our learning on block graphs and tally charts.

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** - This week in Class 1, we have been learning about the features of a postcard and the importance of writing an address correctly. We have carried the theme of holidays through to our maths and completed word problems about items we might take with us in our suitcase, looking specifically at addition and subtraction.

**Class 2 St John's** - In literacy this week we have written the opening to our dragon stories. In maths this week we have been solving word problems to do with mass. Next week we are doing an exciting project in which we will be teaching each other! We have been put into small groups and have each chosen a topic which we would love to teach the rest of the class about. We are doing Power Point presentations, making our own lesson resources and employing Mrs. Stout as our teaching assistant.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** - Class 2 have completed a descriptive piece of writing based on the experiences of the 'Lost Boys' of the Sudan. They evaluated their work using success criteria. In maths we have been revising problem solving and maths in real life contexts.

**Class 3 St John's** - This week, in Class 3, we have been looking at Graphic Novels in English, and we are writing our own. In Maths, we have been looking at mental calculation strategies. We have been creating artwork inspired by our 'Fairgrounds' IPC topic which is going to make a great display in the school hall. Rehearsals for the Leavers' Assembly are coming along very nicely. The Year 6s have been spending some time in their new High Schools this week.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** - In maths this week, we have been revising fractions, decimals and percentages. We have been converting between all three. In literacy, we have continued our work on Philip Pullman. We performed our play 'Jane and the Giant Peach' and had lots of fun doing this and sharing it with the parents

Please join us at St Christopher's Church for the Year 6 Leavers Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.45am.

### **Pott Shrigley Church School**

Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley,

Macclesfield SK10 5RF

Tel: 01625 573260

e-mail: admin@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk

### **Bollington St John's CE Primary School**

Grimshaw Lane, Bollington,

Macclesfield SK10 5LY

Tel: 01625 572025

e-mail: admin@stjohnsboll.cheshire.sch.uk