



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Understanding

'Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things.'

2 Tim 2:7

9th September 2016

Head's Message

Hello and welcome back to a new academic year. We send an especially warm welcome to all the new families that have joined our Federation community. The children have settled back wonderfully and enjoyed the sunshine and reuniting with old friends. Next week we will start our usual newsletters, with class curriculum updates, and I will also inform you of the development areas that we are targeting in the Federation Development Plan. Finally St. John's welcomes Miss Hammersley to Class 3 and we hope she has a wonderful year.

Summer Busy Bees

Teachers and teaching assistants were busy working over the summer holidays to get the classrooms ready and Mr Nicholles was busy painting St John's to make everything smart ready for September. Admin assistants and kitchen staff were also hard at work in preparation for the new academic year. I send my thanks to them all.

Sports Clubs

As advised already clubs will start week commencing Monday 26th September, except for gardening club and football club which both start next week at St. John's and football club at Pott Shrigley which starts on Thursday 22nd September. We are delighted to have Chris Edwards coach the children in football, and as a Federation we have used sports funding to ensure all the children have access to this club free of charge.

EYFS Lottery Grant

Pentagon will be at St John's on Monday 26th September to install the new reception playground equipment. The work will take three days, and during this time the reception class will have their breaks on the big yard.

Bikeability Training

We are fortunate to have been offered free Bikeability training for the children in Years 4, 5 & 6 across the federation this term. The children at Pott Shrigley will have their training on 23rd September and the children at St. John's will receive theirs later in the term. Please ensure that the consent forms for Pott Shrigley children are returned to school by Tuesday 13th September.

PE kits and water bottles

Please make sure the children have their PE kits available in school as PE lessons have started. They also need a water bottle, filled with water, every day. It is also advisable to send in sun cream if the warm weather continues next week. Finally can we also please remind you to label all items belonging to your child, especially their uniform and PE kits. Thank you.

St Oswald's is having a garden party from 2-4 pm on Saturday.

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 a Head's Conference.

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

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

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