



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

14th October 2016

Head's Message

School trips to Chester Cathedral, the Chestnut Centre and the Apple Press at Rainow were all enjoyed by the children this week and their behaviour was wonderful. As always please see the website for photos of each day. Staff are still busily planning our Buzz Week and a planetarium is on order for all the children to visit. Well done to all the children who represented the Federation at the Cross Country event on Wednesday after school. Finally staff have met with their colleagues from all the Family of Schools to arrange a joint Global Awareness/Writing Project. This will be the last newsletter this half term, so please all have a lovely half term.

Harvest

The Federation will be at St Oswald's on Monday 17th October at 2pm for our Harvest Service. We hope you can join us. A collection will be taken at the end of the service by Canon Reverend Veronica in support of Christian Aid. On Sunday 16th October St Oswald's will be celebrating Harvest at their family service.

EYFS Opening at St John's

The Mayor of Bollington will be officially opening the new EYFS outside classroom at 3pm on Tuesday 18th October. St John's PTA are kindly running a cake stall and all donations of cakes would be gratefully received.

Sponsored Reading Challenge

On the first week back after half term we are holding a sponsored read. The children will be encouraged to read a set amount per night in a hope to raise as much money for new books as possible. Speak to Mrs Stout for more details.

Year 5 Transition Event

All the Year 5 pupils have been invited to attend a transition event, 'Play in a Day' at Tytherington High School on Tuesday 18th October. The children will all rehearse and perform a play as a group and the school will receive a copy of the recording. We hope they have a lovely day.

Medication in School

Please can we remind parents that school can only administer prescribed medicines to children during school time and a 'Request for School to Give Medication' form should be completed and signed by the parent.

Pott Shrigley Family Service

We hope you will be able to join us at St. Christopher's in Pott Shrigley on Sunday at 10.45am, for the Family Service.

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In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker at a meeting and then Harvest at St Oswald's at 2pm.

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

Wed - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. FGB at 6.30pm.

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

Frid - School closed for INSET training. School re-opens on Monday 31st October.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left at any time.

Curriculum update

Class 1 St John's – This week we have focussed on the story of 'Oliver's Vegetables'. We matched the vegetables that Oliver found to the days of the week and we discussed what we could make with some of the vegetables in the story. We wrote out a shopping list for all the things we needed to make an apple crumble then on Friday, we made a delicious crumble.

On Thursday we all enjoyed a wonderful trip to The Random Apple Company where we washed, pressed and squeezed the apples from our orchard until we had lots of fresh juice to bring back to school.

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – Class 1 have been reading 'Owl Babies' and writing questions and researching owls, after our lovely trip to The Chestnut Centre. In maths, we have looked at doubling and halving.

Class 2 St John's – This week in literacy we have created story maps. In maths we have been learning how to read analogue and digital time. In IPC we have been thinking about how exercise keeps our bodies healthy and we have had a wonderful dance session based on the very hungry caterpillar.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – This week in Class 2 we have been creating a leaflet to persuade people to visit either the Arctic or Antarctic. We have included rhetorical questions and emotive language to entice our readers. We have been learning about food chains and food webs in Science.

Class 3 St John's – In IPC, we have been exploring the equipment needed for climbing mountains. In literacy, we have been doing instructions and explanations and in maths, the children have done a maths assessment and we have spent the rest of the week addressing misconceptions.

Class 4 St John's – In maths, Class 4 have been looking at multiples, factors, prime numbers, and equivalence in fractions. In English, we have been writing cautionary tale poems. The year 5s have enjoyed two great days: one at Chester and one technology transition day. During this time, the year 6s have been writing some fantastic short stories.

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