



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Protection

'Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you.'

Proverbs 4:6

18th November 2016

Head's Message

Snow, Children in Need and pyjamas – what a wonderful way to end the week. Thank you to Class 2 at Pott Shrigley and Class 4 at St John's who led Parent Worship yesterday and today. You all did a super job and it was lovely to see all the exciting things you did during STEM week. The Year 5 children attended Eucharist at St Oswald's yesterday and as always their behaviour was exemplary.

Anti-Bullying Week

The children have all taken part in class based activities and many have completed bullying surveys to mark Anti-Bullying Week. Children have been busy designing their own Anti-Bullying logos.

Graeme Brock

Our Space Ambassador Graeme Brock telephoned the schools to say how amazing his time on each site was. He said he very rarely calls children's behaviour and enthusiasm excellent, but at the Federation it was. It is always special when visitors remark on the children in such a way and praise them so highly.

Tree Planting at St John's

On Wednesday 23rd November the children will be helping the Gardening Club plant trees near the end of the playing field. They have acquired the trees free of charge and hope to create a woodland area for the children to play and learn in. If you are available to help on that afternoon please contact the school office.

St John's Bikeability

If your child is participating in Bikeability next week, please ensure they come to school in uniform but bring appropriate warm/waterproof outdoor clothing. Level 1 pupils need their bike and helmet in school on Monday and Level 2 pupils will need their bike and helmet on Monday and Tuesday. Bikes should be left by the railings outside main reception and taken home each evening. Can the Level 2 children also bring with them a mid-morning snack, just in case the timetabling doesn't match up with school's break-time.

Federation Christmas Lunch

The Federation Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 7th December at St. John's. A letter is being sent home today with a copy of the menu, so if your child does not normally have a school meal and they would like to join us for Christmas Lunch, please complete the form and return to the school office.

Christingle

Please note the Federation Christingle Service is at St John's on Friday 2nd December at 2pm. A collection will be taken for the Children's Society. We hope you can all join us.

Pott Shrigley Christmas Fair: 25th November 6 – 8 pm

Pott Shrigley are holding a non-school uniform day on 25th November and would be very grateful if children could bring in a prize for the tombola stall on that day or any time during next week. The stalls and hamper lists are in the entrance hall so please sign up if you are able to help. Thank you for your support.

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St. John's Christmas Fair: 3rd December

The Christmas Fair takes place on 3rd December from 1-4pm. We hope that you can all join us for this fantastic event. As always, thank you for your support.

In school next week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker at Head's Meeting.

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

Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's.

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

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

Curriculum update

Class 1 St John's – This week we have based our learning around the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. In maths we have ordered the days of the week and sequenced a set of events. In literacy we have been writing in speech bubbles. We have talked a lot about what makes a good friend as part of anti-bullying week, the children have all designed a mini poster showing what they think a good friend is.

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – Class 1 have been basing their literacy work around 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. We have written descriptive writing and story sequencing. In numeracy we have explored measures including capacity and length.

Class 2 St John's – This week in literacy we have been writing our own non-fiction leaflets about different sea creatures. The children have looked at the features of the non-fiction genre. In maths we have been looking at column addition and number stories. In IPC we have been continuing our work on different materials and thinking about which material would be most suitable to make a pair of curtains for the three bears. In dance we have been looking at CATS the musical and been designing our own sequences based on the movements of a cat.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – This week in maths, we have been converting decimals to fractions, as well as working with mixed-numbers, improper fractions and ordering fractions. We have begun to look at biographies in preparation for our new literacy topic and we have read some astronaut's biographies. We have even had a sneak preview of our school Christmas play script.

Class 3 St John's – On Monday we had an anti-bullying afternoon where the children discussed the effects of bullying. In English, we continued our poetry, such as limericks, rap and performing Benjamin Zephaniah poems. In maths the Nemo and Minions pupils have done subtraction by counting up whilst the Jessie and Sulley pupils have been learning how to do expanded subtraction. This week we also started our 'Material World' IPC topic by testing a range of materials to see if they are waterproof.

Class 4 St John's – This week, Class 4 have been working on compact division in maths. In English, we have been writing recounts in role as an alien landing on Earth. We have also started rehearsals for the Christmas Play, and we had a special visitor in to class to talk about the Great War.

Class 1 are preparing prayers for the Family Service at St Christopher's at 10.45am on Sunday morning. We hope you can join us.

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