



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Endurance

'Let these Bible verses inspire you to proceed through whatever challenges you may face in life. Let them help you gain endurance, for endurance leads to growth in character and hope.'

Romans 5:3

10th February 2017

Head's Message

This will be the last newsletter for this half term, and also the last newsletter as a Federation. May I take this opportunity to wish Pott Shrigley Church School the very best in the future. I am, however, delighted to be the full time head at St John's and I am very much looking forward to the future.

New web addresses

Please note that there are now two new web addresses for each school. Please visit the websites often in order to ensure they become the top of the google search list. Pott Shrigley's new website can be found at www.pottshrigleycs.co.uk and St John's is at www.bollingtonstjohns.co.uk Please remember these websites are still being built and information will be added and altered daily.

Young Voices

A huge well done to all the children who took part in the fabulous Young Voices concert last night. I was amazed at the children's attitude and confidence, and in their ability to remember every word and dance move. It was a truly memorable experience and one I hope the children will never forget. Our thanks go also to Mrs Stout and Mrs Roberts for their hard work.

Basketball

Well done to the St John's basketball team for coming second in the small schools tournament.

Talent Shows

Please remember that both schools are holding talent shows next Friday. Please come and support all the fabulous acts. Both shows will be held on Friday afternoon.

Family Service

Pott Shrigley's Family Service is on Sunday at 10.45am at St Christopher's Church. We hope you will join us.

In school next week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker at eCaph.

Wed - Mrs Walker at eCaph.

Thur - Mrs Walker at eCaph.

Frid - Mrs Walker is at a HR meeting am and St John's pm.

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

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Curriculum update

Class 1 St John's – This week we have focussed on the story of The Three Little Pigs. We have sequenced the story then rewritten it in our own words on to a story map. We have looked at an alternative version of the story called The Three Little Wolves and The Big Bad Pig – it was very funny! In Maths we have looked at time, with a focus on o'clock. We have also visited Glebe Farm to see 9 tiny piglets and a family of goats!

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – Class 1 have been looking at Robin Hood and re-writing a version of their favourite part of the story. In maths, we have been looking at subtraction.

Class 2 St John's – This week in English we have been learning and performing our bedtime poems with actions. In Maths we have been using a numberline to solve missing number equations, and looking at 3-D shapes. In IPC we have been learning about the lungs and taking our lung capacity readings with a peak flow meter.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – This week we have been writing and editing our fantasy stories which are titled 'Another Country'. We have also been extending our work on shape in maths and have been sorting triangles, finding lines of symmetry and finding missing angles in 3 sided shapes.

Class 3 St John's – In Maths we have been learning about fractions. In English we have been writing our own fictional school prospectus. In IPC we have been investigating parallel and series circuits and we've had a visit from Ranger Dan. We had a big discussion about climate change and renewable energy sources.

Class 4 St John's – In Class 4 this week, we have been working on how to find fractions of numbers, using our division and multiplication skills to help us. We have also been revising plotting co-ordinates, translating and reflecting shapes and exploring the effect this has. In English, we have been writing our story dilemma and events sections. In IPC, we have explored reasons people may need to leave their homes and creating news reports to present to the rest of the class.

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