

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker

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'Christian Value' – Trust

'In God, whose word I praise – in God I trust and am not afraid.'

Psalm 56:4

24th March 2017

Head's Message

Another busy week at St John's with World Down Syndrome Day, an author visiting, a fire engine entertaining the Reception children and Red Nose Day. Please check out the website and Twitter for regular updates and photos of all that is going on in school. It was lovely to see so many of you in school this week for Parent's Evenings. I hope you managed to take a look at the fantastic photographs on display on the TV screen. We are very grateful to Ellie Cotton of Dandelion Photography for all her beautiful photos that are currently also being used on the website and in a new prospectus.

Parent Governors

We are delighted to have received a nomination for the vacant Parent Governor position, and can announce that Mr Andrew Selwood is now a parent governor. We had two vacancies to fill so we will start another nominations process after Easter.

Eucharist Visit and Easter Service

The Year 3 children will be attending Eucharist at St Oswald's next week. Also please remember we have our Easter Service in school at **1.30pm** on the 7th April. We have moved the time of the service forward slightly as we will be doing a very special presentation beforehand.

X Country

Well done to the Cross Country team for competing, ever so bravely, in awful weather conditions. We are so proud of you all. Chloe and Tom received marvellous medals for 'Outstanding Effort.'

Jo Welch

Class 4 had a real treat this week when they participated in a workshop lead by Jo Welch, author of The Einstein Code. She inspired the children greatly during the session and we are looking forward to welcoming her back.

Site Manager

I am delighted to announce that Mr David Morrall will be joining St John's as the Site Manager after Easter. We will, of course, be very sorry to say goodbye to Mr Allan Nicholles, who has retired from his post.

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In school next week:

Mon – Mayor visit.

Thur – Eucharist Visit for Year 3.

Frid – After school clubs end.

Curriculum update

Class 1 – This week we welcomed a team of firefighters into school. They brought a fire engine and all of their safety equipment with them. We learnt so much about how they stay safe in an emergency and we were able to explore the engine and spray water from the hoses. We have also been talking about how special our Mums are and we have been very busy preparing Mother's Day cards ready for Sunday.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have written a diary entry and an alternative ending to our class story. In maths we have been looking at tens and units and the bar method. In IPC we have looked at camouflage and how it keeps animals safe.

Class 3 – We have been doing diary writing/recounts in English this week; we have been looking at Gangsta Granny and Beauty and the Beast. In maths, we have spent most of the week looking at different methods of addition and subtraction. We have also been looking at digital time on a 24 hour clock. In the afternoons, we have been learning about light and shadows. The children have learnt about light sources, which materials light can pass through and we have made a shadow-themed Mother's Day card.

Class 4 – This week, Class 4 have been working on subtraction methods and ratio and proportion in maths. In English, we have been completing our city setting descriptions and have started working on Cloud Tea Monkeys by Mal Peet and Elspeth Graham. In IPC, we have been continuing work on our Weather and Climate topic, and we made anemometers. On Tuesday, we had a wonderful creative writing workshop on 'The Einstein Code' by the author, J.D. Welch.



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