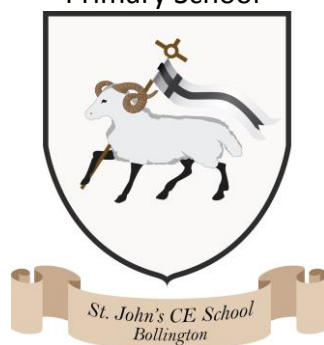


Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



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'Christian Value' – Service

'For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Mark 10:45

5th May 2017

Head's Message

The weather has been very kind to us this week, allowing us to have glorious cricket sessions in Class 2 and 3, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came to help Mrs Jobbins today as we continue to build our own Woodland School space. The Reception children had a wonderful first session there on Tuesday. We took delivery today of our new prospectus, which look glorious. Last, but not least, well done to Class 2 on their delightful Class Worship today, and thanks to the PTA for the coffee and cakes.

Year 6 SATs and Parent Residential Meeting

Year 6 children will be taking their SATs tests next week, and so please ensure the children are well rested, well fed and in school. A breakfast club is running for the children from 8.40am; details have been sent out in a home contact. Also please remember there is a parent meeting on Tuesday at 3.30pm to discuss this year's residential trip for the Year 6 children at the end of May.

Come and Play with the Hallé

The Year 5 children have the wonderful experience of playing with the Hallé Orchestra on Tuesday 13th June. If anyone would like to go along and watch the event please note that tickets are available from www.lovemusictrust.com. If you go to the 'Parents and Pupils' tab on the website and select 'Come and Play with the Halle – audience tickets' you can see where the children will be sitting and make ticket purchases. The concert runs from 1:30pm to approximately 2:45pm.

Wrap Around Care

Preparations are now fully underway for wrap around care to be provided by school for the last half term of the academic year. If you would like to book a place please email Mrs Walker on head@stjohnsboll.cheshire.sch.uk. Payment for the club can be made by cheque, e-payment or cash. We are also in the process of registering to accept child care vouchers from Fair Care and Busy Bees Benefits. We can already accept vouchers from Edenred – the school's Carer Account Number is P21120070.

Appeal for Unwanted Toys

If you have any unwanted games, toys, jigsaws or board games school would be more than grateful for them to use in the new wrap around provision.

Global Partnership

Staff training on Wednesday night was led by Neil Sledge from CDEC who delivered a session on Global Learning. As we became part of the Global Partnership this year, Mr Sledge was providing staff with very useful and thought provoking ideas to use with the children.

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Parent Governor

We still have a parent governor position available, as well as two foundation governor vacancies. If you would like to be a school governor, and play an integral part in the school's future, then please contact Mrs Walker.

Co-op to Help Raise Funds for PTA

The Co-op has a Local Community Fund which gives 1% of what you spend on its products to community projects. The School PTA have been extremely fortunate in being selected as one of the charities selected for our area. For the next six months (until October) you can choose to donate your 1% to the St John's PTA.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The deadline is creeping up upon us (30th June), so please can you ensure all vouchers are posted in the box in Reception, so we can count up and have a look at what items we would like to order.

In school next week:

Mo – Start of Year 6 SATs. Breakfast club for Year 6 at 8.40am.

Tue – Reception at their Woodland School. Year 6 Residential meeting at 3.30pm.

Thu – Cricket in Class 2 and 3.

Frid – Mrs Walker and Mrs Watson on Data Training.

Curriculum update

Class 1 – This week we enjoyed our first Woodland School session, we identified trees, made bark rubbings and made nature ropes to hang in the trees. In literacy we have continued to look at plants and what they need in order to grow. In maths the children have continued to look at number lines and we have started to count in twos. We have enjoyed another swimming session, and the children are behaving beautifully and are a credit to the school.

Class 2 – This week in class 2 we have been enjoying our new topic of Oceans and Seas, we have created some wonderful water colour sea scape pictures and we have labelled and learnt facts about all of all of the continents and oceans of the world. We are looking forward to starting our new world map display next week and sharing all of the exciting places we have visited between us. Another reminder about photographs for Monday! In literacy we have been thinking of all of the vocabulary connected to water and the sea. In maths we have been concentrating on our mental maths skills. We have also been doing lots of relaxation and mindfulness activities to prepare us for our SATS.

Class 3 – In English, the children have been writing persuasive letters about having later bed times. In maths, the children have been solving money problems and in IPC we have been looking at mechanisms such as gears, levers and cams, and we have been designing our own 'Wallace and Gromit' style contraptions.

Class 4 – This week we have been continuing to revise for their end of year tests in reading; spelling, punctuation and grammar and mathematics. In RE, we have also been researching different religions using various sources and have started creating PowerPoints to present our findings.

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