

Bollington St. John's Church of England  
Primary School



*Where talent grows*

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker

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## 'Christian Value' – Compassion

*'Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice.*

*Blessed are all who wait for him!'*

*Isaiah 30:18*

30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

### Head's Message

I urge you all to take a walk to Clarence Mill next week to see the beautiful Well Dressing entirely designed and crafted by the children in Class 4. It is quite something! Also remember the opening ceremony is at 11.30am tomorrow at the Cock and Pheasant where the children will be singing a movie medley. Also this week we had our annual spot check visit from Environmental Health on Monday, and I'm happy to report we have kept our 5 star rating. Congratulations to Sarah and the entire team. We also had the pleasure of meeting our new September intake this week, and they were an adorable bunch. Finally we are very excited for Class 1 Parent Assembly today where our talented pianists are also performing.

### Academies

We have now completed week 3 of the Academies and the children are thoroughly enjoying themselves. On the 12th July we will be presenting certificates to all the children, and the Journalism Academy will be leading a Celebration Assembly. The Enterprise Academy has made a variety of things that will be available for you to purchase from 9.15am. The Assembly will start at 9.45am.

### New Reception Parent Information Evening

We are holding a new Parent Information Evening on Wednesday from 5-6pm. Mrs Jobbins will ensure all the new starters have everything they need to make a smooth transition in September.

### RICH at St Oswald's

Beverly, from St Oswald's has been into school to talk to Year 6 about their transition to high school. All the children have been invited to the churches RICH group, which runs after school on a Thursday. The group aims to give the children time to relax and socialise with other children attending Tytherington.

### Move Up Afternoon

On Tuesday afternoon, while the new September intake is visiting, all the children will move up into their new classrooms. Children in Class 3 will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher, Mr Timmis. Year 6 is on a transition event.

### In school next week:

Mo – Year 6 transition.

Tue – Year 6 transition. Move up afternoon.

We – Academy Week 5. New parents Information Evening 5-6pm.

Thu – Rachel Smith (school nurse) to deliver talk to Year 6.

Frid – Mrs Walker at Attendance and Wellbeing conference. School reports go home.

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### Curriculum update

**Class 1** – This week we have looked at famous pirates and their ships. We imagined that we were shipwrecked on a desert island and we decided to write messages in a bottle asking for help. In maths we created pirate treasure maps and a larger scale grid map which we navigated around using real life objects. We have really enjoyed our PE sessions this week. We have been fencing with pirate cutlasses!

**Class 2** – This week in Class 2 we have been creating our own surveys to collect data for our own bar charts. We have made our own brochures of Bollington and used the laptops to research different countries to send postcards home.

**Class 3** – This week in English, Class 3 have been writing letters of complaint and to a new born baby. In maths we have been doing statistics. Year 3 have been doing different types of lines, bar charts and pictograms whereas Year 4 have been doing translations and coordinates. In IPC this week, the children have been considering the effects of airports on the local area and they also learnt about safety procedures on board an aeroplane. Freddie, Andrew, William, Rudi and Chloe took part in a cross country race and they all really enjoyed it.

**Class 4** – This week, Class 4 have been using counting up to calculate the difference in maths. In IPC, we have been exploring and creating our own futurism art. We have also been enjoying the well dressing- every child has taken part.



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