

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Reverence

"Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe."

Hebrews 12:28

23rd June 2023

Head's Message

Girls from Class 3 took part in a Futsal Tournament this week, and represented the school magnificently. They narrowly missed third place, and we are so proud of them all. A team from Class 4 has attended a Maths Challenge at King's School today, and we are equally proud of them. Mrs Woods from Tytherington delivered a transition assembly to Year 6 on Tuesday, which was also World Refugee Day. Classes joined a live webinar to mark this global day. Unbelievably we have already completed our third week of Academies. Our Celebration Assembly will be held at 2.30pm on the 12th July. During this event children who have taken part in the Enterprise Academy will have various items for sale for their chosen charities. So please do bring some money with you to support these budding entrepreneurs. Furthermore, this week, we have been joined by Mr Osman from Tytherington High School, who has been on placement. Mrs Roberts has also been in school, and she has created some wonderful displays using our art exhibition art work. Next week, the children will be creating prayer stations in the woodland school area and we have Sports Day on Wednesday, which we do hope you will join us for. Finally, I am sending home a parent leaflet with this newsletter about Cyber Choices. For more information, please visit www.cyberchoices.co.uk

Sports Day

Please note we have our Sports Day planned for Wednesday 28th June. The children should come to school in PE kit, including a t-shirt the same colour as their School House, or plain white. If your child is unsure of their house, please contact the school office or their class teacher. We will be starting at 2pm and all family members are welcome. At present the weather forecast is not good. We will monitor this closely, and let you know at midday on Wednesday if the event has to move to our reserve date. For your reference:

Adelphi – blue

Clarence – red

Lowerhouse – yellow

Oak Bank - green

Well Dressing

Next week Class 4 will be designing and making their well for display in Bollington. This will be followed by an opening service, led by the mayor, on Saturday 1st July. Please look out for a separate email about the timing of this event.

Diary Dates

27th June – New Starter Visit at 2-3pm for children who are starting in Reception in September 23

28th June – Sports Day at 2-3:30pm. All families welcome

1st July – Well Dressing Event. All families welcome

4th July – New Starter Visit at 2-3pm for children who are starting in Reception in September 23

5th July – Sports Day (reserve date) at 2-3:30pm. All families welcome

10th July – Year 6 Taster Day at Tytherington School at 9:30am-2:30pm

11th July – Bibles will be presented to Year 6 in school

12th July – Celebration Academy Assembly at 2:30-3:30pm. All families welcome

14th July – Swimming Gala (swimming team from Class 4)

14th July – Move up afternoon

14th July – PTA School Disco at 6-7:30pm

21st July – Leavers' Assembly for Class 4 families at 9:30-11:30am

21st July – Year 6 Family Lunch at 12-12:30pm

21st July – Last day of term

4th September – INSET Day

5th September – First day of term

News from Reception

This week in Reception, we have started our final topic of the year, mini-beasts. We started our learning by carrying out a mini beast hunt in the forest then identifying each creature using identification charts. We have sorted the mini beasts in to different categories based on their features. In English, we used our new knowledge about micro habitats to write about where our chosen creatures live. In maths, we have focused on subtraction sums using First, Then and Now stories. We have extracted the calculations from the word problems and used manipulatives to help us answer.

News from Class 2

In English this week, Class 2 have continued our 'Send for a Superhero' text by writing a wanted poster for one of the baddies, chosen words to describe our superheroes and written a letter to the superheroes asking for help. In Maths, Year 1 have started exploring place value to 100 and Year 2 have looked at unit and non-unit fractions. In RE, we sequenced the story of creation and Adam and Eve and thought about what the story means for Christians. In IPC, we started our topic with art lessons in which we painted clowns for our circus and talked about famous artworks which depict the circus.

News from Class 3

This week, Class 3 have continued to look at time. We have looked at telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes, AM and PM, and telling the time on digital clocks. In English, we have continued to read our class book, 'The Story of Tutankhamun' by Patricia Cleveland-Peck. The children have created a family tree and started to organise information around a theme. We have continued our topic of 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures'. We have found Ancient Egypt in time and place by creating a map and a timeline.

News from Class 4

This week, in maths, Year 5 have been working on converting between units of measure, solving problems involving time and reading timetables. Year 6 have been exploring tangram puzzles and revising long multiplication and division. In English, we have started exploring Shakespeare's 'The Tempest' by describing a ship on a stormy sea. We have continued with our rehearsals for Oliver, our end of year production.

Celebration Awards

Good Work

Class 1 – Finlay for trying so hard to write sentences independently that have capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Class 2 – Henry L for writing an excellent wanted poster.

Class 3 – Joey for enthusiasm and great effort making a map and a timeline.

Class 4 – Abi for writing a wonderful short piece, describing being in a storm.

Good Citizen

Class 1 – James for trying hard to be a good friend to others by including everyone in the game.

Class 2 – Jensen for joining in with the class this week.

Class 3 – Freja for always trying her best.

Class 4 – Charlotte for always working hard and having a wonderful attitude to her learning.

Ethos Award – Class 2: Lola-Rose for always being respectful to the staff and children at school.

House Points – Adelphi are currently in the lead.

Sports News

This week all classes have been preparing for Sports Day, by practising for some of the events such as the obstacle race, sprint race and bean bag throwing.

Star Sports Performers

Class 1 – Arlo

Class 2 – Rory and Sophie

Class 3 – Harry and Thomas

Class 4 – Niamh and Max

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