

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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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

7th July 2017

Head's Message

Since I wrote last week's newsletter there have been many wonderful events, a sure sign that we are nearly at the end of the school year. First what a marvellous assembly last Friday, led by Class 1 and the pianists. This was followed on Saturday morning by the Opening Ceremony for Well Dressing 2017. The organisers said they thought it was the best opening ceremony ever held. Well done Mrs Stout, Mrs Roberts and the school choir. On Tuesday we had our move up afternoon and Class 3 had the opportunity to meet Mr Timmis. SATs results were also received and we are so very proud of all of our Year 6 children and their achievements. We held our final Academy week on Wednesday and also had a new parent's Information Evening after school. Finally please check your child's bag as school reports are going out today.

Academy Celebration

We have our Academy Celebration event on Wednesday from 9.15am. There will be a chance to get a cup of tea/coffee and purchase the lovely items the Enterprise Academy have made, before the children enter the hall to receive their certificates.

Class 3 Manchester Airport Trip

Class 3 are heading off to Manchester Airport on Monday, for the last class trip of the year. Please ensure your child is wearing their school uniform and brings with them a mid-morning snack, plus packed lunch and a drink, both of which must be in a NAMED, disposable bag. They will return to school in time for pick-up at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Sea Cadet Assembly

The Sea Cadets are holding an assembly in school on Thursday. Currently they have spaces for any children who would like to join the Sea Cadets, which is based at school. If your child would like to join, and do so now, they would be able to take part in a range of boating activities over the summer holidays.

Hallé Assembly

Year 5 will be demonstrating their musical skills on Friday by performing for parents at 3pm. They will be playing the songs they learnt for their trip to the Bridgewater Hall. We hope you can all join us to cheer them on.

PTA School Disco

The PTA have kindly organised an end of year disco, with a special VIP area for the Year 6 children. Please complete and return your permission slips by Monday at the latest so that provisions can be purchased accordingly.

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In school next week:

Mo – Class 3 Manchester Airport trip. Youth Speaks pizza after school.

Tue – Mrs Walker at Heads meetings.

We – Academy Celebration from 9.15am.

Thu – Sea Cadet Assembly at 3pm.

Frid – Hallé Assembly at 3pm. PTA school disco.

Curriculum update

Class 1 – This week in Reception we have made imagined what we can see from our pirate ship and then made portholes showing our view. In Literacy we have made wanted posters for some fearsome pirates that need to be found. We have been linking our maths with technology this week and we have focussed on coding. The children loved completing the first coding challenge and we will continue with this until we finish for the summer. We have enjoyed our pirate themed swimming lesson today. This was our final swim session and we are very proud of how far the children have progressed over the past 10 weeks.

Class 2 – This week in Class Two we have been researching different modes of transport and designing our own Cruise liners. We then went on to write our own adverts to try and sell our cruise holidays. We were also lucky enough to do some orienteering around the school grounds to put all of our map skills to good use.

Class 3 – In maths, we have been revisiting fractions; Year 3 have been adding amounts and Year 4 have been comparing fractions and decimals. In English, the children have been reading and writing autobiographies and biographies. In IPC, we have been doing some art: designing logos and drawing the view from an aeroplane. Then we designed and made a prototype of an in-flight entertainment pack. Year 3 have enjoyed another trip to Bollington Cross Forest School today.

Class 4 – This week, the year 6 pupils have spent time in their new high schools for transition. The year 5s have been exploring the structures of stories by creating story journey maps. In maths, we have revised multiplying fractions by both whole numbers and other fractions and have been completing problem solving activities. In IPC, we have been looking at key inventions and discoveries throughout history.



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