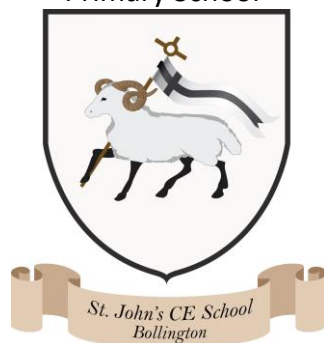


Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



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

14th July 2023

Head's Message

We have reached the last newsletter of the year, and what a year it has been. Even Ofsted seems many moons ago. Although I am sure most of the children (and staff) are looking forward to the summer holiday, the break comes at a cost, which is saying a sad goodbye to our amazing Year 6 children next Friday. I really just can't think about that yet. So, I will move quickly along and tell you all the exciting things that have happened in school this week. The children have participated in four wonderful assemblies. First, Rachel from Bollington library came to talk about the Summer Reading Challenge. Then, the Sunday School Foundation Trust presented Year 6 with their Bibles. Next, we had a visit from the Mayor and town clerk. They thanked the children for their art exhibition work. Our fourth assembly visitor was Rev Nancy who talked to the Year 6 children about transition. On Wednesday we had our Celebration Assembly to showcase all the children had achieved over the past 5 weeks. We were delighted that so many of you could attend. Also, this week Year 6 children have attended High School transition, Class 4 children were magnificent in the Swimming Gala and all pupils have spent time in their new September classes. Tonight, the children have the Leavers' Disco which is always such good fun. As the week was so busy, we were very pleased to have two volunteers, Aaron and Chloe, in school to help us. Our thanks to them both. Next week we have our Leavers' Play and Assembly on Friday at 9.30am. Make sure you have tissues ready. This will be followed by the Year 6 parent lunch.

SATs Results

We are thrilled with the children's test results this year, which is a testament to their hard work and commitment. We are so very proud of each and every one of them. They all did brilliantly. However, as we say each year, these children are so very much more than a score.

Reports

Please note your child's report has gone home with your child tonight. As well as the report and attendance data, the following information will be supplied to parents:

Reception – Whether your child has achieved GLD (Good Level of Development)

Year 1 – Phonics screening test score

Year 2 – End of Key Stage results which are teacher assessed

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check score

Year 6 – End of Key Stage results which are a combination of test results and teacher assessment

Diary Dates

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 learnt all about the amazing world of bees. We have used the non-fiction text *The Bee Book* to learn about the life cycle of a bee. We also used the story *Flight of the Honey Bee* to inspire us to write about the different roles that a bee has in its lifetime.

We had a honey tasting session. Then, we used the remaining honey to make flapjacks.

In maths, we have focused on 3D shapes and their properties, and we have searched for examples of each shape within our environment.

News from Class 2

In English this week, Class 2 have written a character description for our own superhero and planned out a retelling of the story ‘Send for a Superhero’ which we will write next week. In Maths, Year 1 completed termly assessments and completed the place value to 100 unit by comparing numbers up to 100. Year 2 focussed on measurement, firstly in cm and metres, moving on to measuring mass in grams and kilograms. In IPC, we designed a model circus tent which we will build next week in DT.

News from Class 3

This week in maths, Class 3 have continued to look at shape. We have looked angles, symmetry and polygons. In our topic lessons, we created an Ancient Egyptian fact file about Egyptian pharaohs as well as creating Ancient Egyptian art.

News from Class 4

In maths this week, we have completed work on our theme park projects, designing, budgeting and working out profit and loss for our own theme parks. In English, we have finished exploring Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', creating our own story boards, including all the key events. In art, we have started exploring L.S. Lowry, and we have created fact files about him. We have also started creating artwork in his style. We have been putting the final touches to our rehearsals for Oliver, our end of year production.

Celebration Awards

Good Work

Class 1 – Joseph for always pushing himself to do more, especially in maths.

Class 2 – Rory for thinking hard about his superhero character.

Class 3 - Heidi for excellent effort throughout our Egypt topic.

Class 4 – Freddie for making a fantastic job of presenting our academies as part of the Journalism Academy.

Good Citizen

Class 1 – Ruby for trying hard to make lots of good choices.

Class 2 – Sophie for being respectful to others.

Class 3 – Harry for having a mature attitude to his work.

Class 4 – Jessica for her help and flexibility in the end of term production.

Ethos Award – Class 1: Evelyn for always following instructions and being respectful to everyone.

House Points – Final scores are being counted ready for next week.

Sports News

Class 1 – This week, we have been practising our sending and receiving ball skills, rolling, throwing and kicking towards targets to score points.

Class 2 – We have been circuit training, working on agility, endurance, strength and awareness to complete six circuits.

Class 3 – In PE, the children have taken part in cricket matches, working in pairs for quick cricket, and tennis games working on duo games.

Class 4 – This week, we played doubles tennis matches and a diamond cricket tournament.

Star Sports Performers

Class 1 – Orla

Class 2 – Sophia and Darcy

Class 3 – Thomas and Mark

Class 4 – Dylan and Lilly-Belle

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