

Bollington St. John's Church of England  
Primary School



*Where talent grows*

Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker

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## 'Christian Value' – Goodwill

*'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!'*

*Luke 2:14*

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

### Head's Message

We are delighted to report that we raised a staggering £246.25 for this year's Children in Need campaign. Thank you to everyone who donated. We held a rather lovely Diwali themed Stay, Play and Pray on Tuesday, focussing on this festival of lights rather than all the rain. The children are all busily preparing for their Christmas Plays and Nativities so here are some key diary dates for you: 5<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch is served; 11<sup>th</sup> December is the KS2 Christmas Play at 2pm and 6pm and finally the KS1 Nativity is on the 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 6pm.

### Christingle

A reminder that this year, for Christingle, we will be joining our friends from Bollington Cross on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 4pm at St Oswald's. We do hope as many of you as possible can join us for this celebration. If you are available to help make the Christingles, all volunteers are welcome at St Oswald's at 10.30am on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. There are a lot of oranges to prepare!

### Christmas Fair

The PTA Christmas Fair is fast approaching, taking place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 1-4pm. If you are able to help in any way please contact the PTA. A non-uniform day is arranged for next Friday (30<sup>th</sup> November) for a donation to the tombola. Thank you for your support of this wonderful event.

### Christmas Lunch – PTA Donation

We would like to thank the PTA for their generous donation towards the Christmas lunch for this children this year.

### Silk FM

St John's will be the Silk FM School of the Week from 21<sup>st</sup> January, and so the radio station will be in school next Wednesday to talk to the Year 6 children.

### After-school club

ALL after-school clubs finish next week. We will advise you when they will recommence in the Spring Term.

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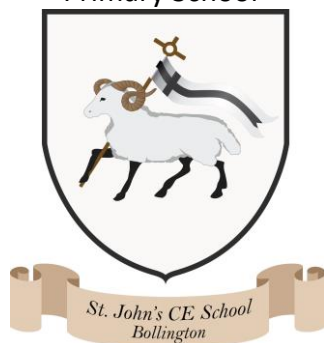
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**In school next week:**

Sunday – Teddy Bears Picnic at St Oswald's Church at 3pm.

Wednesday – Year 6 Forensic Science Tytherington transition morning.

Friday – Last swimming and last after school club until January. Non-uniform for a tombola prize.

Sunday – Christingle service at St Oswald's at 4pm.

**Curriculum update:**

**Class 1** – This week in Reception we have used the story 'Not A Stick' to inspire our creative writing and to help us come up with ideas for what else a stick could be. In maths we have started to focus on the number 8 and we have learnt about how to create a tally for each number. We have started to practice our Nativity show each day, the children are already doing so well with their parts.

**Class 2** – This week in literacy we have written a setting description of Victorian London using our senses to help us. In maths we have been looking at 3D shapes, labelling them and counting their faces. In IPC we have been investigating different metals and finding out what they are used for. We have also made our own glossaries including all the new vocabulary we will be using throughout our topic.

**Class 3** – In maths, children have created bar graphs. In literacy, children have created an application letter for Hogwarts school of Witchcraft and Wizardry. In IPC, children have tested materials to check if they are electrical conductors or insulators.

**Class 4** – This week, in maths, we have been working on subtraction of decimal numbers by counting up, and we have worked on conversion of kilograms to grams and visa versa. In English, we have been completing the final drafts of our diary entries, written in character as Shane from 'Way Home'. In IPC, we have been focusing on the key vocabulary linked to sound and light.

**Sports News** – A chilly and productive sports week! The Reception children worked on their movement through a great footwork jumping rolling session and really impressed with a great demonstration of throwing and catching. Class 2 had fun catching and throwing and played in a football tournament in the afternoon. Class 3 had a good intra-house tournament of basketball where the winners received a house point each. Class 4, had 2 intra-house tournaments with both a hockey and basketball tournament, with a determined victory for the girls in the basketball. Well done Class 4!

**Well done to all stars of the week:**

Class 1: Heidi, Class 2: Scott, Class 3: Molly, Class 4: Ryan.

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