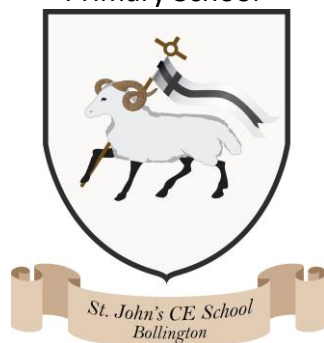


Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Wisdom

"Do not forsake wisdom, and she will protect you; love her, and she will watch over you."
Proverbs 4:6

3rd May 2019

Head's Message

It was lovely so many Year 3 family members could join us for lunch on Wednesday. Clare Jackson, from Love Music Trust, is hard at work getting Class 4 ready for their performance at the Bridgewater Hall with the Hallé. Details of this June 20th event have been sent home to parents in a separate Spider message. Clubs all started back this week. We have a few clubs to add to the list, and booster clubs will end shortly, so please look out for further information from the office. Finally it was such a wonderful treat to welcome Allsorts into school on Thursday as their room was used as a polling station.

Saturday Festival Working Party

The Bollington Festival is fast approaching and we are in need of some parents to help make our school walking float for the parade. We would require assistance for just two hours on Saturday morning, from 10am to 12pm. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Remember the parade is on Saturday 11th May.

Emotionally Healthy Schools

Our emotionally healthy ambassadors will be attending Tytherington again on Tuesday 7th for their second training day. Children will be attending the high school from 9.30am until 2pm. There is a full day planned, including a yoga session. Please be reminded to bring a packed lunch and a drink if you are attending.

Stay, Play and Pray

Parents of children in Reception are warmly invited to join us for Stay, Play and Pray on Wednesday at 3pm.

School Photographs

Please be reminded that class and leavers photographs will be taken on Thursday 9th May by Playground Portraits.

In school next week:

Monday – BANK HOLIDAY – school shut.

Tuesday – Emotional Healthy Ambassadors to Tytherington 9.30am – 2pm. Stay, Play and Pray at 3pm.

Thursday – Class and leavers photographs.

Friday – PTA meeting at 8pm in the Bull's Head, Kerridge.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we have written clues for our ‘Guess the Minibeast’ game. We candled our eggs and we found an embryo in all of them. We labelled the parts of an egg and located the blood vessels and air sac on a photo of one of our own eggs. In maths we have continued doubling with practical resources and then writing out the sums. We have been watching our caterpillars all week as they grow, it won’t be long until they turn into cocoons.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have learnt about imperative verbs and used them to write instructions. We have been using adjectives to describe scenes from our class story. In maths we have been finding fractions of amounts and 10 times tables. In IPC we have been looking at how our eyes work and how we see images and light.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have looked at subtraction problems. In literacy, children have started to create an adventure story based on the book, ‘The Hodgehog’ by Dick King-Smith. In IPC we have continued our topic of Paintings Pictures and Photographs. Children have completed their paintings of Sunflowers by Van Gogh. In RE children have looked at the story of Moses.

Class 4 – This week, in maths, we have been looking at word problems involving addition, subtraction and negative numbers. In English, we have been reading ‘The Tempest’ by William Shakespeare, and writing diary entries as characters from the text. In IPC, we have been completing an investigation to find out more about gravity.

Sports News – Class 1 and 2 started with an athletics lesson and then went on to practice their batting at cricket. Class 3 also practiced their batting skills in cricket and ended with a fun game of quick cricket. Class 4 also played quick cricket and rounded off their lesson with benchball, due to the wet weather.

Star class this week – Class 1 and Class 2.

Class Stars – Class 1: Kit, Class 2: Lilly-Belle, Class 3: Leo, Class 4: Patricia.

Well done to all stars of the week.

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