

Bollington St. John's Church of England
Primary School



Where talent grows

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'Christian Value' – Joy

"Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."

John 16:24

14th June 2019

Head's Message

We had the most marvellous time on our residential to Boreatton Park this week, despite the fact it rained, then rained, then rained some more. The children were absolutely amazing, and represented the school magnificently. It was a lot of fun, and hopefully the children made memories and secured friendships that will last for years. For a look at all they accomplished please visit the website or look at the Twitter feed. While we were away Year 1 completed their phonics screening tests. Mr Timmis is preparing to administer the Year 4 multiplication check, which is running as a pilot this year. The test will be statutory in 2020. We welcomed our PCSO Hannah into school today, to deliver an anti-social behaviour assembly to Key Stage 2. Finally all our Academies had a fantastic week 2 yesterday.

Summer Reading Challenge

The 20th annual Summer Reading Challenge begins in Cheshire East libraries on Saturday 6th July and lasts until Saturday 7th September. The theme this year is 'Space Chase', inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landings. We hope lots of children are encouraged to take part.

Bollington Health & Leisure Centre 'Sponsor a tile'

We are delighted to have donated £100 to the Bollington Health & Leisure Centre to help fund the 11,000 new tiles that are required as part of this summer's refurbishment project. The existing pool was built in 1977 and has facilitated many school children to learn to swim/be water safe. The tile will have our school name and logo on it and in September we will share with you a photo of the tile in situ.

Emotionally Healthy Ambassadors

Our wonderful Emotionally Healthy Ambassadors visited Tytherington on Tuesday for the next stage of their training. We are delighted to be part of this programme, which will help us ensure the children's wellbeing stays top of our agenda.

Youth Speaks and Stay, Play and Pray

On Tuesday our Youth Speaks debating team will be in action at the Deanwater Hotel. They have worked very hard on their speech, and we know they will make us very proud. Also on Tuesday all Reception children family and friends are invited to join us for Stay, Play and Pray.

Come and Play with the Hallé

Children in Class 4 will be at the Bridgewater Hall on Thursday, as they get the opportunity to play with the Hallé Orchestra.

Transition to Reception

Our new reception children will be joining us for their first transition visit on Wednesday. We look forward to welcoming them all.

In school next week:

Monday – Class 4 PE in the afternoon.

Tuesday – Heads breakfast meeting. Mrs Watson at safeguarding training. Youth Speaks. Stay, Play and Pray at 3pm.

Wednesday – New starter's transition. FGB at 6.30pm.

Thursday – Academies week 3. Class 4 at the Bridgewater Hall. Mrs Jobbins PSHE meeting at Tytherington. Mrs Hyde and Mrs Harris at Tytherington wellbeing training.

Friday – Last swimming – water safety week. Mr Mills completes his placement.

Curriculum update:

Class 1 – This week in Reception we have looked at the book Iggy Peck Architect. We walked down the Middlewood Way to find a bridge that we could sketch. We have looked at the materials that bridges are made from and thought about why they are used. In maths we have revisited number lines and worked out one more and one less than a given number.

Class 2 – This week in literacy we have written guides as to how to spot dragons and imagined we were Vikings to create a piece of descriptive writing. In maths we have been looking at place value and ordering two and three digit numbers. In IPC we have looked at the history of trains and planes. We have looked at some safety equipment from a real aircraft and learnt all about onboard safety.

Class 3 – This week, in maths, children have worked on their times tables. In literacy, we have started to create shape poems. In IPC, we have continued our new topic of Time and Place, Earth and space. Children have created a fact book about our solar system. On Friday, pupils have created a model solar system.

Class 4 – This week, the year 6s enjoyed an amazing residential. They were a credit to the school, and they took part in a great range of activities. The year 5s completed 'pop art' and made a steady hand game, looking at how circuits work.

Sports News – It's been a wet week in PE. Class 1 and 2 enjoyed their basketball lesson and did some great gymnastics work too. Class 3 had a hockey dribbling and shooting session and Class 4 had a hockey match play session with a spot of dodge ball afterwards.

Star class this week – Class 1 and 2.

Class Stars – Class 1: Theo, Class 2: Skyler, Class 3: Thomas, Year 5: Molly, Year 6: Seth.

Well done to all stars of the week.

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