

Pott Shrigley and Bollington St John's
Church of England Primary Schools



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

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'Christian Value' – Caring

'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.'

Ephesians 4:3

25th September 2015

Head's message

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend our two Celebration Assemblies today. The children were, as always, extremely well behaved and a credit to the Federation. It is always a joy to share with you what we have been doing in school, and I am looking forward to both Class 3s taking the lead when we have our next Parents Celebration Assembly. Finally my thanks to the ladies who provided today's lovely refreshments.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs start next week. All parents have received notification to say if their child/children have been allocated a place at their chosen club. Please note that your child will not be able to attend a club if we have not received the reply slip back with club choices on.

Reception Trip

Our Reception children are off on their first adventure on Thursday 1st October to the Random Apple Company. All the children need to be in school uniform for this and bring suitable outdoor warm clothing and wellies.

Year 5 Pilgrim Day Trip to Chester Cathedral - Tuesday 13th October

Please return the permission slip and voluntary payment for this trip if you have not already done so
Please note that the Year 5 children should arrive at school no later than 8.25 am on this day.

Pott Shrigley PTA - Rags2Riches Bag Collection

Please note that the bag collection that was planned for 14th October has been cancelled. The PTA are looking for a new company and will advise of a collection date as soon as they have one organised. Please remove this date from you diary dates.

Fluenz Nasal Vaccine - Years 1 and 2 Wednesday 11th November

Your child will **not** receive the fluenz nasal spray if we have not had your consent to do so.

In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker Ofsted briefing and Kitchen Assistant interviews.

St John's PTA AGM at 8pm at St John's.

Tues - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley all day for my Drop in Clinic.

Wed - Mrs Walker at St John's all day for my Drop in Clinic.

Thurs - Mrs Walker St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm.

Fri - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.

Federation Harvest Service at St Oswald's Church at 2pm. **All welcome.**

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Curriculum update

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – This week class 1 have been looking at different food groups as well as locating different continents on the map. We have continued to look at ourselves by comparing similarities and differences and looking at humans and animals. In maths we have been working on number lines and in Literacy we have been creating posters.

Class 1 St John's – Another busy week! We have been talking about who is in our family and how all of our families have similarities and differences. We have also introduced our tool workshop. The children have been extremely careful in this area and are really enjoying using the real tools.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – Class 2 have been linking their numeracy into the Ancient Egyptians by looking at shape. In literacy we are writing an adventure story based on our class book 'The Scarab's Secret'.

Class 2 St John's – In literacy we have been continuing with our quest stories which we are hoping to make into a book.

In maths we have been looking at number bonds to 100 using multiples of 5 and 10. Finally in IPC we have been comparing our homes, jobs and lifestyles with that of ancient Egyptians.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley – We have finished off our information texts based on the Stone Age. We used Powerpoint to type our information texts up, paying particular attention to the layout. In maths we have been finding the value of letters to solve equations. We have begun learning about the different states of matter in Science. (*Lewis Year 6*)

Class 3 St John's – This week in English we have started looking at flashbacks in stories- both written and in films. In maths, we have look at different subtraction strategies. In IPC, we have explored how different artists use materials in their work. We have experimented with pencils, pastels, felt and hammering using natural materials. We are really pleased with the art work we have produced.

Tytherington School Transport Proposals

Tytherington have been inundated with requests from parents asking us to consider transport provision for students travelling from outside our immediate locality. It is their intention to provide additional subsidised transport services to support families. In order to provide this service, they need to know the interest level and the areas of high demand. If this would be of interest to you, please can you e-mail the school with details of who you are and where you live. Please use the following address: info@tytheringtonschool.co.uk. They intend to let parents know very shortly about the routes of their subsidised transport service.

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