

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



Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker
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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

5th October 2015

Head's message

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at the Federation Harvest Service at St Oswald's on Friday. Reverend Veronica asked me to pass on her thanks for the £84.84 raised during the service for the charity Cre8. The children, as always, were beautifully behaved and a credit to the Federation.

Parents' Evenings

The Parents' Evenings at both schools will take place week commencing 19th October. Letters will be sent home this week giving more details and the opportunity to choose an appointment time.

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.

PTA Fundraising Appeal

St John's PTA wish to remind parents that if they make online purchases, they can help fundraise for the school by making those purchases via either www.thegivingmachine.com or www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Twitter

If you haven't already done so, please follow the Federation twitter account which can be found at @PottStJohns

In school this week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker at a meeting in Chester.

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

Thur - Mrs Walker at eCaph conference in Cranage.

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

Sat - Toy Sale at St John's.

Please remember messages can always be left for me with Mrs Watson or Miss Smith.

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Curriculum update

Class 1 Pott Shrigley - This week Class 1 have been out in the churchyard collecting leaves to use to create a print for their Harvest Festival headband. They have been working hard on their exciting sentences for their reading in church and looking at money in maths.

Class 1 St John's - This week we have been learning all about apples. We have been cooking with the apples we picked at school and made apple juice on our first school trip.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley - An artist came into school and the children designed and printed scarab motifs based on our Egyptian work. The finished art work is beautiful. In literacy we have been writing stories inspired by *The Scarab's Secret*. In maths we have been halving and doubling 2 and 3 digit numbers.

Class 2 St John's - In literacy we have been making our own books, writing our own blurbs and making our own front covers. In maths we have been adding 4 numbers together. In RE we have been looking at Rangoli patterns.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley - This week our class has been doing algebra which is working out the missing numbers in equations. In literacy we were doing flashbacks and have been reading Harry Potter. Yesterday and today in science we are going to be experimenting to see if substances are soluble or insoluble. (*Poppy* -Year 6)

Class 3 St John's - This week we have been exploring factors and multiples in maths. In English, we have been planning our flashback stories and are looking forward to starting writing them next week. In IPC, we have been exploring using different materials in art work and looking at circuits in science.

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