



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

16th October 2015

Head's message

This has been a super week, and one in which I have felt honoured to be the Headteacher of these amazing children. Their behaviour at both Chester Cathedral and St Oswald's was wonderful. Please come and join us on Thursday when we will hold our Talent show at St John's and celebrate these gifted children. Coffee will be served at 1pm and the show will start at 1.30pm.

X Country Success!



Congratulations to our pupils who recently took part in the cross country event at the Athletics Track in Macclesfield – well done to Emily & Harriet Holmes, Tom Acda and Andrew & William Stewart – “keep on running” team!!

Parents' Evenings

The Parents' Evenings at both schools will take place next week. Appointment times have now been sent out – please see your school office if you require further information.

Bishop Libby

We are very excited across the Federation to welcome the Bishop on Thursday 5th November. She will spend her time meeting the Federation Ethos groups.

Minibus

From 23rd November the minibus will no longer travel to Adlington, and so Year 1 children can depart from St John's at 8.40am.

In school next week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker attending a Safeguarding Course.

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

Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's am with the Talent Show in the afternoon.

Fri - School closed for INSET.

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

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Curriculum update

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – Class 1 have been exploring ways to keep fit and healthy. In maths we have been using rulers and measuring the length of lots of objects. In literacy we have been learning a class poem all about the different aspects of Autumn.

Class 1 St John's – This week we have been learning about our body and bones. We have made skeleton pictures and we learnt about the names of our bones. We have started learning about parts of our body. We had a visit from an Optometrist who helps us to set up our new optician role play area and told us all about how to keep our eyes healthy and protected.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – This week we have been writing instructions and researching facts to make a leaflet on the computer.

Class 2 St John's – In literacy we have started our letter writing topic and have practised writing our own addresses, in maths we have been looking at sorting pentagons, hexagons using Carroll diagrams and in IPC we have been looking at Egyptian Gods.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley – We have been using plastic to make new products as a way of recycling them instead of throwing them away. We also learned about how plastic is made from oil. In maths we have been learning about time and have been converting between the 12 hour clock and 24 hour clock. (Daniel Year 5)

Class 3 St John's – This week we have been completing the final drafts of our stories, and we have started to make them into books. In maths, we have been learning how to add and subtract fractions, including finding common denominators to help us. The Year 5s also enjoyed their Pilgrim Visit and the Y4s have been learning about e-safety.

Please join us at St Christopher's Church on Sunday 18th October for our Pott Shrigley Family Service.

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