



*Sharing our Gifts and Growing our Talents Together*

Acting Head Teacher: Mrs M. Walker  
Head of Teaching and Learning: Mrs E. Watson

## 'Christian Value' – Peace

**'Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you.'**

2 Thessalonians 3:16

13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### Head's message

Another wonderful week at the Federation, where the children showed their respect and maturity in the way they marked the two minute silence on Nov 11<sup>th</sup>. The Reception class linked their thoughts about this event to our Christian Value of Peace. Added to that the School Councils and Ethos Groups met, the school nurse team visited us and the Federation governors welcomed two new parent governors, Miss Faye Daley and Mr Richard Lofthouse at our Full Governing Body meeting.

### Non Uniform Day and Film Night

Please remember that Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November is non-uniform day at the Federation, and the PTA are kindly asking for tombola prizes to be brought in for the Christmas fayres. The same day is also the PTA film night at St John's.

### Website

The Federation website address is [www.pottstjohns.co.uk](http://www.pottstjohns.co.uk) and is now being regularly updated by all staff so please make sure you log on.

### Macclesfield Express

Bishop Libby's visit to St John's is featured in this week's Macclesfield Express, as is a story about the Sea Cadets.

### Anti-bullying

It is Anti-bullying week next week in schools all around the country. We will be discussing issues relating to Anti-bullying and e-safety in school.

### In school next week

Mon - Mrs Walker at St John's, Pott Shrigley and then St John's for meetings.  
Tues - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm. Reception parents are warmly invited to Stay, Play and Pray at 3pm at St John's.  
Wed - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm.  
Thur - Mrs Walker at St John's am and Pott Shrigley pm.  
Fri - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Non uniform day and film night at St John's.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left with Mrs Watson or Miss Smith at any time.

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## **Curriculum update**

**Class 1 Pott Shrigley** – This week class one have been working on their sentences, looking at ways they can improve their writing. In maths we have been working independently to find the tools that help with addition and subtraction sentences. We have also started to learn about the different festivals celebrated in Judaism as part of our RE topic.

**Class 1 St John's** – Class 1 have been learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali. We have made Diva lamps out of clay and did a dramatic interpretation of the Sita and Rama story.

**Class 2 Pott Shrigley** - Class 2 have completed an egg shell science enquiry to question which liquid damages teeth the most. In maths we have been looking at division and various ways to tackle it.

**Class 2 St John's** – This week in literacy we have been learning the Owl and the Pussycat off by heart. In maths we have been rounding 3 digit numbers and in IPC we have been making our Egyptian God masks.

**Class 3 Pott Shrigley** – This week we have been learning about positive and negative numbers in maths. We are able to order negative decimal numbers and can also solve addition and subtraction calculations involving negative numbers. In literacy we have been planning our own poems and have started to write them in draft. We are looking forward to performing them once they are finished.

**Class 3 St John's** – This week in St John's in English we have been reading and writing performance poems, and we have been performing them to the class. In Maths, we have been focusing on column multiplication and rounding.

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