



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

20th November 2015

Head's message

As another week draws to a close we wish Miss Smith all the very best on her maternity leave and welcome Miss Williams into Class 3. Miss Williams will be teaching the class at Pott Shrigley until July 2016. I also wish to say a special 'Well Done' to all the children who took part in the Swimathon, they did exceptionally well swimming over 35 lengths and raising a lot of money for charity.

Residentials

Please note due to escalating costs and in an effort to ensure children do not repeat experiences, we will now be offering residentials on a two yearly basis. Your child will go to Robinwood in either Y3 or Y4 and go on a city residential in either Y5 or Y6.

Celebration Assemblies - Friday 27th November

Our next parent worships take place on Friday and the Ethos Group from each school will take an active part in these worships, explaining what they have been up to. We extend a warm welcome to you all and hope you can join us at Pott Shrigley at 9am, followed by coffee and at St John's at 2.30, with coffee first.

Pott Shrigley Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair takes place at Pott Shrigley School next Friday 27th November from 6 – 8 p.m. We hope you will be able to join us.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs finish next week apart from Football Club at St. John's which runs up to and including 16th December.

In school next week

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

Tues - Mrs Walker at a conference in Congleton all day with Miss Wellings.

Wed - Mrs Walker at St John's all day.

Thur - Mrs Walker at Pott Shrigley all day.

Fri - Mrs Walker Pott Shrigley am and St John's pm. Parents worship at both sites.

Please remember messages for Mrs Walker can be left with Mrs Watson or Mrs Sinclair/ Mrs Blackwell at any time.

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St Oswald's Christingle

St Oswald's Church is celebrating Christingle on Sunday 29th November at 3pm. We do hope you can join us there.

Website

The Federation website address is www.pottstjohns.co.uk and is now being regularly updated by all staff so please make sure you visit it.

Curriculum update

Class 1 Pott Shrigley – Class one have continued their work on fantasy stories, they have been exploring Mr Gumpy's outing and planning their own adventure. In maths we have started to work on fractions and have looked at halving numbers. As part of our topic we have explored the variety of food that is tradition at different events and planned for our baking next week.

Class 1 St John's – This week in Reception we have been naming and ordering the months of the year; we learnt a song to help us remember. We have started to look at the features of each season. We have learnt about colour mixing and we will link this to seasons next week.

Class 2 Pott Shrigley – In literacy we are reading different genres of Egyptian books. Our new one is called 'There's a Pharaoh in our bath' by Jeremy Strong. In maths we have been investigating fractions and division. Tom Y4

Class 2 St John's – This week in literacy we have been writing our own biographies about Edward Lear and learning some of his funny limericks. In maths we have been finding the difference using a number line. In science we have been on a habitat hunt in the schools grounds and found lots of creepy crawlies.

Class 3 Pott Shrigley - We have had an enjoyable week this week writing our fairy tale poems. We were even inspired to bake our own gingerbread men. They are delicious!

Class 3 St John's – This week in Class 3, in English we have been writing performance poems inspired by Fairy Tales. In maths, we have been looking at informal and formal division methods. In IPC, we have been looking at the different parts of the human eye and their functions.

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