

# Pott Shrigley Church School

## Church of England Aided Primary



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### **World Book Day, Initial Governors' Meeting, Parent Governor Election, Ofsted Parent view, School Open Day, Diary Dates**

Dear Parents

#### **World Book Day**

The children really enjoyed showing off their costumes on World book day last week. All the evidence shows that children who read daily at home make greater progress (in English as well as many other areas of the curriculum) than those who do not, so we urge you to read on a daily basis with your child. Being a confident reader also helps improve children's self-esteem and focus in class. The children enjoyed a special assembly as well as reading based activities through the day. You can see some lovely (and some not so lovely!) pictures of the day on the class pages photo galleries on the school website.

#### **Initial Governors' Meeting**

I am very pleased to report that we have very quickly been able to bring together a strong Board of Governors who are committed to the school and the pupils' education.

The governors have an important role in the school. They support and challenge the work of the school in equal measure. They help to monitor the school's budget, the standards achieved as well as the building and premises. The governing Board had their first meeting last week and are undergoing essential induction training to enable them to fulfil their role properly next week. My thanks go to all members of the Governing Board for stepping forward into this voluntary role. You can see who they are and read a brief pen portrait of each governor on the school website under the Governors' page.

#### **Parent Governor Election**

It is important that parents have a say on the Governing Board and we still have one place on the board for a further parent governor. If you are interested in applying for the role but would like to find out further details, please come into school and I will be happy to discuss this.

#### **Parent view**

One of the main ways that Ofsted use to look at a school is to find out what parents think about the school. They use a system called Parent view and we would greatly appreciate it if all parents would kindly log into the site to fill in the questionnaire. It is a very straightforward questionnaire and will take no more than ten minutes, but it could be so valuable to us as a school. You will have to create a password for it initially. Please take a look at the Ofsted website to complete the questionnaire at <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

Thank you.

#### **School Open Day**

We are looking forward to opening the school to prospective new parents on our open day on 31<sup>st</sup> March. If you know of anyone who may be interested in visiting us, please encourage them to do so.

## Diary Dates

There are a number of dates that you may need to be aware of in the coming weeks.

### March

Week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> March – clubs commence

- 13<sup>th</sup> Choir Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Speaks debating, presenting and speaking contest for Junior team 4.30pm  
Governors' training meeting evening 6 - 9pm
- 15<sup>th</sup> Art & Craft Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup> PTA Activity Club 3.30 – 4.15pm  
Football Club 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Booster Club 3.30-4.15pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Members of St Christopher's Church visit for assembly  
Choir Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Art & Craft Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PTA Activity Club 3.30 – 4.15pm  
Football Club 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Booster Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Fundraising Day  
Parents' Assembly  
PTA Family Game Show Evening from 7 pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday Family Service at St. Christopher's Church 10.45am
- 27<sup>th</sup> Mayor to visit school  
Members of St Christopher's Church visit for assembly  
Choir Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Photograph day from Academy photographs
- 29<sup>th</sup> Art & Craft Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> PTA Activity Club – 3.30 – 4.15pm  
Football Club 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Booster Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 31<sup>st</sup> School Open Day for prospective new parents 11am-12pm & 1.30pm-2.30pm

### April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Members of St Christopher's Church visit for assembly  
Choir Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Art & Craft Club 3.30 - 4.15pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> PTA Activity Club 3.30 - 4.15pm  
Football Club 3.30 – 4.30pm  
Booster Club 3.30 – 4.15pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Easter Service

School closes for Easter break and reopens for the summer term on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Next week I will be in school on Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning and all day on Friday.

Yours sincerely

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Interim Headteacher

