

Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary



Shrigley Road, Pott Shrigley, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 5RT

Tel: 01625 573260 www.pottshrigleycs.co.uk

Head Teacher: Mr M. Bertinshaw head@pottshrigley.cheshire.sch.uk

'A place to learn, a place to grow, a place to be me'

Morning Breaktime Snacks, Red Nose Day, School Photographs, Open Day, School Governors, Easter Garden, Church Service, Easter Break

You may have noticed our smart new strapline at the top of the page to replace the previous one from the federation.

We are really pleased with it. The staff felt that 'A place to learn, a place to grow, a place to be me' captured what it feels like to be part of our school.

Morning Breaktime Snacks

In common with many other schools we would like to start a trial selling snacks at our morning break time commencing next Monday, 3rd April. Many children need a carbohydrate boost mid morning...just like many adults!

To begin we will be selling buttered toast and juice or milk only, but we will see what the children prefer as time goes on and perhaps provide a healthy choice too – and maybe bacon butties on the last day of each half term in summer? The cost of each item will be 25p and probably one piece of toast would be sufficient as they would be having lunch just over an hour later. If you would like your child to have this it is preferable that you pay for the week in advance in a clearly marked envelope.

Red Nose Day

The children enjoyed their mad hair day last week. They managed to raise over £72 for this very worthy cause. Thank you to the School council for helping us to arrange this.

School Photographs

The photographs have arrived very promptly from the suppliers. They do look very good but please note that there is no requirement for any parent to purchase them.

Open Day

We are looking forward to meeting some new parents at the school open day tomorrow. Please note that this is really for parents or carers who may be new to the school. Many thanks to the parents who helped to publicise the event. The information has also appeared in the Macclesfield Express. It would be best if any visitors just see the school working normally and we have sufficient staff and helpers to ensure that we can show any visitors around. We just need to see the sun shining on us now!

School Governors

We now have a committed group of school governors who have been meeting regularly recently to establish the school's future priorities and development. The governors have also linked themselves with curriculum areas or school essentials such as safeguarding or health and safety. We still have a vacancy for a parent governor so if you would like to find out more about the role, please call in and speak to me or any other governor.

You can also see who the governors are and find out more about them on the school website.

Easter Garden

The Easter break is fast approaching and some parents may like to help their children make an Easter Garden for a display at school. They are easy and fun to make and you can be as creative as you like. There are many good examples to explore on the internet but here is a brief guide should you need one.

You will need:

- * A shallow tray or dish
- *Garden soil or potting compost
- *Moss, cut grass or sand
- *Dried twigs
- *String or thread
- *Small pot
- *Flat stone large enough to cover the mouth of the pot
- *Egg cups (or other small containers)
- *Small flowers
- *Gravel

To Make:

1. Fill the tray or dish with soil or potting compost.
2. Arrange it to make a hill on one side of the tray.
3. Cover the soil with moss, grass, small plants or sand.
4. Make three crosses with dried twigs tied together with sewing thread and place on the hilltop.
5. Press the small pot into the hillside to make a cave like the garden tomb. Place the stone over the mouth of the tomb.
6. Press egg-cups or small containers full of water into the soil around the garden and fill with flowers.
7. Make a path coming from the tomb with gravel.
8. Move back the stone from the tomb - showing that it is empty.

The children can bring them to school on Monday to share in assembly and keep them in school for the week. Thank you.

Easter Service at St Christopher's Church

We would like to take the children across to the Church next Friday, 7th April on the last day of term for our Easter assembly. Parents are welcome to join us at 2.30 for this and after at school for hot cross buns and a cup of tea before school closes for the Easter break.

Easter Break reminder

We will break up for Easter on Friday, 7th April and reopen on Monday 24th April for the summer term.

Yours sincerely,

A M Bertinshaw

