

Pott Shrigley Church School

Church of England Aided Primary



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

Dear Parents

New Governor

I am pleased to welcome Mrs Karen Wolfenden to the Board of Governors as the new parent Governor at our school. Mrs Wolfenden has worked in retail management and will bring a range of skills and experience to the Board of Governors, including knowledge of special education.

Recent events

Many thanks to those parents who came to the Easter assembly. It was lovely to see the children performing in Church this year. The Easter gardens that so many of you helped to make were great too and much appreciated.

The Class 1 visit to Staircase House was much enjoyed. There are some photographs on the school website of the children. The farm visit last week was excellent too. Many thanks to Mr Wainwright for allowing us to look around his farm and teaching us all about his lambs and sheep.

Some of the older children had a great afternoon and early evening at the small schools' football tournament at the Astra Zeneca sport site in Alderley Edge. Whilst they didn't manage to trouble the top teams, they kept going to the very end of every match. This determination and resilience is a very admirable quality. The children certainly looked the part in the new football kits which have been generously sponsored and provided by Jamie Robins Kitchens on Bakestonedale. Please return football kits to school as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

Please visit our website to see some of the photographs of these events, especially the brilliant football pictures which were kindly taken and shared by Mrs Cagol.

Forest School

We are looking forward to the start of the Forest School sessions at Nest in the Woods, Adlington (formerly Wacky Woods). These will run from 9.30 - 11.30am commencing on Friday 19th May for all pupils. This will be the start of a seven week block of forest school sessions over the term and we will be travelling to the woods in the school minibus. (Congratulations incidentally, to Mrs Novacki for passing her minibus driving test recently). These sessions will offer the children opportunities to develop self confidence, leadership skills, acquire lifelong useful skills and give them a love of nature and the outdoors in a natural woodland setting.

It is important that the children are dressed appropriately so please ensure that your child comes prepared for all weathers. As the sessions will take place in the morning, the children should come to school in their outdoor clothes to include wellies/boots, a warm jumper or fleece and a waterproof coat. The children will change into their school uniform on return to school, so please provide a bag that they can put their dirty clothes in.

There is no charge for this activity. The sessions should prove to be very enjoyable and educational experiences during the final term of the year at school. **Please can you complete the attached consent form and return to school no later than 17th May.**

General Election Day

We had originally planned a Goyt Valley trip with the Goyt Valley Rangers on the 7th June. As the election will now take place on the 8th, we have moved the trip to Thursday 8th June to ensure that the children are out of the building during the voting. Further details about the trip will follow shortly.



