

the newsletter @Pott Shrigley School

Friday 5th January 2018





A Moment for Reflection

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,
'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the un-
known.'

And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness, and put
your hand into the Hand of God.

That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a
known way.'

*from 'The Gate of the Year' 1908
Minnie Louise Haskins 1875-1957*

Welcome to the Spring term

Welcome back to the Spring term. We hope you
enjoyed the festive break. The first half of this term
runs through until **Friday 16 February**. We finish for
half term at the end of the day and return to school on
Tuesday 27 February as the day before is an INSET
day and the school is closed to the children.

To remind you that the school maintains an 'open
door' policy. Please feel free to drop in and see us.
Most of the time staff will be able to have a quick
chat—but sometimes we may ask you to make an
appointment.

Snow Policy

Details of the school's procedures in the event of snow
was distributed to parents last term. Please read and
familiarise yourself with our procedures.

Lunches

Lunches for the first four days of this term were
provided by Kettleshulme St James Primary School.
We hope you enjoyed them. This was due to a slight
change in the Christmas holiday. Next week, and
thereafter we return to having lunch provided by
Adlington Primary School, as usual.

St Gregory's, Bollington

St Gregory's will provide our wrap-around provision
from now on. They will be able to collect and drop off
children at the beginning and end of the day. A huge
thank you to Adlington Primary who have looked
after this provision since February 2017.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons start again next Tuesday 9th
January for the children in Years 3, 4 and 5. Please
ensure your child has their swimming kit in with them
every Tuesday.

The lessons will run for 10 weeks and the last lesson
will be on Tuesday 20th March.

After School Clubs

At present we have two after school clubs which both
run on a Thursday.

The multi-sports club starts again on Thursday 4th
January and runs from 3.30—4.30pm and the PTA
Activity Club re-starts next Thursday 11th January and
runs from 3.30—4.15 p.m.

If your child attended these clubs last term, we will
assume that they will continue to attend unless you
let us know otherwise. If your child does not normally
attend any of these clubs and would like to start,
please let the school office know.

We hope to have more clubs running next half-term
and will inform you of this as soon as we know.

Y6 Maths Challenge Workshop

The Year 6 children have been invited to attend a
Maths Challenge Workshop at Tytherington High
School on Tuesday 23rd January. A letter will be sent
out shortly regarding this but please make a note in
your diary.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 2nd Jan. - School re-opens

Thursday 4th Jan. - Multi-Sports After School Club re-starts 3.30—4.30pm

Tuesday 9th Jan. - Fidler Music Lessons re-start

Tuesday 9th Jan. - Swimming Lessons start Year 3,4 & 5

Thursday 11th Jan. - PTA Activity Club 3.30 -4.15pm

Tuesday 23rd Jan. - Year 6 Maths Challenge at Tytherington School

Thursday 8th Feb. - Road Safety talk for Year 5 & 6

Friday 16th Feb. - School closes for half-term holiday

Monday 26th Feb. - INSET Day

Tuesday 27th Feb. - School re-opens for pupils