

Pott Shrigley Church School

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Heads Up

Dear parents

Well it has been another blustery week with autumn descending upon us with the temperatures becoming much cooler. It is definitely time for all the children to arrive in school with their coats ready to enjoy break and lunch times.

Forest school was cancelled last week due to extreme weather conditions, but the children were resilient and adapted to change extremely well. As the autumn leaves have begun to fall, they became the inspiration for the children to create fantastic leaf collages. Their leaves were arranged to represent butterflies, hedgehogs and woodland scenic pictures. I'm sure you will agree with how impressive they are!



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We held our Harvest Festival worship on Monday – the children sang arrange of joyful harvest songs and added their donations to the collecton for the foodbank. Julie – an ex-parent and volunteer was taking them to Silklife Foodbank in Macclesfield. Thank you all for your contributions.

Can I say a big thank you to the PTA for organising the School (Indoor) Barbeque. The children enjoyed socialising and trying to win prizes. Thank you to you all for supporting the fundraising and donating your lovely gifts for the raffle. I was the proud owner of a 'Boots Pamper Collection' after winning one of the raffles!! The total raised was a fabulous £481.27 – some of this has already been put into class budgets for the teachers to use to fund non-essential but highly valued items that will enhance their lessons in the coming year.

The 'Open Morning' took place on Tuesday for new pupils. The children at Pott Shrigley were welcoming and kind, showcasing how proud they are to represent such a wonderful school.

Another thank you to you all again for your increasing support and attendance at Parents evening on Thursday. I know that the staff could speak endlessly regarding the successes of your child/ children. Being a child at Pott Shrigley means that they receive targeted, personalised support every lesson, every day!

St Christopher's Church are due to have Caroline Jiggins from Tearfund coming Church on 16th October – all are welcome. Ahead of the service, Tearfund have asked that we check out their 'Let's Change the Climate Challenge' so please do take a look and if anyone wants to share what they did at the service on 16th, they'd be very welcome.

https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/the-lets-change-the-climatechallenge?tf_source=209326

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Finally, we're looking for a couple of parent volunteers in the coming weeks:

- 1.45pm 3.20pm Tuesdays swimming volunteer to accompany the children to the swimming pool and help them get ready.
- 3.20-4.20pm Tuesdays every other week. We need a craft club volunteer to support Kelly at the club as Lauren is now working Tuesdays.

Please get in touch with Lisa if you're able to help out.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Kind regards

Marie Maynard

Interim Head Teacher

Tuesday 11 th October	-	Years 3,4,5 and 6 Swimming PTA Craft Club
Thursday 13 th October	-	Kickstart PE Lessons & After School Club
Friday 14 th October	-	Forest School
	-	Bar Night – Pott Shrigley Village Hall
Sunday 16 th October	-	Family Service at St Christopher's Church – all welcome

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