



Pott Shrigley Church School

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Dear parents,

This week I would like to start with a massive thank you to our PTA, this term alone they have funded new furniture, books and resources for each class and a bespoke Pott Shrigley sensory area. Thank you Victoria Taylor, Victoria Price, Angie Bird and Lisa Paton for your continuous dedication to our school and the children, it is very much appreciated.

A special thank you to Victoria Price who organised, executed and led a fantastic wreath design night on Friday 1st December. This raised £500 for the PTA funds and will enable us to buy the last items for our sensory area that will open in January. Victoria, thank you so much for the night and all the preparation that went into making it such a success. We really appreciate it and the children will gain so much from our new sensory area.



This week our class three children had a visit from the fire service. This was to give an important talk on road safety, road awareness and staying safe on your bike. The children were excellent in this session and asked lots of relevant questions to extend their own understanding of staying safe on the roads, well done class 3! An important reminder for parents from the talk - booster seats should be used until a child is 12 or 135cm tall.





On Tuesday class 1 visited RHS Bridgewater, this was linked to their topic this term on the changeable seasons. They had an amazing trip and behaved in true Pott Shrigley style. The children made a fairy garden, did a spot of bird watching and made bird feeders which are now in our school garden. Riley became a plant so the children could look at the parts, then the children planted some peas, which were then taken home. Well done class 1, we are very proud.

Class 3 also went on a field trip this week to study the local area. This is linked to their Geography topic and culminated in a trip to Macclesfield town centre. The children used our newly developed map skills to plan a route and identify key human and physical geographical features, which were then sketched and recorded. The children have loved using Ordnance Survey maps and honing these skills, so it was a pleasure to see them in action. Once back at the classroom, they drew a comparison between the town centre and our local area, identifying key differences and justifying these using their topic knowledge. Well done class 3.





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On Wednesday class 2 enjoyed Afternoon Tea with their parents and carers. This was a wonderful turn out and thank you to all that joined the children for this very special occasion. The children worked hard all morning to make sandwiches, bakes and decorate cakes, make fruit smoothies and fruit kebabs. It really was a feast fit for king.

This was the final piece of the children's DT topic and I am sure you will agree the results from our new curriculum really are amazing, well done class 2.





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This week Mrs Novacki led a yoga and well being session with class 2 and 3 during P.E. The children were treated to a session of yoga and mindfulness, so important for our mental health and well being.

Our merit winners this week:

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Rory	Clark	Olivia M

Next week we would like to invite you to our termly celebration assembly. This is a chance to celebrate the children and enjoy some of the great work they have produced this term. This will begin at 9.15am on Friday 15th December and last for around 30 minutes. Please do come and join us - the focus this term will be Geography.

Please also remember that the children will be performing 'Sing the Christmas Story' at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Market Place, Macclesfield, SK10 1DY on Monday at 10.30am. It would be wonderful to have as many parents as possible at this event to celebrate how hard the children have worked to prepare for this.

With regard to emails, we have had a number of parental emails in recent weeks. Please be assured your emails will be responded to however this will be during working hours of 9am – 5pm to ensure we protect the work life balance of our staff, I am sure you will agree this is very important. Emails should be directed via the admin account.

Finally, can I remind parents of the process to report absence? Please call the school office between 8.30 and 9.15am so that a member of staff can take your call or a voicemail be left. It is really important this is a telephone call and not an email as all staff can answer the 'phone and access voicemails but, for security reasons, cannot access the admin email account.

Have a wonderful weekend with you families and enjoy the snow if it comes!

Kind regards
Mrs Willis



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Diary Dates:

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| Monday 11 th December | - | Sing the Christmas Story, 10.30am St. Michael's Church, Macclesfield |
| Wednesday 13 th December | - | After School Dance Club |
| Thursday 14 th December | - | Pantomime – Children need to be in school for 8.35am
Lego Club |
| Friday 15 th December | - | Friday uniform
- Years 2-6 Forest School
- Years R&1 – Dance |
| Tuesday 19 th December | - | PE
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
Nativity in Church 6.30pm (children to be in school for 5.45pm) |
| Wednesday 20 th December | - | Christmas Lunch & Party Afternoon (Non uniform)
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB |
| Thursday 21 st December | - | Santa Run & Flix in the Stix – Friday uniform or PE kit & trainers
NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
School closes for Christmas |