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Dear parents,

We have had a very different week this week but the children have been amazing - they really are very special children and there is no school like ours.

I would also like to say a massive thank you to all the staff for stepping up this week. They have worked so hard to ensure our Pott Shrigley standards have remained high and all roles and responsibilities have been covered with many of our staff absent. What a team!

On Monday, Class 3 had the chance to visit St Christopher's and speak to Reverend Lynn about how she delivers Communion in church. This follows on from their topic - 'Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?' in RE. The children explored how Reverend Lynn breaks the bread for the congregation and then shares the wine. She then explained the link to The Last Supper - the children found the symbolism incredibly interesting. They asked plenty of questions and really consolidated their learning of the topic so far. A huge thanks to Reverend Lynn for having us.





Class 2 have been busy with amazing art this week in their volcano topic - they have worked hard to sketch a volcano design before creating a 3D sculpture of their finished product. Here is a collection of their designs. I am sure you will agree if their sketching is this good their sculptures will be amazing!



Class 1 have been working hard on number bonds to ten in maths. These mental maths strategies are so important and it would be great if you could support the children at home with two numbers that add up to ten – they may even teach you a song to help them remember! They have enjoyed practical activities, number games and songs to help them with this mathematical concept. Well done class 1.

Next Friday we will celebrate NSPCC Numbers Day - please remember to send your children into school with number-based accessories – head bands / wrist bands / sticks with numbers – anything goes! Maybe class 1 could choose a partner and come as a number bond?



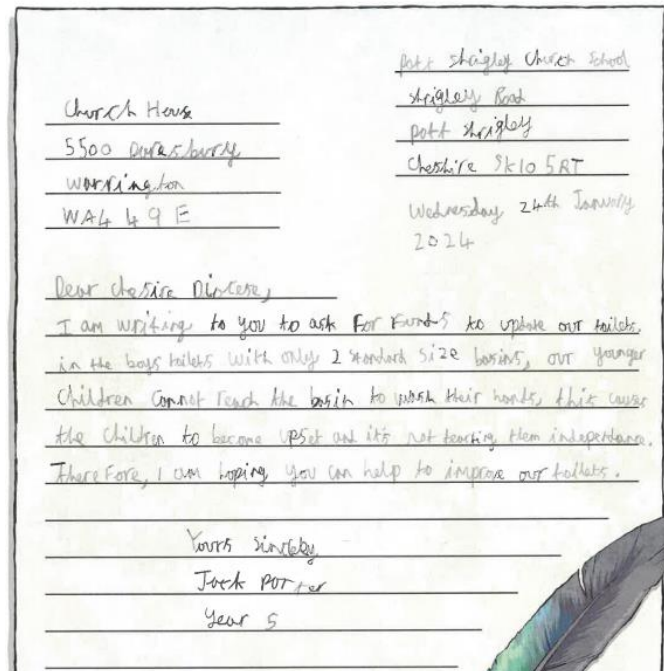
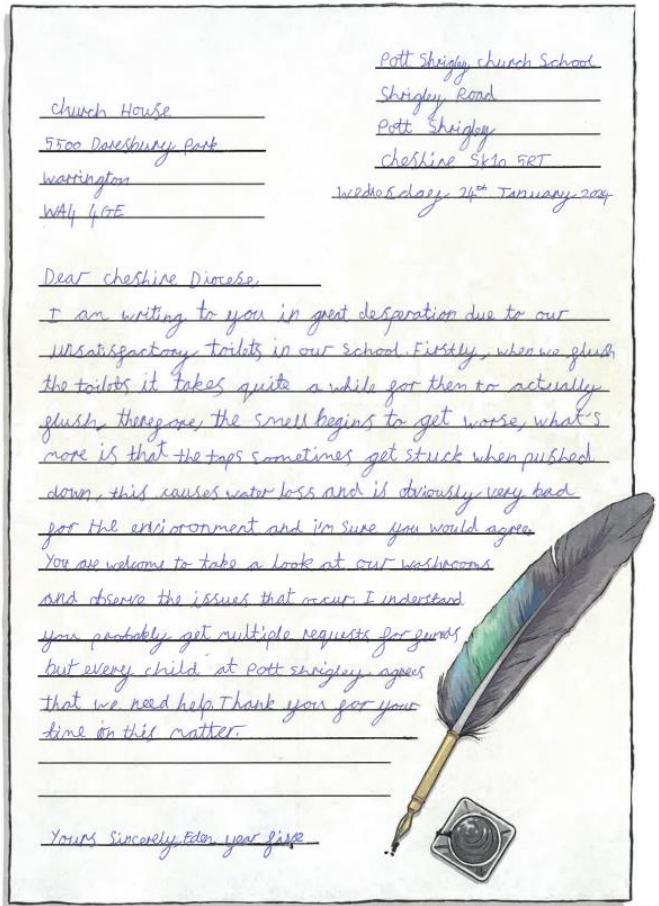
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Our class 3 children have been very busy writing to our board of directors at Chester Diocese. This year we have applied for a bid to have a full toilet refurbishment, once the children were made aware of this project they were very keen to help. Class 3 have all written individual persuasive letters to detail their reasons for this required improvement.

These letters will be presented to the the committee meeting on Monday 29th January and will help determine which projects the diocese will fund in schools this year.

The letters are very persuasive and well-written, I will be very surprised if they feel they can say 'no' - well done class 3 and Mrs Novacki! Here is just a sample of the letters.



Thank you to all the families who have sent their e-safety online agreement forms back, these are very important. We just have a few families left to return their agreements. Please do send these in ASAP as we need to ensure all our records are up to date in line with current DfE guidelines. If you need a copy please contact the office.



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An email has been sent out this week detailing PTA plans for this year – I really do urge you to get involved wherever you can, this might be shopping, sourcing raffle prizes, baking cakes or doing a dance routine at the disco – all help is welcome and appreciated. All children in school directly benefit from the financial support of the PTA – we simply wouldn't be able to offer so many positive opportunities without them. Please talk to Victoria T, Victoria P or Lisa to find out more and get involved.

Just a reminder that if you sign your child up to an after school club, they are expected to attend every week unless they are unwell – at Cheerleading this week we only had 5 attendees from the signed up 16 children which meant Amy couldn't do the routine she had planned. If you have booked a place on a club that you no longer require, please cancel on school spider so that we can offer it to another child as most clubs have waiting lists. All bookings must go through school spider so that we know who is in each club.

Finally, our merit winners this week.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Meadow	Unai	Sophie

Have a wonderful weekend with your children and families!

Kind regards
Mrs Willis

Diary Dates:

Monday 29th January – Y6 SATS Club 3.20-4.20pm

Tuesday 30th January – ASC – Sports

Wednesday 31st January – ASC – Cheerleading

Thursday 1st February – PE – PE uniform
- ASC Lego

Friday 2nd February – **NSPCC Numbers Day – please accessorise with numbers!**
- Class 1 – Forest School
- Class 2 & 3 - Gymnastics