



POTT SHRIGLEY CHURCH SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

19th October 2018

Another lovely week at Pott Shrigley Church School! Did you hear our broadcast/podcast on Silk FM? I thought that our children said beautiful things and I was extremely proud of all of them for explaining so clearly why they love our school.

On Thursday, *Open the Book* told us the story of Jesus calling his disciples to become 'fishers of men' and Year 6 worked with Eddie Latch from Poynton High School on algebra. The rest of us did The Daily Mile around the cricket field because it was such a glorious day.

Visiting the foodbank at *Hampers of Hope* today, I was impressed by the way some of the children worked together in teams and really helped to organise the foodbank store and pack three day hampers for people in need. We followed it up with a maths lesson on statistics and generally reflected on possible reasons for the huge rise in visits to foodbanks today.

We introduced *Spelling Shed* to the children this week. It is an online programme we have bought to help them to learn their spellings for their year group. Stage 1 is equivalent to year 1, stage 2 to year two etc. They should have come home with a small piece of paper containing a username and password so they can access it at home – they gain points so it is quite competitive, something which most children enjoy. Let me know if they have lost it/it's been in the washing machine/the dog ate it etc. and we will send it home again. Please encourage the children to play on *Spelling Shed* – it will hopefully have a positive impact on their writing.

I hope that you have all received your email regarding the school website and how to make the most of the parent area. Please make sure that you have booked a slot

with your child's teacher for parents evening. We hope to use the website more and more as an effective, quick way to communicate with parents. It would be great if you could download the app on your phone and let us know how that is working.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Ms J Bromley

Dates for next week include:

Sunday 21st October	Family Service at St Christopher's at 10.45am
Tuesday 23rd October	Front Row Music Lessons
Tuesday 23rd October	Swimming Y4, 5 & 6
Tuesday 23rd October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 24th October	Cricket Coaching 1-3pm
Thursday 25th October	Open the Book Assembly
Friday 26th October	Forest Schools
Friday 26th October	School closes for the half-term holiday
Monday 5th November	School re-opens for Autumn Term 2