



POTT SHRIGLEY CHURCH SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

8th November 2019

The MINI BUS is our headline news this week... for all the right reasons! We all went for a little joy ride in it on Monday and it has so far negotiated the hills around Pott Shrigley with grace and ease. It is lovely to drive and the children are excited every time they travel in it. Huge thanks to everyone who contributed to making it possible for us to purchase the bus.

Christian Values Day, focusing on koinonia, saw us using the new bus to drive down to Bollington to visit the residents at Ingersley Court, pick litter at the Rec and visit the library. The children used junk modelling to respond to their morning and shared their work altogether at the end of the day. Thanks to those parents who joined us in church – it's always lovely to welcome you to our worship there.

Forest schools was all about trees this week and the children made leaf garlands, identified trees, planted acorns and enjoyed a story about planting trees in grey, unloved spaces.

Next week is national *Anti-bullying week* and we will be talking about bullying and what it does and doesn't look like over the course of the week. We will be using age appropriate activities to encourage children to stand up for themselves and each other and the official theme this year is *Change starts with us*. Please see the website for more details:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/anti-bullying-week-2019-change-starts-us>

As part of anti-bullying week, we will be doing Odd Socks Day on Friday 15th November to celebrate what makes us all unique and it also happens to be *Children In Need* day. We thought perhaps the children could make or buy cakes for a bake sale during morning break to raise money. Please send your child to school with some money next Friday if they would like a cake and also, more importantly, please send in some cake for us to sell if possible!

On Wednesday we are inviting parents of Reception and Year 1 children into school at 3.30 pm for a workshop on phonics. Mrs Turner and Mrs Novacki have prepared information to help you assist your child with phonics so please come along to support your child. We will put a film on in one of the classrooms for your children if you need to have them with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

On Thursday Mrs Blackwell is teaching Class 2 and as a treat she will be bringing her little dog 'Nipper' into school.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Ms J Bromley

Dates for next week include:

- Monday 11th November - P-bone music lessons
- Tuesday 12th November - Year 5 & 6 at Ash Grove Academy for Robotics Day (packed lunch needed please)
 - Ukulele/Guitar lessons
 - Swimming
- Weds. 13th November - Phonics Meeting for Parents Reception and Year 1
- Thurs. 14th November - Sports Coaching pm
- Friday 15th November - Children in Need - Odd Socks Day Bring and Buy Cake Sale for children
 - Forest Schools pm
- Sunday 17th November - Family Service at St. Christopher's



