



# POTT SHRIGLEY CHURCH SCHOOL

## HEADS UP!

29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

The countdown to Christmas has truly started now, with the Christmas Fair and children practising for our Nativity Play. We have sent some words for two of the songs home; it would be a great help if you could help your child to learn them. Also, if your child has a speaking part, they need to be able to do it without the words before the end of next week!

As promised, here are some excerpts from the acting headteachers' reflections on *Take Over Day*:

***When the day came, I came to school extra early and poured myself and Miss Christensen a steaming cup of fruit tea (just like all teachers do!) and got to work on an anti-bullying policy....***

***Miss Christensen and I went on a learning walk which is where we look round classes to see what they are doing and ask them questions....I walked into class two to see exceptional teaching from Miss Fenton (Willow) who had planned extremely well.....we watched Luca and Oliver do PE with class 1, I was surprised at how well they managed to keep the children entertained. We were greeted with warm smiles from the year 2 teachers and reception children...***

***After break, I sat in Miss Langdon's English lesson and since Hilary was being very unruly, I had to take away her stickers and send her into class 1!***

***After an amazing day filled with learning and discipline, I was exhausted!***

***Overall, I had a brilliant day although it was a bit of a struggle to keep all the children under control.***

All the staff agreed that the children did an amazing job and we were really pleased with the way they took their roles seriously and treated each other with kindness and respect. My favourite quote of the week was when Grace announced, "I found it surprising how wild it got in reception!"

Next Friday, we are taking the children out to sing Christmas carols at Macclesfield Hospital Chapel. We were invited by Rev John Buckley, and it is a nice opportunity to engage in some further community work in line with our Christian Value of Koinonia.

**Please can the children wear their school uniform on Friday and bring forest school clothing with them to change into.**

We will travel in the minibus and staff cars. Please let us know if you **DO NOT** wish your child to participate.

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who played a part in preparing and delivering the Christmas Fair. It is so important to the children and makes a wonderful start to the festive season for us.

Wishing you a relaxing weekend....

Kind regards  
Ms J Bromley

**As the next couple of weeks are very busy, a list of diary dates up to the end of term is attached with this newsletter.**



