



POTT SHRIGLEY CHURCH SCHOOL

HEADS UP!

17th January 2020

We had a wonderful start to the week with a visit from *The Art and Soul Man*, Chris Gilbert. Chris has designed the mosaic we have planned for our entrance space from designs the children made before Christmas and on Monday they all got to put some tiles onto the design. It isn't finished but I can see that it is going to be a beautiful piece of art.

Nia in Year 4 spent the day at Ashgrove taking part in an 'Able Writer's Day'. She enjoyed working with the author Harriet Goodwin and represented our school fantastically. She shared what she had done with the rest of Class 2 the following day. We have booked a Music and Computing Day for Years 3 and 4 in March, also at Ashgrove; these days give the children an opportunity to meet new friends and learn from specialists in their fields in a different setting.

Thank you to the lovely grandparents who joined us at worship in church on Wednesday, it is always lovely to welcome family members to our service. Rev David did a lovely job, as always.

The Cheshire East Schools bulletin had the following information this week regarding applying for free school meals:

3.1. Free School Meals Application Process

From 10th January 2020 parents and carers can apply online for Free School Meals (FSM) and get an immediate decision for their entitlement.

The application is made through the same portal that the parent/carer applies for a school place and can be applied for at the same time.

The FSM will begin once the school place has been confirmed and attendance has commenced.

Details of FSM eligibility can be found at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/fsm Alternatively, a telephone application can be made on 0300 123 5012 Please note, no paper applications will be accepted after this date.

If anyone thinks they may be eligible, please do apply, even if your child is in Reception or KS1, as school will benefit financially if the FSM are granted. We receive extra money in the form of the Pupil Premium grant for every child entitled to free school meals.

Don't forget it's Family Service at St Christopher's on Sunday. There is a great little notice outside church for the New Year which the children were particularly taken by:

Be kind
Work hard
Pray
Try church

Hope you have a fantastic weekend
Kind Regards
Joanne Bromley

Dates for next week include:

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| Tuesday 21 st January | - Ukulele/Guitar Lessons |
| | - Swimming |
| Wednesday 22 nd January | - PTA Meeting 5.15 pm |
| | All welcome |
| Thursday 23 rd January | - Heartstart – First Aid Training |
| Friday 24 th January | - Macclesfield Substation |



