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St John's C. of E. Primary School



School News

7th January 2021

www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk

Welcome Back

Happy New Year to all our families and church school community.

Well this was not quite the start to the term we were all expecting and we really do appreciate all your patience, understanding and support.

The school staff continue to show their unwavering commitment to the education and welfare of your children during these unprecedented times.

I look forward to seeing all of your learning both in school and at home.

We are all in this together and our St John's family remains as strong as ever.

I would personally like to thank you for the continued support you give to your children and the school.

Best regards,
Mrs Butcher

Zoom Meetings

Follow the link to learn how to log into Zoom meetings with your child's class teachers.

<https://www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk/childrens-zone/remote-learning>

February Half-term Sports and Holiday Club provision



Unfortunately, due to the current national lockdown and school closures, the sports and holiday club provision planned for February half-term has had to be cancelled and will not be taking place. Further information on the Easter and summer camps will follow in due course.

FOSJs



Sweep The Floors With This Prize!



Normally at this time of year, FOSJs would be organising lots of fun events to help raise money and support school. However, due to the current circumstances, this cannot happen. Instead they have decided to set up a school lottery, where you could win prizes up to £25,000 and a robot bundle (see above). For a chance to win go to <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play> search for St. John's C. of E. Primary School, Abram. Tickets are £1 per week.

Class Dojo



Please keep checking your Class Dojo messages for any further updates regarding the government announcements earlier this week.

Christian Value



This term we are reflecting on the value of Koinonia.



Notices

If any person in your family falls ill with COVID 19 symptoms, receives a positive test result, or your child is required to self-isolate, please alert school as soon as possible via our new covid designated email address - SJANotifications@questrust.org.uk
This will then enable us to take the appropriate action and fulfil our contact-tracing obligations. Please continue to use Class Dojo for all other communication with your child's class teacher.

Reminder

Please inform the class teacher, or the office, if someone other than yourself is going to be collecting your children.

PSHE

We have reviewed our PSHE and RSE curriculum. All information regarding this can be found on the school website by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.abramsaintjohns.wigan.sch.uk/about-our-school/curriculum/pshe>

Thank you



We would like to say a huge thank you to Brambles Florists and Gifts in Abram, who have donated the profits they made from selling the Christmas Eve jingle bells to school. Thank you to everyone who purchased a bell. With your help, they have donated an amazing £425.

Admissions September 2021



Is your child starting school this September? Don't forget to apply for their place in Reception. The deadline is **FRIDAY 15th JANUARY**. Head over to our school website for a virtual insight into our wonderful school.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3, with the last week of terms highest attendance of 98.8%

Attendance Matters



The world is run by those who turn up!
Attending school every day = 100% attendance = Zero learning lost

Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance
= 4 weeks of lost learning per year

Make every minute of learning count.

EXTRA DATA



Schools and families can request free mobile data increases for students without broadband and/or who can't afford extra data for devices. Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco Mobile and Sky Mobile are all taking part in the scheme. More info here:

get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access