



St John's C. of E. Primary School, Abram

# SCHOOL NEWS

13<sup>th</sup> September 2018



'Develop, Motivate  
& Inspire'

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'Unlocking  
Potential'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18<sup>th</sup> September – EYFS Parent's Meeting – 5:30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> September – Phonics Screening meeting for Year 1 Parents – 5:30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> September – FoStJ AGM Meeting – 5:00pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 trip to Low Bank Ground
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – School Harvest Service – 9:30am
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – Church Harvest Service – 9:30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> October – Multi Faith Week
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – KS1 SAT's meeting for Parents – 5:30pm

## Christian Value



This term our Christian Value is  
Thankfulness

## Clubs

Just a reminder that our extra-curricular clubs start next week and will run up to October half term.



We are still in the process of setting up ParentPay. Please be patient with us whilst we get this service up and running. We are hoping to go cashless after the October half term. Please send cash for snack and dinner money as normal until we inform you otherwise.

## REMINDER

Could we please remind all Parents and Carers, that if someone other than yourself is going to be collecting your children, you need to inform the office or their class teacher.

## Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to William, Year 6, for his ability to translate theory into performance.

## Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Flynn, Year 4/5, for performing complex syncopated rhythms.



## GOLD BOOK AWARDS

**Congratulations to last week's Gold Book**

### **Award winners:**

- Reception: Ellis** - For a fantastic start to Reception and super number knowledge.
- Year 1: Charlie B** - For fabulous Phonics.
- Year 1/2: All of Year 1/2** – For impressing us all week with their very sensible and grown up behaviour.
- Year 2: Manny** – For making such a fantastic start to the new academic year in Year 2.
- Year 3: Jack** – For making such a fantastic start to Year 3.
- Year 3/4: Thomas** – For settling in so well and having an amazing first week.
- Year 4/5: Kayden** – For an outstanding start in Year 4/5.
- Year 5/6 : All of Year 5/6** – For a fantastic start to this academic year.
- Year 6: Olivia** – For being sensible and respectable.

## FoSJ AGM

The Friends of St John's AGM will be held on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 5pm in school.

## School Bank

We are looking for a second volunteer to help out with our School Bank on a Friday morning for half an hour. Anyone wishing to volunteer would be given full training. Please let Sharon in the office know if you would be willing to help.

Could we please remind you that trainers are not part of our school uniform. Anyone coming in trainers will be asked to wear their school pumps until the end of the school day.

## High School Applications

If your child is starting High School in September 2019, please ensure you apply for a place online. Applications will open on Monday 10th September and will close on Wednesday 31st October. See [www.wigan.gov.uk](http://www.wigan.gov.uk) for more information.

## PE Kits



As the weather becomes colder, could you please ensure that your child has an out-door PE Kit in school in line with school policy.

**New PlayPals Nursery ~ 0-5 Years**

## Big opportunities for little people

PlayPals Childcare Ltd are currently recruiting for our brand new day Nursery based in Hindley Green.

We have a vacancy for a **Nursery Cook**.

If you are enthusiastic and dedicated cook, come and share your talents cooking for our little ones.

Our people are our most important asset and we make a big deal when it comes to taking care of you.

We work in close partnership with the schools and kitchens of The Keys Federation Academy Trust.

You will have access to our Spirit of Purpose, our bespoke CPD package, to enable you to grow

A few important points:

- You must be fully supportive of providing a healthy, balanced diet for children aged 0-5 years old.
- You must have high standards of hygiene ensuring health and safety is maintained at all times.
- You must be able to work as part of a team.

If you are interested in joining the family we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact Taiwo Oguntayo at [t.oguntayo@thekeysfederation.org.uk](mailto:t.oguntayo@thekeysfederation.org.uk) or call 01942834002 for further information.

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## School Readers

We are asking for volunteers to come into school to help the children with reading for a couple of hours per day. If you have any spare time and would like to help, please contact Sharon in the office.



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**PlayPals Nursery**

@ St. John's C. of E Primary School, Abram



September 2018

Is your child 3 and ready to start Nursery in September?



We have free 30 and 15 hours places available.



For more information please contact Miss Morris, Manager on 07555994 34 5

## TODDLE IN

Our toddler group is held every Tuesday from 9:00am until 10:15am in the school hall.

The cost is 50p per child.

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