



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

SCHOOL NEWS

20th September 2018



'Develop, Motivate
& Inspire'

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Potential'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23rd September** – Education Sunday – Reception and Year 6, 9:30am in Church
- 24th September** – Year 4/5 and 5/6 Parent's meeting – 5:00pm
Year 5 Low Bank Ground meeting 5:30pm-6:00pm
- 25th September** – Phonics Screening meeting for Year 1 Parents – 5:30pm
- 27th September** – FOSJ AGM Meeting – 5:00pm
- 3rd-5th October** – Year 5 trip to Low Bank Ground
- 12th October** – School Harvest Service in Church led by Year 5/6 – 9:30am
- 14th October** – Church Harvest Service– 9:30am
- 15th October** – Multi Faith Week
- 18th October** – KS1 SAT's meeting for Parents – 5:30pm

Christian Value



This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness



This week, our Ethos group from last year went to Wigan and Leigh Hospice to present a cheque for £651.50 for money raised during the Copper Challenge!

Reception Class

Education Sunday and Coffee Morning

On Sunday 23rd September it is our Welcome Service and Education Sunday at St John's Church, Abram, Warrington Road at 9:30am. All Reception and Year 6 children, alongside family members and friends, are invited to attend and each Reception child will be presented with their own individual Bible to keep.

We ask that all Reception children bring their school reading bags to place the Bibles in.



On Friday 28th September at 9:30am, Reception will be hosting a coffee morning for all our families. Family and friends are welcome to attend and any donations of cakes would be greatly appreciated. All donations will go to Wigan and Leigh Hospice.

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6



Exciting News for Y5 and Y6 pupils!

This academic year we are moving further into the digital world with a company called Century. Century is an artificial intelligence online platform that personalizes learning for the children. It tracks how a child prefers to learn and suggests what aspects of learning they need to improve upon. The class teachers can assign different learning opportunities to the children to access as part of their classroom learning. The plan is for all children to use this platform eventually. In Y5 and Y6, the child's class teacher has allocated online learning experiences to support your child with their learning for both in and out of school. The children have been shown how to login and their username and password is inside their planner. Why not let them show you at home what they have been doing in school?

REMINDER

Year 4/5 and Year 5/6 Meet the Teacher, Monday 24th September at 5pm. There will be a Low Bank Ground meeting immediately after for Year 5 parents, whose children are attending in October.

Well Done

Well done to Maisie, Year 6, who completed a 5k Pretty Mudder and raised £245.00 for Cancer Research.

Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Lexi, Year 6, for her passion and commitment to all aspects of school sport.

Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Anna, Year 1/2, for her excellent understanding of musical rhythms.

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.



The Keys Federation Academy Trust is looking to appoint temporary part-time cleaners to join our enthusiastic Premises Team undertaking cleaning duties in classrooms and allocated areas.

We're looking for cleaners who will:

- perform their duties in line with health & safety regulations;
- be able to operate and use domestic and/or industrial cleaning equipment and materials;
- undertake specialist cleaning programmes during school closures or other designated periods;
- uphold excellent standards of customer service working as part of the Trust's Premises Team;
- be able to drive between schools;
- be able to make positive relationships with staff, pupils and parents alike.

Working times:

6.00 am-9.00 am and/or 3.00pm-6.00pm - Monday to Friday

This post is subject to Enhanced Disclosure Procedures.

The Board of Directors of The Keys Federation Academy Trust are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.

For further information please contact Taiwo Ogantayo on 01942 834002 or email t.ogantayo@thekeysfederation.org.uk



GOLD BOOK AWARDS

Congratulations to last week's Gold Book

Award winners:

Reception: Harry – For fabulous enthusiasm and loving his new Reception learning.

Year 1: Thomas P – For fabulous maths.

Year 1/2: Imogen – For having a positive attitude to learning.

Year 2: George – For always brightening Mr White's day with his beaming smile.

Year 3: Chloe – For amazing reading in and out of the classroom.

Year 3/4: Brandon – For being an excellent role model to others in his class.

Year 4/5: Regan – For a brilliant attitude to learning.

Year 5/6: Kian – For a superb week.

Year 6: William – For 100% in everything and always wearing a smile.

Attendance

Congratulation to Year 3/4, with last week's highest attendance of 98.2%

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 for more information.

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.

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.