



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018



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& Inspire'

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Potential'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 28<sup>th</sup> September – Reception class Coffee Morning – 9:30am
- 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 trip to Low Bank Ground
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – School Harvest Service in Church led by Year 5/6 – 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



From October 2018 we will be using ParentPay full time. This is an online cashless payment system which will be used to take all payments including trips, music, toast, afterschool clubs etc. Dinner money and deposits for London are currently available on the app for you to use. No cash will be accepted in school after half term, so please make sure you activate your account as soon as possible. Letters regarding snack will be sent out next week. Please see the office if you require any assistance.

## Reception Class Coffee Morning



Tomorrow 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.

## St. John's Election Day



Last week children voted in our annual Pupil Voice Elections deciding who they wanted to represent them on School, Eco, Ethos and Sports & Arts Councils. The results were announced on Monday to mark the start of Pupil Voice Week. Thank you to all our candidates and everyone who took part.

## Year 6 London 2019



Next year we are giving Year 6 the opportunity to visit London as part of their curriculum work in school.

The dates of the trip are Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019. We are organising the trip with the help of Study Experiences, who have a great deal of experience organising trips to different cities. The Year 6 children, who have been on the London trip in the past, have had an amazing experience and made life long memories.

The cost of the trip will be £290 based on all year 6 children attending, and will include full coach travel to and around London for three days; hotel accommodation; a theatre visit; meals are included in the price unless otherwise stated; a trip on the London Eye; a visit to the National History Museum; the Science Museum; a Thames River Cruise and a guided sightseeing tour.

## DATA COLLECTION/VISIT SHEETS

Please send back your Data collection sheets and Visits forms as soon as possible, even if there are no changes.

## Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Aimee, Year 6 for her persistence and always giving her best in PE.

## Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Libby, Year 1, for outstanding knowledge of musical notation.

## 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.



## **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

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

### **Award winners:**

**Reception: Maya** – For always being super sensible and trying hard sounding out with her writing.

**Year 1: Harvey** – For his beautiful writing.

**Year 1/2: Phoebe** – For putting 100% in everything she does.

**Year 2: Millie** – For giving 100% effort in all subject areas.

**Year 3: Kylan** – For working hard in class and reading lots of books.

**Year 3/4: Alfie** – For being so kind and helpful towards others in his class.

**Year 4/5: Evie D.** – for her amazing attitude to everything she does.

**Year 5/6: Jack** – For an excellent attitude to learning and fantastic start to the year.

**Year 6: Imogen** – For making a conscious effort to improve her presentation.

## Attendance

Congratulation to Year 5/6, with last week's highest attendance of 98.3%

## 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.

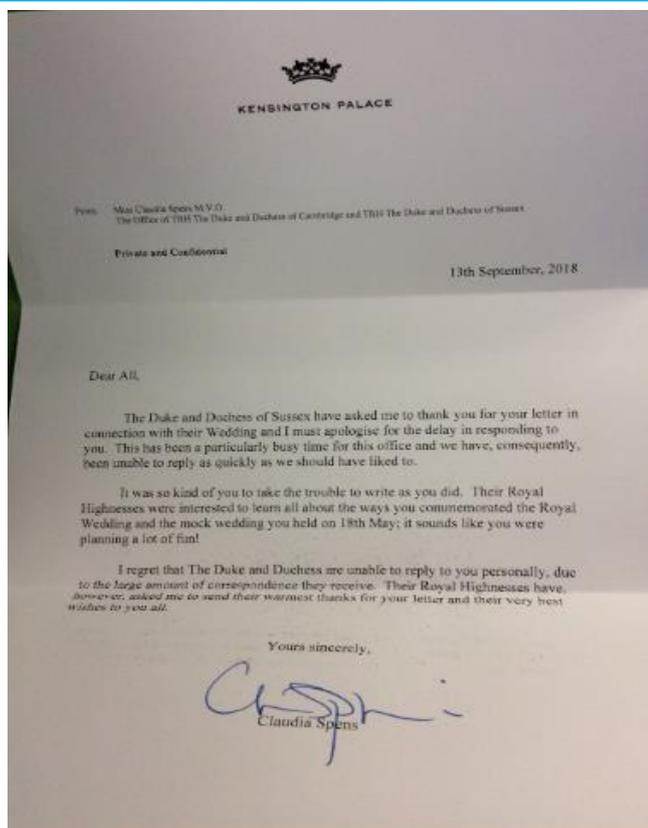
## School Readers

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.

## High School Open Evenings

3<sup>rd</sup> October – Deanery High School - 5pm

4<sup>th</sup> October – Cansfield High School – 6pm



Last week, St John's received a letter from Kensington Palace congratulating us on all of our celebrations for the Royal Wedding. The children and staff were incredibly excited by the royal correspondence.