



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

8<sup>th</sup> November 2018



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& Inspire'

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'Unlocking  
Potential'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Sunday – 9:45am at Abram Community Centre

14<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Worship

16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

17<sup>th</sup> November – Abram Village Christmas Fair – 1:00pm-4:00pm

20<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 SATs meeting for parents – 5:30pm

21<sup>st</sup> November – Year 2 Class Worship

27<sup>th</sup> November – FOSJ's Christmas Bingo – 6:00pm

## Christian Value

This term our Christian Value is Service.



We are now 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. No cash will be accepted in school. Please sign up as soon as possible using the username and password sent out before the summer term. If you do not have access to a mobile device or internet you can pay at any shop with pay point, you just need to get a code from the office. If you require any assistance see Mrs Phoenix in the office.



On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November we are raising money for Children in Need. We are asking for a £1 donation for children to come into school wearing something spotty on this day. Please do not feel obliged to buy something new, utilise what you have.

## Year 6 Class Worship

Year 6 Class Worship is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Parents are invited from 2:55pm.



Well done to Sienna, Year 6, who won 5 trophies at the European Championships on the 26<sup>th</sup> October. Sienna won 2 x 1<sup>st</sup> places, 2 x 2<sup>nd</sup> places and a 5<sup>th</sup> place. Well done Sienna.



Thank you to everyone who came to the FOSJ's Bonfire Disco. We raised a fabulous £282.00. Thank you to all parent helpers and staff for making this a great success.



FoSJ's Christmas Bingo – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm

## Admissions to Reception 2019

The application process for admission into Reception class 2019 is now open and runs until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please apply online at [wigan.gov.uk](http://wigan.gov.uk) or you can request a paper copy from the school office.

## Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Jack, Year 1/2, for listening to music and commenting with musical detail.

## Poppies



Poppies and poppy merchandise will be on sale in school at break times to support The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

**Abram Village Christmas Fair**

Saturday 17th November 2018

At St. John's School,  
Simpkin Street, Abram

1pm

To be opened by St John's Popstars

Stalls, Refreshments,  
Gifts, Games and Grotto

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**PlayPals Nursery, Hindley Green**

Do you have any unused baby toys and equipment that you no longer need?

These will be put to great use in our Nurseries.

Please hand any kind donations in at your School Office for the attention of Mr Mooney. Thank you

@PlayPals\_TKF

Big opportunities for little people



## **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

**Congratulations to last week's Gold Book Award winners:**

- Reception: Lily-Mae** – For fantastic phonic work with her blending.
- Year 1: Taylor-Mai** – For being a good friend.
- Year 1/2: Anna** – For always producing beautifully presented work in every lesson.
- Year 2: Jasmine** – For giving everything 100% and always smiling.
- Year 3: Tia** – For always trying so hard with whatever she is asked to do.
- Year 3/4: Brooke**- For giving 100% effort with her spellings for the whole half term.
- Year 4/5: Owen** – For working hard in mathematics and during Multi-Faith work.
- Year 5/6: Charlie** – For superb application of place value and number skills to percentages.
- Year 6: Maisie** – For being a great role model and helping Miss Cleveland

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6, with the last week of terms highest attendance of 97%

## CHURCH

Church 4 U, our new worship, takes place on Sunday 11th November at 4:00pm. We will still have music and prayers but we will also have food and be a bit more informal than on Sunday mornings.....it's open to everyone. It is still church but it's a bit different! Come along a give it a try.



## REMINDER

Please inform the class teacher, in person or comment in the planner, if someone other than yourself is going to be collecting your children. Alternatively, inform the school office.