



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

15<sup>th</sup> November 2018



'Unlocking Potential'

'Develop, Motivate  
& Inspire'

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 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  
Rec-Year 5 Flu vaccinations
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Century event for parents 2pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – FOSJ's Christmas Bingo – 6:00pm

## Christian Value

This term our Christian Value is Service.



Our children in the Art Club have made a whole school art installation. Soldiers from Abram who gave their lives for ours are named on our crosses at the front of school. Thank you to everyone who donated bottles to make this a fantastic project.



RemniReminder - Children in Need. Tomorrow children are invited to come into school wearing something spotty with their own clothes. We are asking for a £1 donation (cash) for this great cause.

## WANTED



Do you have any cushions or beanbags that you no longer use? Mrs Bramhall is asking for donations of these items whatever the condition.

## Century Event Y4/5, Y5/6 and Y6

We have been using Century for a little while now and we would love for you to see how we are using it in school and to see how your child accesses the online platform. Century is an artificial intelligence online platform that personalises 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. We invite you to come and see how the children use Century in your child's class on **Friday 23rd November at 2:00pm**. The children will love showing you how it works.



Please remember to check your account regularly for payment items. Items currently on Parent Pay are:

- Dinner Money
- Snack
- London – Year 6
- Bury Museum – Year 5/6 and 6
- Quarry Bank Mill – Year 3, 3/4 and 4/5
- Music
- Young Voices
- Popstars
- Sewing Club
- Football Club
- Christmas Dinner
- Fire of London Workshop – Year 1, 1/2 and 2

### Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Manny, Year 2, for being a perfect role model and all round superstar.

### Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Jack, Year 3, for an excellent attitude to sport and outstanding effort at Cross Country.



### **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

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

**Award winners:**

**Reception: Molly S.** – For being so grown up and wowing us this week with her phonic knowledge.

**Year 1: Charnley** – For his fabulous Remembrance Day sentence.

**Year 1/2: Esther** – For working hard and always trying her best.

**Year 2: Grace** – For being very kind and caring towards her friends.

**Year 3: Owen** – For working so hard all week, particularly in maths.

**Year 3/4: Christopher** – For trying really hard with everything he did last week.

**Year 4/5: Kayla** – For her exemplary behaviour at all times.

**Year 5/6: Tilly** – For some amazing writing and some #goldensentences.

**Year 6: Sienna** – For facing new challenges with a positive attitude.

**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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### Attendance

Congratulations to Reception, last weeks highest attendance of 99.75%



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.

### 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.

**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