



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

22nd November 2018



'Develop, Motivate  
& Inspire'

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'Unlocking  
Potential'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Century event for parents 2:00pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> November – FOSJ's Christmas Bingo – 6:00pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS Christmas Performance -2:00pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Performance – 2:00pm and 5:30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service in church – 9:30am
- 11<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Markets in school – 3:30pm
- Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Service in Church – 6:00pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Christmas Party
- 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party
- School closed - 24<sup>th</sup> December-2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

## Christian Value

This term our Christian Value is Service.



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



The Primary Enterprise Challenge is a project where our School Sports Leadership team create an initiative aimed at developing and increasing the levels of physical activity throughout school. On Wednesday the children went to the DW stadium to deliver their ideas. The final consisted of a 'Dragons Den style' pitch in front of judges and St John's, Abram was the winning team and secured funding to deliver their project within school.



Our Christingle Service will be held in Church on 7<sup>th</sup> December and Year 4/5 will be leading the service. All Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Anyone who would like to help us walk to church with the children please let the office know.



On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we will be holding our Christmas tree service. Children are invited to come to school in something Christmassy with their school uniform i.e. Christmas bobbles, Christmas jumper, headband etc.



Thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need, we raised a fabulous £192.82.

## Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6, with last week's highest attendance of 98.5%

## Christmas Dinner



This year our Christmas dinner is on the 11th December. Unfortunately there will be no other dinner option on this day. If your child normally has a dinner and doesn't want to have a Christmas dinner, please provide a packed lunch. If you would like your child to have a Christmas dinner, please pay via parent pay (KS2 children only).

Cost of a school dinner is £2.15.

## Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Imogen, Year 1, for her outstanding performance skills in our class orchestra.

## Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Alfie, Year 3/4, for his maturity and patience at the Rugby Competition.



## **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

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

### **Award winners:**

**Reception: Poppy** – For working hard and trying her best in all areas of her learning.

**Year 1: Charlie** – For his amazing enthusiasm during our nativity play rehearsals.

**Year 1/2: Frankie** – For an excellent mathematical explanation about place value.

**Year 2: Trevor** – For trying incredibly hard with his writing all week.

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

**Year 3/4: Cody** – For a fantastic piece of homework about his favourite author.

**Year 4/5: Ciara** – For her exemplary behaviour in class and around school.

**Year 5/6: Ella** – For taking pride in everything she does, including her environment.

**Year 6: Jess** – For not letting barriers hold her back.

## 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.

## 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.



Wigan & Leigh Hospice



**Christmas Toys £2 each**

On Monday we will be selling Christmas toys from the office, before and after school only.

## 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.