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

SCHOOL NEWS

6th December 2018

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'Unlocking Potential'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th **December** – Christingle Service in church – 9:30am. Year 4/5 to lead

 $11^{th}\ December$ — Christmas Dinner

 14^{th} **December** – Christmas Markets in school – 3:30pm

Save the Children - Christmas Jumper Day

18th December – KS2 Christmas Service in Church – 6:00pm

19th December – KS1 Christmas Party

20th December - KS2 Christmas Party

School closed - 24th December-2nd January 2019

Christmas Performances/Parties

Christingle – 7th December – 9:30am, Year 4/5 leading (in Church)

KS2 Service – 18th December – 6:00pm in Church

19th December - Rec/KS1 Party

20th December - KS2 Party

Christmas tree Service

This week we held our annual Christmas tree Service. The children and staff had lots of fun decorating the tree with the decorations the children had made in class.



Attendance

Congratulations to Reception and Year 2, with last week's highest attendance of 96.5%

Christian Value

This term our Christian Value is Service.

FOSJ's

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Performances. We raised an amazing £300 from the raffle and refreshment sales. Thank you for your continued support. Please remember to send back your entries for our new logo as tomorrow is the deadline.



Please remember to send your Christingle collection candles for tomorrow's service at 9:30am in Church.

Enterprise Week



Next week is Enterprise Week, where the children make things in class to sell at our Christmas Markets on the 14th December from 3:30pm. This will also be our Christmas Jumper day to support the charity Save the Children.



Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Ella, Year 4/5, for demonstrating outstanding performance skill in the class band.

Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Archie, Year 1/2, for accurately demonstrating all 8 gymnastics shapes.

Well Done



Well done to Rachel, Year 4/5, who cut her lovely long hair to raise money for the Little Princesses and Princes fund. She raised a fantastic £669.00. Also well done to to Maisie, Year 6, who made all these Christmas hats and sold them at the Lowton light switch on, to raise money for The Brick. You are both superstars.



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.



GOLD BOOK AWARDS Congratulations to last week's Gold Book Award winners:

Reception: Ruby – For her fabulous effort in maths this week.

Year 1: Isabella – For working hard on her Phonics.

Year 1/2: Sam – For his enthusiasm in our topic and hard work at home.

Year 2: Freya – For taking on extra lines and parts in our Nativity at the last minute.

Year 3: Jacob – For excellent reading of books on Bug Club.

Year 3/4: Evie – For a fabulous start to her diary entry.

Year 4/5: Alfie – For his fantastic attitude to learning.

Year 5/6: Olivia – For a superb attitude to learning both in and out of the classroom.

Year 6: Ryan – For making a real effort to improve his handwriting.



Church 4 U, our new worship, is this Sunday 9th December 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.

Admissions to Reception 2019

The application process for admission into Reception class 2019 is now open and runs until 15th January 2019. Please apply online at wigan.gov.uk or you can request a paper copy from the school office.