



'Develop, Motivate
& Inspire'

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

SCHOOL NEWS

20th December 2018



'Unlocking
Potential'

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Merry Christmas

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of our St John's families for all your support throughout this very busy Autumn Term. We have had an exciting Autumn Term that has been filled with many everlasting memories for your children.

It has been lovely to see so many families attending school events and we would particularly like to thank all those that volunteer in school including the FoSJ's parent group. We would like to wish you all a peaceful, happy and enjoyable Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you all back in the New Year.

I would personally like to thank our whole staff team including our volunteers, and our Directors for their dedication and commitment to our St John's family. Finally, I would like to say thank you to all the children for their hard work and for making St John's a great place to learn.

We return to school on Thursday 3rd January 2019. Have a very Merry Christmas, Best wishes,
Mrs Butcher

British Values and Service

We have donated and raised lots of money for our community and charities this term.

- Food donations from the Harvest Service were given to The Brick.
- £1000 has been raised for FOSJ's parent group from the Bonfire Disco, Tombola at the Community Fair, Christmas Bingo and the Christmas performances.
- We have raised £1098.50 for Wigan and Leigh Hospice from our Lent Appeal, coffee morning and the sale of Christmas teddies.
- £368.85 was raised for Sport Relief.

As part of giving back to our community we took part in the Abram Community Remembrance Parade and church service. Our art installation received many heartfelt comments from parents and the wider community. Our choir has performed at Light for A Life in support of Wigan & Leigh Hospice, at Holy Family Catholic Carol Service.

Enterprise Week



Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Markets. It was a fantastic attendance and the classes made lots of money for their Enterprise fund.

The winner of Name the Elf was Brandon, Year 3/4 and the winner of the chocolate hamper was Miss Cleveland.



Principal's Stars

Reception – Ellis, Year 1 – Charnley,

Year 1/2 – Carley, Year 2 – Manny

Year 3 – Kory, Year 3/4 – Thomas, Year 4/5 – Harry

Year 5/6 – Nashe and Year 6 – Imogen



Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Nashe, Year 5/6, and Evie Year 4/5 for an amazing solo at the schools choir service.

Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Sophie, Year 5/6, for demonstrating 100% effort in PE.

Parent Pay

Please check your Parent Pay account regularly. Items currently on Parent Pay are:

Dinner Money, Snack, Sewing Club, KS1 Popstars, KS2 Popstars and Music

Please note we cannot accept any payment for snack after the 21st December.



From 1st January 2019, all school dinners must be paid direct to Dolce. We will not be able to accept any dinner payments via ParentPay. All parents will need a Live Kitchen Account. This will allow you to make payment, check your cash balance and pre-order food.

If you do not already have a live kitchen account, please return the slip on the letter which was distributed last week. Please aim to have a nil balance at the end of this term. Any money paid on ParentPay prior to January will be transferred to Live Kitchen. Please note that all dinner arrears will be managed by Dolce from January. They have advised that dinners should be kept in credit or paid by direct debit. If you have any queries please see the school office. Thank you for support.

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: Harry – For always trying his best in everything and being a fantastic role model to others.

Year 1: Olivia – For trying very hard to make the right choices.

Year 1/2: Thomas J – For excellent behaviour in class.

Year 2: Eva – For always making Mr White smile.

Year 3: Harry – For always being a pleasure to be around.

Year 3/4: Thomas – For an amazing project that he completed at home.

Year 4/5: Harry – For a fantastic attitude to learning and always helping out around the classroom.

Year 5/6: Ryan – For applying his maths work in topic.

Year 6: Henry – For being creative and responsible when making and organising Enterprise crafts.

Ethos Awards for Service

Year 1 – Olivia – For helping Miss Grant

Year 1/2 – Thomas G – For thinking of others.

Year 2 – Mia – For always being there for others.

Year 3 – Tia - For always doing jobs to the best of her ability.

Year 3/4 – Alfie H – For giving up his time to help others.

Year 4/5 – Evie D. – For being there for others.

Year 5/6 – Shaunna – For Service to class by always tidying.

Year 6 – Holly – For conducting a lesson on drawing.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2, with last week's highest attendance of 98.8%