



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

SCHOOL NEWS

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'Develop, Motivate
& Inspire'

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'Unlocking
Potential'

23 rd January	Year 5 Taster Day at Deanery High School
30 th January	Year 1/2 Class Worship
6 th February	Year 6 Bright Sparks Electricity Day Year 4/5 Class Worship
7 th February	Year 5/6 Bright Sparks Electricity Day
13 th February	Parent's Evening
6 th March	Class Photographs
7 th March	World Book Day
14 th March	Year 5/6 Class Worship
15 th March	Red Nose Day
19 th March	Let's Sing
27 th March	Year 3 Class Worship

TRUTHFULNESS
This term our Christian Value is Truthfulness.

Parent Pay
Please remember to check on Parent Pay for any trips or clubs your child may be involved with.

HEADLICE




We have become increasingly concerned about the numbers of reported cases of headlice.

Could you please check your child's hair and if necessary treat them appropriately.

Many pharmacies offer free treatment for headlice, just ask them if you can fill in a minor ailments form.

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX



As Key Voices representatives for our school, we have been discussing how healthy our packed lunches are with our school council. We would like to let you know, that we think our packed lunches should be as healthy as possible. Where we can, we give spare fruit from KS1 to KS2 children. We also go outside to complete the Daily Mile. All these things help us live healthier lives. We hope that you will provide your child with a healthy packed lunch so they learn how to live a healthy lifestyle.

Year 6 SATs
Year 6 SATs are 13th May - 16th May 2019. Can we ask that Year 6 parents / carers do not book any holidays during this time. Thank you for your support.



We are now on Cashless Catering and all school meals must be paid for via Live Kitchen. If you need to set up your account please call the school office. If you have any problems or need to make a direct payment please call Dolce Customer Care line on 01942 707709. Thank you.

Music Star of the Week



Congratulations to Millie, Year 2, for showing excellent musicianship during Popstars rehearsals.

Sport Star of the Week



Congratulations to Chloe, Year 3, for an outstanding performance at the Cross Country event.

Holiday Club/Childcare Provision 2018/19

The Keys Federation are pleased to confirm our sports and holiday club provision for the 2018/19 academic year. Alongside our sports and activity provision we are also offering wrap-around care provided by Play Pals. We understand that finding sufficient childcare over the holidays can be difficult and sometimes stressful. Therefore, due to the success of last year's sports and activity camps, we are offering further sports and childcare provision throughout the school holidays this academic year. The venue of our camps will be spread across all four of The Keys Federation schools on the following dates:

Holiday Club/Childcare Dates 2018/19

w/c 18th February 2019 - St. John's Hindley Green (5 days)

23rd-26th April 2019 - St. John's Abram (4 days)

w/c 19th August 2019 - St. Peter's Hindley (5 days)

w/c 26th August 2019 - Hindley Green CP (4 days)

To reserve a place on our next camp – w/c 18th February 2019 – please complete the reply slip and return to school by Friday 25th January with the full amount payable. Once your booking form and fees have been returned you will receive a booking confirmation and consent forms to complete. These forms must be returned to school before Friday 8th February, otherwise we cannot guarantee your child's place.

Due to the demand for places, late applications will not be accepted, so please ensure you return your booking request and payment by Friday 25th January.



GOLD BOOK AWARDS

Congratulations to last week's Gold Book

Award winners:

Reception: Rafael – For his perseverance when cutting shapes in maths.

Year 1: Ellie – For her fabulous maths work and using her knowledge of number bonds to 20.

Year 1/2: Daniel – For writing his full name independently.

Year 2: Riley A. – For being an incredible role model to his peers and others around school.

Year 3/4: Destiny – For a great first week at school.

Year 4/5: Jacob – For his brilliant contributions in Science.

Year 5/6: Summer – For superb progress in her English work and rising to the challenge of the Year 5 curriculum.

Year 6: Louie - For developing his independence especially in maths

Attendance

Congratulations to Reception with last week's highest attendance of 97.6%

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.

Term dates for the rest of the 2018/2019 school year.

Spring term 1 - Thursday 3rd January - Friday 15th February

February half term holidays - Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February

Spring term 2 - Monday 25th February - Friday 12th April Easter holidays - Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April

Summer term 1 - Monday 29th April - Friday 24th May Bank holiday - Monday 6th May

May half term holidays - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May Summer term 2 - Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July