



Achieving, Believing  
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St. John's C. of E. Primary School

# SCHOOL NEWS

24<sup>th</sup> January 2019



The Keys  
Federation  
Academy Trust

Unlocking potential

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## Dates for your diary

January	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm	Reception Class Parents Workshop
February	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> at 2.45pm	Year 1 Parents Phonics Workshop – Same session as Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> am	Whole School Class Pictures
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Carers Evening for all Classes
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School Closes for February half term holiday
Week commencing 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Half Term Holiday Club at St John's Hindley Green (5 days)	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February Half Term Holidays	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Back to school at normal start time
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> from 3pm	Year 2 SAT's drop in session
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & Year 2 class trip to Imagine That

Letters have now been circulated to the children regarding Parents/Carers Evening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please don't forget to send your slip back into school to enable class teacher to allocate your chosen time slot. Thank you.

### Parents as Partners

Circulated to the children today is the Calendar of Events for Spring Term 1 & 2. This is packed full of exciting events leading up to the Easter Holidays. Please pin this up on your noticeboard as it is a great tool for keeping you up to date with what's going on in school. Thank you.

## School Matters!



The school is currently running below our target of 97%. We look forward to improving and being on target next week. Well done to **Year 1** with the highest attendance for last week.

Deadline approaching



## WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN!

Letters have been circulated for the February holiday camp. To secure your child's place please don't forget to send your booking form and payment into the school office by

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

Thank you.

## Guitar Lessons



## OF THE WEEK

- ★ Reception – Luis
  - ★ Year 1 – Natasha
  - ★ Year 2 – Hannah
  - ★ Year 3 – Demi
  - ★ Year 4 – Ezra
  - ★ Year 5 – Corey
  - ★ Year 6 – Ruby
- Well done!**

## Newsletter



In our bid to be **eco friendly**, we are encouraging everyone to elect to have their newsletter sent via e-mail. If you have not already done so, we would be very grateful if you could provide an e-mail address via our website on the homepage.

You can also view our newsletter and all upcoming events on our webpage every Thursday.

**Paper copies of the newsletter will cease from the Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January. Thank you.**

Please note due to swimming lessons commencing these will all be on a Wednesdays from next week. Children are to bring their guitars on this day. No lessons will be on a Thursday.



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## Keeping up with Music, Sport & Art ...

### Parent Pay Uploads

Don't forget to keep checking your Parent Pay for any outstanding payments you may have. The system is also being used as a booking system for consent for competitions/events.

**Active groups that require payments –**

**Young Voices Ticket Sales  
London Residential  
Music Tuition**

**Confirmation of attendance -**

**Reception Parent workshop  
Interschool Challenges \*\*NEW\*\*  
Choir Event Attendance \*\*NEW\*\*  
Year 1 Phonics Parents  
Workshop**

Thank you for your continued support.

The Keys Federation  
**Sports Academy**

Unlocking your child's sporting potential

**Our Sports Stars of the week is Sophie, for showing great concentration winning the catching challenge in Year 4 Wigan Warriors session.**

The Keys Federation  
**Music Academy**

**Well Done to Paige, Year 4, for brilliant ukulele skills.**

**Well done!**

### Keys Federation Art Team

Our Year 3 and Year Art Club had an amazing time learning to weave



*Imagination is more important than knowledge - A.Einstein*



### Year 3 Swimming Lessons Commencing Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January



Please don't forget to log on to Parent Pay for full details and to pay the contribution for the coach travel. Thank you.

### Wigan & Leigh Hospice Teddies



A huge thank you to all the children and families who purchase the Wigan & Leigh Hospice Christmas Teddies. Together we managed to raise an amazing £449.67.



### St John's Toddler Group Every Tuesday 9.00am to 10.15am (Term Time)

Our toddler group is designed for children aged 0-4 with lots of fun activities. Please try to come along for a fun packed morning for your toddler

### 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