



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

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& Inspire'

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Potential'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30<sup>th</sup> June – Wigan Schools Choir Festival
  - 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 End of Year performance
  - 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Brass Concert
  - 6/7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 London Trip
  - 13<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Concert at the Rose Club
- School closes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 3:30pm

### FOSJ's

20<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers Party – 6:00pm

## Year 4 Brass Concert

Year 4 will be holding a Brass Concert on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 10:50am. Parents/Carers are invited to see the children showcase their amazing skills.

## Well Done



Well done to Lloyd, Year 5, who was voted Player of the Year by the players and coaches from his football team and for his dedication to sport.

## Coffee Afternoon



Starting in September an Incredible Years Positive Parenting Program will be available to parents at St. John's, Abram and St. Peter's every Thursday afternoon.

The Incredible Years Program has been designed to strengthen parenting skills through shared experience supporting parents with positive behaviour strategies and positive relationships.

For further information an informal coffee afternoon will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm in The Nurture Room at St John's, Abram.

## Fund Raising

One of our Year 3/4 pupils, Olivia, is trying to raise money for Age Uk that supports people with Dementia and Alzheimers. Next week we are asking pupils if they would like to donate 50p and guess the number of sweets in the jar. We would really appreciate your support for this amazing charity.

Could we please ask that all money sent in, is given in to the class teacher in a clearly labelled envelope, so that it can be recorded in class. Only large amounts of money should be given in to the office.



Last week our Year 6 pupils were recorded for the radio competition 'Little Lyrics'. Chris Milow from Wish FM came into school to record the children and they were fantastic. Some of the lucky pupils selected have been broadcast on the radio this week.

## Congratulations



We would like to say huge congratulations to one of our past pupils, Lucy Coleman, who has received the Pupil of the Year award at Deanery High School. Well done Lucy!

### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1, with last week's highest attendance of 96.7%

### ECO Award

Congratulations to Evie. Year 1/2, for turning off taps.



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This term our Christian value is Perseverance.

Well done to Felix, Year 6, for striving to do his best within English lessons and producing some excellent poems.

### Holiday Club/Childcare Provision 2017

As you are aware, we have introduced our sports and holiday club provision for the 2016/17 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 the last two sports and activity camps, we are offering two more weeks of sports and childcare provision throughout the school holidays for the remainder of this academic year. The dates and venues for our remaining camps are as follows:

#### Holiday Club/Childcare Dates 2017

w/c 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017-Hindley Green CP (5 days)

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017-St. Peter's Hindley (4 days)

(Optional 50p per journey shuttle bus with school staff – collection and drop-off from school of your choice.)

As PE specialists, we will be delivering all the camps. Each day will be aimed towards keeping the children engaged and active during the holidays by combining traditional sports coaching and games with fun-packed activities such as scooter days, karaoke discos, free funning and much more. Every camp is tailored to be different, creating new and lasting memories for all those involved.

Please note - children will be required to bring a packed lunch on each day.

To reserve a place on our next camps – w/c 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017 (5 days) and/or w/c 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (4 days) – please complete the reply slip sent home and return to school by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**, with the full amount payable. **Places will not be reserved without full payment at the time of booking.** We are anticipating numbers to be high and the 36 places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us through your school.



### **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

**Congratulations to last week of terms**

**Gold Book Award winners:**

**Reception: Amelia** - For trying really hard with her reading and making super progress.

**Year 1: All of Year 1** - For a fantastic Worship.

**Year 1/2: Holly** - For always having a positive attitude and persevering with her learning.

**Year 2: Fallon and Maisy** - For demonstrating fantastic yoga skills during sports week.

**Year 3: Kayden** - For excellent behavior.  
**Ian** - For super writing.

**Year 3/4: Tilly M.** - For an excellent attitude in all subjects, especially maths.

**Year 4: Tyrone** - For his courage, bravery and perseverance during Scootfit.

**Year 5: Connor** - For a superb piece of art work, applying all the skills we have been learning this year.

**Year 6: Adam** - For his outstanding effort and perseverance within maths.

### **TODDLE IN**

Our toddler group is held every Tuesday from 9:00am until 10:15am in the school hall.

The cost is 50p per child.

### Snack Money

Could we please ask, where possible, that snack money for **all** year groups is sent into school on Monday mornings in a clearly named envelope.

Snack for the week is £1.50.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

### Bug Club Reading

Forgotten to take your reading book home?

Don't worry! Log onto the Bug Club website to access your e-books online!

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Ask your teacher for your login details if you can't find them.

**Happy Reading!**