



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

# SCHOOL NEWS

18<sup>th</sup> January 2018



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Potential'

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**22<sup>nd</sup> January** – Young Voices (6 children)  
Manchester Arena

**24<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 2 Class Worship – 2:55pm

**29<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> January** – Year 5 trip to Low Bank  
Ground

Year 1/2 Class Worship – 2:55pm

**7<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 1 Class Worship – 2:55pm

**8<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 6 London Meeting -  
5:30pm

Year 6 SATs information evening for parents –  
6:00pm

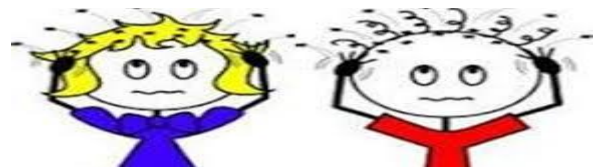
**13<sup>th</sup> February** – Dolce Pancake themed meal  
Reception class pancake afternoon with parents

**14<sup>th</sup> February** – Parents Evening

## Truthfulness

Our Christian Value for this half term  
is Truthfulness.

### HEAD LICE



We have become increasingly concerned  
about the numbers of reported cases of  
head lice. Could you please check your child's  
hair and if necessary treat them  
appropriately.

### SLIME



A polite reminder that children must not  
bring slime into school. This can cause  
problems as children can get it stuck in  
their hair and on their clothes. Many  
thanks.

## Snack

As part of Government funding, children in  
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free  
school meals and free fruit. Children in Early  
Years are also entitled to free milk. Toast and  
juice is payable for all classes. Toast is made in  
school by volunteers and is non profitable. The  
cost of toast and juice is 30p per day. Parents  
also have the option to provide their child with a  
healthy snack for break time if they wish to do  
so. Thank you for your continued support.

## HELP NEEDED

We are in need of parents/carers to help out with  
toast making alternative Tuesdays. If you can  
spare just 1 hour, we would be very grateful.  
Please let the ladies in the office know if you are  
able to help out in any way.



Wigan  
& Leigh  
Hospice

Thank you to everyone who purchased the  
Christmas teddies. We raised an amazing  
£353.70 for this amazing charity.

## Musician of the Week



Congratulations to Callum, Year 5, for a fantastic performance of our class gamelan piece.

## Sports Star of the Week



Congratulations to Aimee, Year 6, for her reactions and awareness in PE lessons.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 6 and Year 3 with the highest attendance of 97.9%

## Year 2 Class Worship

Year 2 Class Worship will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> January. Parents/carers are invited from 2:55pm.



Unlocking each child's potential

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12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Holiday Club/Childcare Provision 2017/18

The Keys Federation are pleased to introduce our sports and holiday club provision for the 2017/18 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 more sports and childcare provision throughout the school holidays this academic year. The venue of our camps will be spread across The Keys Federation schools on the following dates:

### Holiday Club/Childcare Dates 2017/18

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 - Hindley Green CP (5 days)  
w/c 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - St. John's Abram (4 days)  
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - St. Peter's Hindley (5 days)  
w/c 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018 - Hindley Green CP (4 days)

As PE specialists, we will be delivering all of the camps. Each day will be aimed towards keeping the children engaged and active during the holidays by combining traditional sports with fun-packed activities such as scooter days, karaoke discos, free running and much more. Every camp is tailored to be different, creating new and lasting memories for all those involved. The camps have a maximum availability of 36 places.

To reserve a place on our next camp – w/c 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – please complete the reply slip and return to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018.



## GOLD BOOK AWARDS

Congratulations to last week of terms Gold Book Award winners:

**Reception: Phoebe** - For working hard in all areas of her learning.

**Year 1: Ella** - For a fantastic improvement in writing.

**Year 1/2: Annabelle** - For showing perseverance in her English work.

**Year 2: Ellie-Mae** - For trying so hard to improve the presentation of her handwriting.

**Year 3: Alfie** - For making a fantastic start to his new school.

**Year 3/4: Harry G** - For a fantastic effort in all his lessons.

**Year 4/5: Mathew W** - For his wonderful approach to learning.

**Year 5: Abbie** - For a superb attitude to learning in everything she does.

**Year 6: Muzi** - For writing an informative biography.

## Email Addresses

Could you please make sure we have your up to date email addresses, to ensure all information is being received when sent home via the Call Parents messaging service.

## 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.

# 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 including toast.