



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

**14<sup>th</sup> March** – Year 5 Class Worship – Parents invited from 2:55pm

FoSJ's Easter Bingo – 6:00pm

**19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> March** – Sport Relief Week

**21<sup>st</sup> March** – Year 6 – Lets Sing

Year 4/5 Class Worship – Parents invited from 2:55pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> March** – Reception class trip to Stockley Farm

Dress down Thursday (Sports Clothes)

## Generosity

Our Christian Value for this half term is Generosity.

## Dance Competition

Congratulations to our fabulous Dance team, who came first in their competition at Leigh Sports Village. Well done to Kelsie, Ebony, Lyla, Holly, Lewis, Aaliyah, Lexi, Regan, Jessica, Kaytlin and Sienna.



## World Book Day

Well done to all who took part in World Book Day. There were some fabulous costumes and the children and adults thoroughly enjoyed the day. The winners for best costume were Summer, Y4/5, Jack, Y2 and Leighton from our Reception class.



**SPORT  
RELIEF  
2018**

This year, Sport Relief will be taking place in schools and nurseries between Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

To do our bit and raise money we will be having a dress down day on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March where the children can come dressed in their sporting clothes to show off the sports they take part in for a donation of £1. We will also be holding a very special whole school Daily Mile event and encouraging children to join in a variety of sporting activities.



## Easter Egg Challenge

Once again, we are holding an "Easter Egg Challenge" where each child is invited to bring a decorated boiled egg into school. Any child wishing to enter should bring their decorated egg into school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

## Musician of the Week



Congratulations to Holly, Year 2, for excellent listening skills.

## ECO



Congratulations to Evie, Year 3, for picking up litter.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 2, with last week's highest attendance of 99.3%

## FoStJ's Spring Raffle

Friends of St. John's parent group are holding a raffle in school to win this amazing cuddly toy. Our Year 6 pupils will be selling tickets at break times. Tickets are 20p each. The winner will be drawn at Easter.



**Over this term an Incredible Years positive parenting program will be available to parents in The Hub at Hindley Green Community Primary School every Tuesday afternoon 1:30pm to 2:30pm commencing 13th March.**

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

**For more information contact:**

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## **GOLD BOOK AWARDS**

**Congratulations to last week of terms Gold Book Award winners:**

**Reception: Anna** - For always trying her best in everything she does and for being a fantastic role model.

**Year 1: Joshua** - For a big improvement in his writing.

**Year 1/2: Cassandra** - For being and helpful to her peers.

**Year 2: Owen**- For trying incredibly hard to complete his work all by himself.

**Year 3: Ewan** - For always trying his best in whatever he is asked to do.

**Year 3/4: Rachel** - For being positive and trying her best in everything she does.

**Year 4/5: Lily** - For always working hard and putting a smile on Miss Naylor's face.

**Year 5: Lottie** - For being an all-round superstar.

**Year 6: Ebony** - For trying her best to improve her Maths and English skills.

## Lent Appeal

This year, for our Lent Appeal, the Ethos Group have decided to complete a Copper Challenge! Each class has been asked to bring in as many 1p and 2p coins as they can over the next few weeks. The class who raises the most money will win a class pyjama day! Please send in any spare copper as all monies raised will go to Wigan and Leigh hospice.

## **Holiday Club/Childcare Dates 2017/18**

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)

## **TODDLER 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.