



## St John's C of E Primary School Newsletter: Issue 8 26/10/2018

### Happy Half Term Holidays!

School closes this afternoon for half term and re-opens on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November. If you are going to any bonfire or firework parties next weekend, do take care and give the children the usual pep-talk about not going back to fireworks that haven't gone off, not picking anything up off the floor even if it doesn't look hot and to keep all pets safe indoors. AND..... have a lovely, family time together and we will see you all back in on 5<sup>th</sup> November. Enjoy!!

### Parent's Evenings

Thank you to all parents who were able to come and meet their child's class teacher this week to discuss progress and behavior. It was lovely to see so many happy, proud faces in school and we hope you found the sessions informative and supportive.

### Castleshaw trip

Children from both Key Stage One and Key Stage two went out on trips this week to Castleshaw for an outdoor adventure, exploration and lots of fresh air and exercise along the way. Reports around the children's behavior were very positive so well done to our fabulous St John's children on representing the school off-site with excellent behavior and participation.

### Poppies

Poppies and other poppy memorabilia are now on sale on both the KS1 and KS2 sites. Prices vary from 20p to £1.00. All money collected will be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all our stars of the week this week.  
They were:

Class	This week's star
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	Connor
Rec/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	Isabella
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	Ruby
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	Charlie
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Smith	Lucas
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	Lucy
Y4/5 Miss. Gorasia	Leon
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	Nicole
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	Joshua

Well done to all our stars of the week. Remember children, if you put in 100% effort with your work and make fantastic behavior choices, next time, it could be **YOU!!**

### Applications for St John's Nursery and Reception for September 2019

Applications are being sought for entry into St. John's C. of E Nursery and Reception classes for September 2019.

Children must be 3 years of age by September 2019 to be eligible for Nursery, and, 4 years of age by September 2019 for Reception.

Please call into the school for a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) if your child is eligible.

The SIF forms for Nursery must be completed and returned to the Infant site by 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**If you are applying for a Reception place you must complete the online application at [www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions) by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. St. John's admission criteria is available on the school website.**

### Life Caravan

This will be visiting school from 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November to educate around healthy living and lifestyle choices. The caravan is open for interested parents on the KS1 playground on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November from 9-9.15am.

### Non Uniform Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Children to bring in donations of chocolates and sweets please for the Church and the School Christmas Fair. Thank you.

### Attendance: Week Ending 19.10.2018

Nursery - Sapphire Mrs. Crossley	89.2%
Reception - Ruby Mrs. Porter	94.7%
Reception/Y1 - Diamond Mrs. Luscombe	97.1%
Y1/Y2 - Topaz Miss. Earle	97.0%
Y2 Emerald Miss. Bonter	99.0%
Y3 Mrs Harris and Mrs. Smith	94.0%
Y3/4 Mrs. Rylands	94.7%
Y4/5 Miss. Gorasia	97.5%
Y5/6 Mrs. Clayton	97.5%
Y5/6 Mr. Gibson	94.7%

### Highest Attenders

Well done Emerald Class with 99% Attendance! Remember, we are all aiming for a minimum of 98% attendance here at St John's. **If we are in school, we are learning!**

Living, Loving, Learning - Together in God's World  
Let all that you do be done in love - **(1 Corinthians 16:14)**