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Next Week

Monday 5th December

3:30pm: Forest School Club
3:30pm: STEM Kids Club

Tuesday 6th December

3:30pm: Tennis club
3:30pm: KS2 choir

Wednesday 7th December

9:15am F2 & KS1 Nativity
3:30pm: Chess club

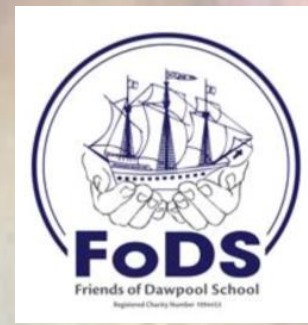
Thursday 8th December

1:45pm F2 & KS1 Nativity

Friday 9th December

9:15am F2 & KS1 Nativity
3:30pm: Netball Club
3:30pm: Spanish Club

FoDS



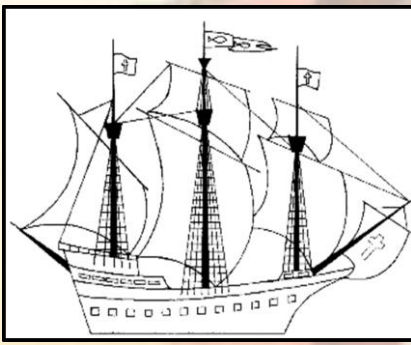
Christmas Bazaar

Many thanks to everyone who attended the event today. It was wonderful to see so many people in school for this joyous occasion. We will inform you of the figure raised as soon as possible.

A very special thank you also to our many parent helpers.



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Paper chain

We are continuing selling stripes of paper chain for 50p a strip to a chance to win the lovely chocolate/sweet/goody hamper on display by the school office.



Adult Christmas Raffle

Tickets for our adult raffle are still on sale at 50p each or £2.50 per strip. They will be on sale in the playground before and after school and at the Nativity productions next week.

The draw will take place at assembly on the 16th December and the lucky winners notified later that day.

Santa Sleigh

FoDS have been lucky enough to secure a slot to visit local houses on the Round

Table Santa Carol Wagon on Saturday 10th December. We still need a number of **adult** volunteers to help with this and the door to door collection involved. If you would like to assist please see Gail Vickers or give your details to Mandy Parr at the school office.

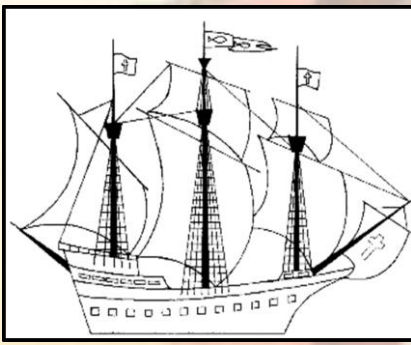
FoDS receive a very generous percentage of the funds collected. Thank you for your support.



F2 and KS1 Nativity

The F2 and KS1 Nativity will be performed next week on **Wednesday 7th December at 9:15am** **Thursday 8th December 1:45 pm** and **Friday 9th December at 9:15am.**

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Our pupils work very hard to prepare for the Christmas Nativity and it is only fair that they are allowed to perform without disruption. For this reason, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for pre-school age children.

We also ask parents not to photograph their child during the performances. We will provide an opportunity for parents to take photographs at the end of each performance.

Additionally, we ask parents to enter school through the normal pedestrian gate for each performance rather than using the car park.

Many thanks for your cooperation in these matters.

Foundation 1 Nativity

The Foundation 1 Nativity will take place on **Tuesday 13th November at 9:30am.**



Christmas Parties

Please note the Christmas Parties will be on the afternoon of **20th December**. Letters went home this week so please return the slip and £2 contribution as soon as possible.

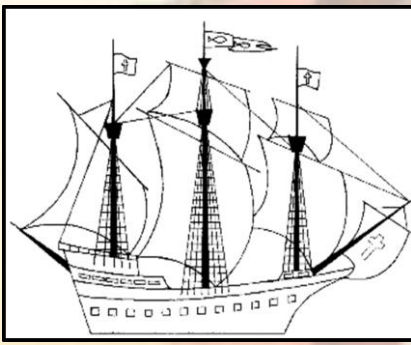
A separate letter has been sent home to Foundation 1 parents regarding the F1 Christmas Party.



Winter Weather

The cold weather has created some beautiful picture postcard scenery

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around school this week. It has certainly been a lot colder! Should we experience heavy snow in the coming weeks we will provide a scrolling message on our website to inform you of changes that may affect the school day.

Peace Proms



Our School Choir are looking forward to taking part in the Liverpool Peace Proms at the Echo Arena on 28th January and rehearsals are well underway. Parents can now purchase tickets for the event from the Echo Arena website:

<http://www.echoarena.com/whatson/liverpool-peace-proms-2017/>

Dawpool Radio

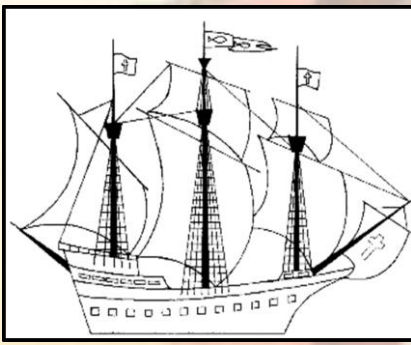


It may not be widely known that Dawpool has its own Radio Station. The radio club meet once a week and present shows covering a range of topics. Currently the radio team are preparing a broadcast on E-Safety and will soon be presenting the Christmas show!

All of the children's broadcasts are archived on mixcloud:

<https://www.mixcloud.com/dawpoolprimaryschool/>

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More information can also be found under the 'our classes and curriculum' tab on the school website.



Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 4th December

9.30am Morning Worship at St Chad's
(no Junior Church)
4.00pm Christingle Family Service at St
Chad's – ALL AGES WELCOME
8.00am and 11.15am services at St
Bartholomew's as usual

Learning Hero Awards

Thursday 1st December 2016



Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:

Foundation 2
Chloe Stirling

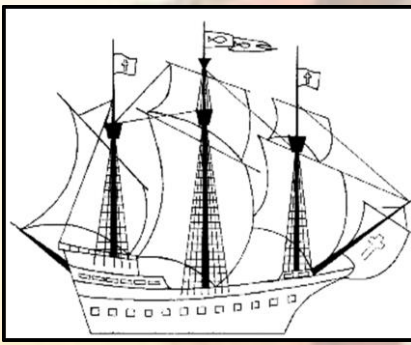
Year 1
Nathan Smith

Year 2
Olivia Fowlie

Year 3
Max Roberts

Year 4
Lois Evans
&
Lydia Le Gresley

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Year 5
Gracie Roberts

For showing kindness and being gentle towards her class

Year 6
Joshua Howard

Year 2
Ruby Ewbank-Smith
For being kind and considerate to others

Fruit of the Spirit Awards Thursday 1st December



Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 2
Max Williams

For always displaying joy and Self Control. A super example. Well done!

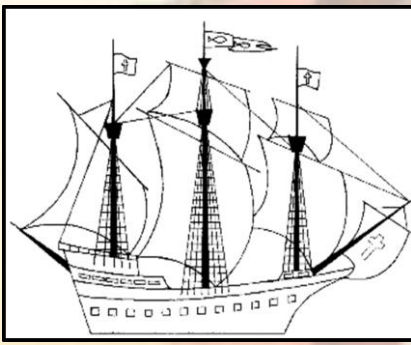
Year 1
Orla Evans

Year 3
Cecily Heath
For always showing love in the playground & Andrew Gardner
For showing love and gentleness in the playground.

Year 4
Abigail Williams
For kindness to her friends and to the teachers & Flynn White
For being a kind and faithful friend to all of the class. Thank you.

Year 5
Holly Callister
For always showing patience and self-control during lessons and around school.

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Year 6

Charlie Liggett

For being flexible, kind and showing a generosity of spirit. Well done!

Prayers

Mrs Poston is currently absent from school following an accident earlier this term. We ask that you keep her in your thoughts and prayers at this time.

Mr Cashin, our school caretaker, will be having an operation next week and is likely to be away from school for some time. Again, we ask you to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

We welcome to Dawpool Mr Ian Shinn who will be taking responsibility for caretaking duties in the coming weeks.

Worship



The children are nearing the end of their journey through the Old Testament. This week they were introduced to the prophet Isaiah who predicted the coming of Jesus long before it happened:

'A child will be born to us.

God will be a son to us

He will be responsible for leading the people.

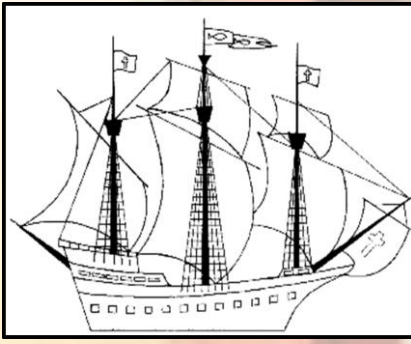
*His name will be Wonderful Counsellor,
Powerful God, Father Who Lives
Forever, Prince of Peace.'*

Isaiah 9:6

During our KS1 Nativity next week, the children will recount how this prediction came true and we celebrate Jesus' birth.



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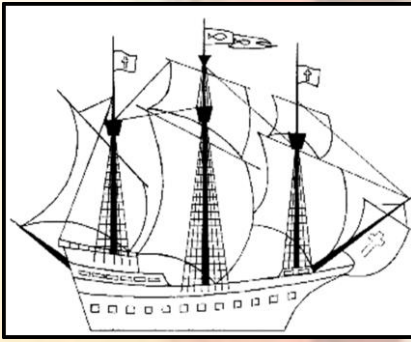
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This week, the children are likely to have opened the first couple of doors of their advent calendar. To help us reflect on our school values during advent, we have included below the content of the Kindness Advent Calendar for 2016.

1. Share this list to encourage others to practice kindness this month.
2. Surprise a friend with their favourite chocolate bar.
3. Buy a few extra items during your supermarket shop and donate to a local foodbank.
4. Be kind to yourself – do something that makes you laugh out loud!
5. Smile at everyone today, including strangers.
6. Offer to run an errand to someone who needs help.
7. Sign up to the organ donor register.
8. Text, tweet or email a compliment to three people.
9. Write a positive message on a post-it and put it on your work or public mirror.
10. Give someone your full attention – put down your phone and really listen.
11. Be kind to yourself – get outside for a soul soothing stroll in nature.
12. Let someone go in front of you in traffic or at the shops.
13. Share positive posts on your social media page.
14. Forgive someone you've been holding a grudge against.
15. Write and send a thank you note to a friend or loved one.
16. Be the one to shift a negative conversation or gossip into something positive.
17. Appreciate good service – smile and say thank you to everyone who serves you today.
18. Be kind to yourself – dance around the house to your favourite happy music.
19. Be positive all day long, say only nice things to yourself and others.
20. Take time to appreciate someone who does something you take for granted.

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21. Write and leave a kind message for a loved one to find.
22. Cheer someone up – ring or visit a lonely relative or neighbour just to say hello.
23. Put your loose change in a charity box.
24. Reflect on your acts of kindness this month, how it makes you feel and the difference it has made to others.
25. Be kind to yourself – have a wonderful Christmas Day and remember you are AMAZING!

“Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates Love.”

Have a restful weekend.

All my best wishes,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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