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Next Week

Monday 20th March

'Bike It' training for Year 5 pupils 3:30pm Forest School Club

Tuesday 21st March

3:30pm Tennis Club Parents' Evening

Wednesday 22nd March

9:10am F2 Class Assembly Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd March

Friday 24th March

Non-School Uniform Day for Comic Relief 3:30pm Netball Club 3:30pm Spanish Club



Clubs

Due to Parents' Evening appointments next week the following clubs will be postponed and the missed sessions will be added onto the end of the current course:

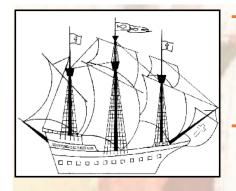
Tuesday 21st: Make and Learn Club

Wednesday 22nd: Chess Club

Wednesday 22nd: F2/KS1 Football Club

Film Night





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Thank you to all who supported our Film Night this Thursday. The children all really enjoyed the films. The event raised £111



Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday 25th March
4:00pm onwards

We are still selling 'Guesses' for the 'Guess the number of sweets' in the jar and raffle tickets to try and win an Easter Egg hamper at a cost of 20p each. These are being sold at lunchtimes and will also be sold on Parents' Evening. Additionally Mrs Crocker has donated a beautiful fruit cake for which raffle tickets will be on sale from next week also.



Mother's Day sale

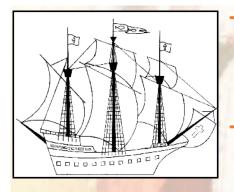
Letters went home this week inviting the children to attend our Mother's Day sale on <u>Thursday 23rd March</u>. If your child wants to purchase a gift, please send them in with £2 on the day.



Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 21st March and Wednesday 22nd March.

The agenda for your appointment will be as follows:



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- 1. Attendance and Punctuality
- 2. Behaviour for Learning
- 3. Spring term expectations
- 4. Current attainment
- 5. Targets for development

A crèche will be provided for the duration of your appointment(s).

Additionally FoDS will be offering refreshments for a small cost.

Times of your appointments were sent home on Thursday.



Comic Relief

On <u>Friday 24th March</u> the children may bring £1 to wear non-school uniform. All proceeds will be made to Comic Relief.



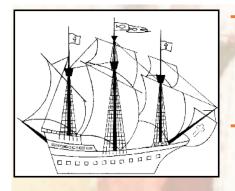
Uniform

We will be placing a uniform order at the end of next week so if you require any items of uniform in time for the Summer term please put your request in early next week.

As from <u>Tuesday 18th April</u>, the children are welcome to start wearing the summer alternatives to the school uniform:

BOYS: A white polo shirt with the school logo, grey shorts, black shoes.

GIRLS: A navy blue and white gingham check dress, black shoes.



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School Lane Parking



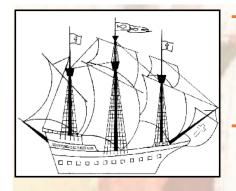
Thank you for your support with resolving the problem parking on School Lane. The road signs outside school clearly indicate that parking is prohibited between the hours of 8am and 6pm Monday – Friday. The police and parking services will be patrolling School Lane regularly to ensure that everyone complies.

You will have noticed that 'No Parking' traffic cones have been installed on School Lane to alert everyone to this instruction. Thank you for your help.



Parents' Questionnaire

The school Governors have met recently to analyse the responses to the recent parents' questionnaire. We are pleased that 100% of respondents agree or strongly agree that their children enjoy school, are safe and well looked after. We appreciate the helpful comments that have enabled us to identify ways to move the school forward. During the Summer term, parents will be invited to meet with Mr Burrows and governors for a cup of coffee and a chat to ensure that we hear your ideas. We will be using your comments to begin developing our school improvement plan for 2017-18.



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After Easter, the School Improvement Team of Chester Diocesan Board of Education will undertake a 2-day whole-school review, the outcomes of which will support us in our vision of being 'the very best Church school.' More information about this review will be provided to parents shortly.



Easter Service 31st March

This very special service is to be held at St Chad's on Friday 31st March at 2.00pm. We intend to walk the children to the church after afternoon registration, and back again at the end of the service. Parents also have the option of taking their child home from church at the end of service. We do require some parental assistance for walking the children to the

church and, those not going home, back to school. Chairs at the service at the

front of the hall will be reserved for those parents who can help. If you are able to help could you please send in a note to the class teacher by next <u>Friday 24th March?</u> Many thanks.

The service will last approximately half an hour Thank you for your support.

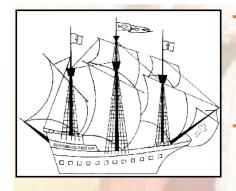


Parish Church News

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

Sunday 19th March

9.30am Morning Worship and Junior Church at St Chad's



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8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

7.15 – 8.45pm Multi Sensory Bible at St Chad's



Love to Sing?

Why not join Voice Junior Choir

For anyone aged 7-11 years

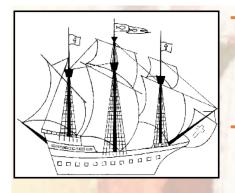
Fortnightly 6:15 – 7:30pm Church of the Good Shepherd, Heswall

To register or for more information email

abbi@voicemusic.org.uk

or call Simon 07841 453358

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Mayor of Wirral's Inter School Quiz

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who participated in the Mayor of Wirral's Inter-School Quiz on Tuesday evening. They proved themselves to be highly knowledgeable and represented the school so well. We couldn't be more proud of them. Well done!



Learning Hero Awards Friday 17th March 2017 Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:

Foundation 2

Danny Search

Year 1
Joshua Hughes
&
April Ward

Year 2
Brea Jackson

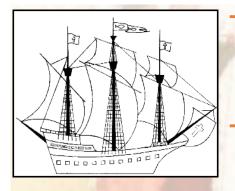
Year 3

Daisy Harford

Year 4
Martha Redwood

Year 5 **Gracie Roberts**

Year 6



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Olivia Poole

Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 17th March 2017



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

Foundation 1

Amy Parker

For always showing kindness towards her friends

Foundation 2 Lilia Cook

For always showing patience and selfcontrol in all aspects of school life.

Year 1 Eleanor Hiton-Earles

For always showing joy in her work, and generosity when helping others. Good girl, Eleanor. We are very proud of you.

Year 2 Ava Cooper

For always showing kindness and gentleness to others.

Year 3 Ellie McCoy

For showing peace in the playground.

Well done. Ellie.

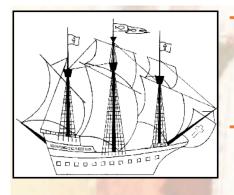
&

Harry Woods

For showing Love and Kindness to others.

Year 4 Isla Dickens

For her kind and helpful spirit especially towards staff in schools. Thank you, Isla.



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Year 5 Joel LeGresley

For always demonstrating kindness. You always go out of your way to help others, Joel. Thank you.

Year 6 Daniel Perry

For always showing kindness towards others. God boy, Daniel.



Well done to our Year 1 pupils who presented a brilliant class assembly this week. They told the story of 'The Crayon Box that talked,' a charming tale that celebrates the creation of harmony through diversity. As individuals we are all unique and special, but working together and uniting as a family gives us great strength. The children delivered

this message with such clarity and we are very proud of them. Thank you to the parents and families who attended.

This term, the children continue to learn about the life of Jesus and were this week reminded of some of his best known miracles. Over the next couple of weeks, the children will learn about the events of Easter, culminating in our Easter Service on **Friday 31**st **March**.

My good wishes as always,

David Burrows
Head Teacher