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Next Week

Monday 14th November

Year 5 Visit to St Bartholomew's Church

3:30pm: Forest School Club

3:30pm: STEM Kids Club

Tuesday 15th November

2pm: Open Afternoon for prospective parents

3:30pm: Tennis club

3:30pm: KS2 choir

7:30pm: FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Wednesday 16th November:

2pm: Open Afternoon for prospective parents

3:30pm: Chess club

Thursday 17th November

2pm: Open Afternoon for prospective parents

Friday 18th November

Non-School Uniform day for Children in Need

9:00am: Y4 Visit to Chester

3:30pm: Netball Club

FoDS

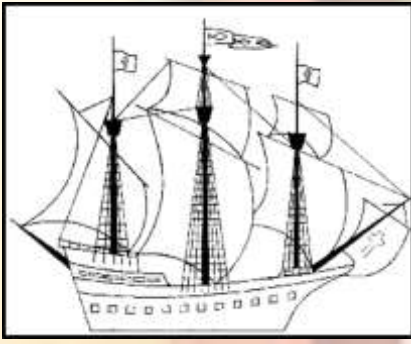


Silver Smarties



Thank you so much to all the children that worked so hard in the last few weeks doing chores and extra special things to help their families and friends.

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They all contributed to raising the fantastic sum of £567. The winning class was Year 3 who raised £132 and FoDs will be arranging their prize as soon as possible. Year 3 will also select another charity to receive a £100 donation from this figure. Well done to everybody who participated.



Children in Need – Friday 18th November

On Friday 18th November, we ask all pupils to donate £1 to Children in Need. In return for this donation, the children can come to school in non-school uniform.

During lunchtime on Friday 18th November, Knox, Cecily & Ariadne Heath will be holding a cake sale. All

cakes are 30p and proceeds will be donated to an endangered animals' charity.

Thank you for supporting our charitable giving which we know makes such a valuable difference to others.

Year 4 trip to Chester

As part of their Romans topic, Year 4 will be visiting Chester on Friday 18th November. We ask that Year 4 pupils come to school in their uniform.

To enable Year 4 pupils to contribute to Children in Need, they can come to school in non-school uniform on Monday 21st November.

Festive Fizz Fair

Please try and join us this evening, Friday 11th November, at Caldy Sports Club for our 'Festive Fizz Fair' which starts at 6.30pm. Entrance is £5 which includes a glass of prosecco or fresh orange juice. There will be a variety of

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stall holders selling Christmas gift ideas ranging from jewellery and candles to children's clothes and personalised items. This event is supported by the local shop 'Gifts for Me & You'.

For more information contact:

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07500 898185

Wendy Poole
wendy@caldysportsclub.co.uk
07787 538404

requesting various donations / help. Please complete the tear off slip as soon as possible.

Please note we particularly ask that all parents could send in a couple of items each for our lucky dip stall. Examples of suitable items include cars, crayons, notepads, bouncy balls, hair accessories and non-perishable sweets. Many thanks for your support.

Next Meeting

Next FoDS Meeting

Please join us for the next FoDS meeting at 7:30pm on **Tuesday 15th November** at The Anchor. We hope you will be able to come along.



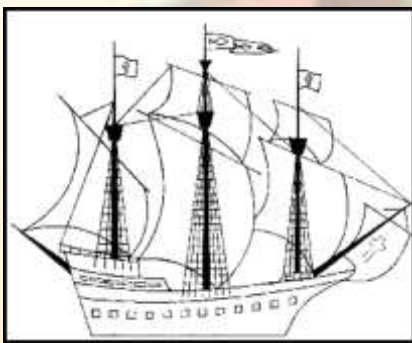
Christmas Bazaar
Friday 2nd December 10 am -11.30 am
& then 2pm-4 pm

A separate letter has been sent home today with full details of this event and

Parents' Evenings.

It was wonderful to see you in school for the parents' evenings this week. Thank you for the positive feedback about

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many aspects of the school. All of the children have settled into the school year extremely well and are working very hard. We are so proud of them.

Please remember that a weekly overview of learning is available on the class pages of the school website together with a copy of the year group expectations. It can be a long time to wait until the next parents' evening in the Spring Term, so if you wish to meet with the class teacher to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please organise an appointment via the school office.

Parents' Evening refreshments/sales

Thank you to those parents who supported our refreshment sale at the parents' evening. We raised £130.

Thank you also to all the 'bakers' who donated cakes and the people who sold them!

Singapore Maths

Our Mathematics curriculum is being taught through the Singaporean approach and has now been fully implemented in all Year Groups. The link below will enable you to find out more information about the approach and we encourage you to contact school should you have any further questions:

<http://www.mathsnoproblem.co.uk/parent-videos>

Year 2 Visit to Tesco



All the Year 2 children were excited to take part in the 'Farm to Fork' trail at Tesco this week. They investigated fruit and vegetables, how they grow and

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which countries they come from. They learned how to make bread and enjoyed taking their freshly baked bread rolls home. They discovered that freezers are amazingly cold (-17 c) and that wild salmon are energetic swimmers! Learning outside the classroom is such a valuable part of the curriculum and we thank our excellent parent helpers who make these experiences possible.

Extra Curricular Clubs

This week, our Forest School club enjoyed den building in our school forest and making bonfire Guys out of natural materials.



Year 1 and Year 2 pupils enjoyed the first Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) club this week. Next

week we will be sending home information to Key Stage 2 pupils about a 'Make and Learn' Design and Technology club which will start in January.



Operation Christmas Child

Please could you send in any boxes to help us support this campaign by next **Friday 18th November** as we need to get a minimum of 100 boxes to enable them to be collected without charge. Many thanks for your support.



BARNSTONDALE CENTRE

Barnstondale

We can confirm that the Year 6 pupils will visit Barnstondale on **24th – 26th May 2017.**

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This year, we are excited about a new itinerary of adventurous activities for our pupils to enjoy and we will be writing to parents next week with further information.

Toast and School dinner payments

Toast payments are again due, the amount payable to Christmas is £7.60. School dinner payments for those who like to pay in advance for this half term is £83.60.

Invoices went out last week for wraparound care sessions and additional pre-school sessions and these payments are also now due.

We would appreciate your prompt attention to these matters. Thank you.



Parish Church News

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

Sunday 13th Nov - Remembrance Sunday

(No Service at St Chad's)

AT ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

10.15am TRADITIONAL SERVICE

10.40am Uniformed Organisations meet on the Green at the front of Church

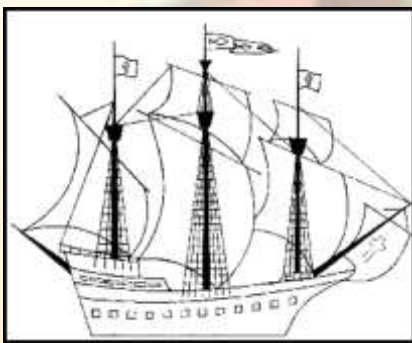
10.50am Uniformed Organisations Assemble at War Memorial to be joined at 10.15am by congregation and anyone else who wishes to be present for:-

11.00am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial

11.05am FAMILY SERVICE (aim to finish by 11.30am) for anyone with small children and uniformed organisations and their families

Learning Hero Awards

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

Foundation 2
Sebastian Barnes

Year 1
**Harriet Bissette
&
Eleanor-Hiton-Earles**

Year 2
Gabrielle White

Year 3
Olivia Slade

Year 4
Isla Dickens

Year 5
Abby Fowlie

Year 6
Sam Whelan

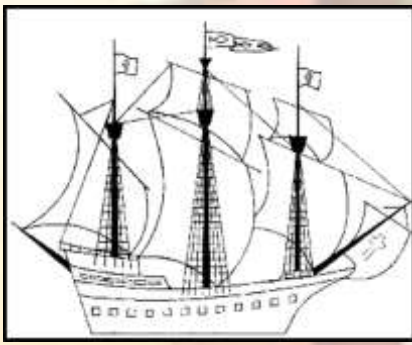
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Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 2
Daniel Search

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For always showing kindness to the children in Foundation 2. Well done!

Year 1

Eva Richards

For being so gentle, patient and kind with her friends and around the classroom. Good girl.

Year 2

Isobel Fletcher

For being patient and kind when helping other children.

Year 3

Emma Millensted

For Love, Kindness, and Gentleness on the playground.

&

Mackenzie Roberts

For showing kindness on the playground and joy throughout the school. Thank you!

Year 4

Alex Law

For showing patience and gentleness at all times. A super role model, Alex.

Year 5

Louis Best

For showing kindness and generosity towards others.

Year 6

Harry Jones

For being such a kind boy. Thank you, Harry.



A big thank you to the families who attended the Family Service at St Chad's Church last Sunday. Our Values and Worship group led the service beautifully and delivered a thought provoking message from Genesis 28:15

**'I will be with you, and I will protect you,
and I will keep you safe.'**

Bringing our school and church communities together in this way was

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very special. Our pupils will take responsibility for leading a family service at St Chad's each term.

Remembrance



Our children have supported this years' poppy appeal so generously. This morning we held an Act of Remembrance during which the children reflected on the poppy and its symbolism of Love, Hope and Peace. The poem below was read during the Act of Remembrance.

In Flanders Fields

**In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,**

**That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we
lie, In Flanders fields.**

**Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow**

In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1915)

I hope you all have a restful weekend

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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