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# Next week

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Forest School Club

## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Tennis Club 3:40pm Barnstondale meeting for Y6 parents

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Chess Club 3:30pm F2/KS1 Football Club 3:30pm Worship Warriors Club

## Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

1:30pm KS2 Sports Day 3:30pm Judo Club 3:30pm Fine Art Club

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

3:30pm Netball Club 3:30pm Spanish Club 6:00pm Games Night

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#### Games Night Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 6-8pm

We still require several helpers for our games night to run successfully. Please can you let Mike Young, Ceri James or Mandy Parr at the school office know if you can spare an hour.

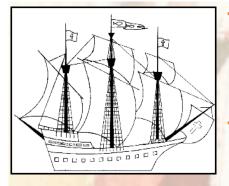
Additionally, if you have any unwanted gifts you could donate for the children's raffle we would be grateful to receive them.

This year there will be the crossbar challenge to start the evening then the

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mini football matches, ending with a rounders match for all to join in if they wish! Alternatively you may wish to play netball or have a go at the Lego Tower building challenge! There will be burgers and hot dogs, pancakes, sweets, soft drinks, a bar, teas and coffees so plenty to suit all. Entrance, on the night, is £1.50 each and pre-school children are free. Look forward to seeing you there and let's hope for a dry evening!



#### **School Money**

A separate letter went home today with the pupils of Years 3-6 with further information regarding 'School Money' a new online payment system which we are introducing in June for dinner money payments with a view to phasing this in for all payments to school early in the Autumn term. In view of this we would be grateful if all parents could endeavour to get dinner money payments paid in covering up to 26<sup>th</sup> May as soon as possible. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

#### **Uniform Order**

A uniform order will be placed before we break for half term so if you wish to order anything please place your order by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**.



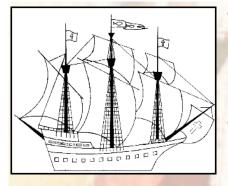
#### Well done Y6 and Y2!

Year 2 and Year 6 have been sitting their statutory assessments this week. They have all worked very hard and we are so proud of them. We do keep all testing as low key as possible so that the children do their best. Well done to all the

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children and thank you to parents for your support.



KS2 Sports Afternoon

Our KS2 Sports Afternoon takes place next week on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May** from **1.30pm**. Please do not arrive any earlier as we need time to set up after the lunchtime period.

Please can children come to school in their PE kit wearing training shoes or similar suitable outdoor footwear that day?

If it seems the weather may be unfavourable tracksuits may be worn. Thank you.

#### Photographs at events

Please could we remind you that we ask that photographs are kept for your personal use only and not shared via social media. Thank you for supporting us with this important safeguarding matter.



#### Y6 Residential to Barnstondale

There is a meeting at **3.40pm on Tuesday 16th May** for all Y6 parents regarding the forthcoming Barnstondale Camp. It is important that each child has an adult attending the meeting.

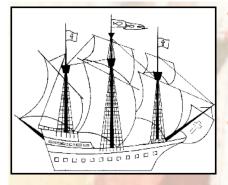
Further information about the camp, including kit lists and medical forms, have been sent home this week. The information can also be downloaded from the Year 6 class page on the website.

<u>https://dawpool-</u> <u>ce.eschools.co.uk/website/year\_6\_cla</u> <u>ss/225741</u>

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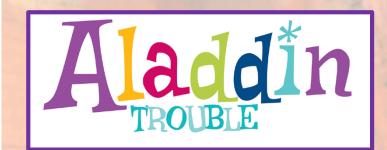
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#### Year 6 Summer Production

We are delighted to announce that the Year 6 Summer Production will be 'Aladdin Trouble'. This wonderful pantomime is set in the exciting world of 1001 Arabian Nights. Scheherazade, our storyteller, launches us into a tale of good versus evil, a magical lamp, three wishes, witty banter and buffoonery and, of course, love conquering all. It features brilliant characters including Princess Jasmine, the wicked Abanazar, the hilarious Widow Twankey and the fabulous Genie - and plenty more besides! Year 6 will begin rehearsals in the next few weeks.

There will be 3 performances of 'Aladdin Trouble' as follows:

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2:00pm

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm

Tickets will be available nearer the time.

#### **Class Prizes and Leavers' Service**

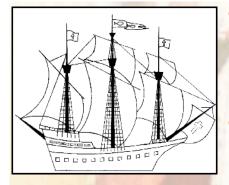
Parents of the children who have been nominated for this year's class prizes will be invited to a special assembly on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am.

Year 6 parents are invited to attend the Leavers' Service on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July at 9:10am.

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#### 11 + Registration

Calday Grange Grammar School West Kirby Grammar School Wirral Grammar School for Boys Wirral Grammar School for Girls

Parents of children in Year 5 who wish their child to be assessed for the above Grammar Schools are asked to inform the Children & Young People's Department by **31<sup>st</sup> May 2017** by registering online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

A leaflet has been sent home to Year 5 pupils with more information. If you didn't receive a copy, it can be downloaded from our school website under the 'Parents' tab or the Year 5 class page. If you submit your application online and don't receive a confirmation email, we advise that you phone school admissions on 606 2020 to confirm it has been received.

A notice to parents wishing their daughter to sit the Upton Hall Entrance Examination for a place in Year 7 in September 2018 that the deadline for submission of application forms is **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017**.

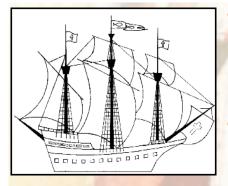
Application Forms should be completed online, using the link: <u>http://uptonhallnew.ng1.devwebsite.</u> <u>co.uk/form/?pid=7&form=19</u> or downloaded and sent directly to Mrs D Taylor, Data Manager, Upton Hall School FCJ, Upton, Wirral CH49 6LJ.

Details of the Entrance Examination will be sent to parents who have submitted an application towards the end of August.

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#### 11+ & Secondary School Admissions

Year 5 parents who wish to find out more about the CEM 11+ test and the secondary schools' admissions arrangements are invited to attend a meeting in school at 6:00pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



Parents' E-Safety Workshop

A reminder that our parents E-Safety workshop will take place on Monday

**19<sup>th</sup> June at 6:00pm**. We hope you are able to attend.

## WALK ONCE A WEEK



Thank you to everybody who continues to support our 'Walk Once a Week' initiative. Fewer cars on School Lane will be safer for everybody.

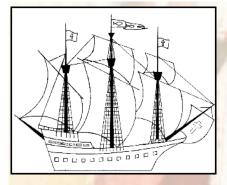
All children who have walked to school at least once a week were today presented with the next badges for their collection.

The badge for the month of May is 'Iconic Landscapes'

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## Parish Church News



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

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May** 9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's 8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

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

#### Learning Hero Awards

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

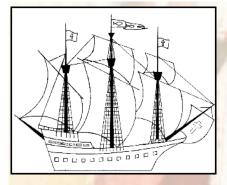
> Foundation 1 Olivia Lupson

Foundation 2 Max Williams

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Year 1 Eleanor Hiton-Earles and Jack Shields

> Year 2 Emily Williams

Year 3 Heidi Hobbs

Year 4 Oliver Norton-Jones and Rubini Ariaraj

> Year 5 Joel Heseltine

Year 6 Grace Swift



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

Foundation 1

Lillie-Mae Scanlan For being so gentle in her play with others

Foundation 2

Delphine Cross For showing gentleness and peace in F2, always being helpful to others

Year1

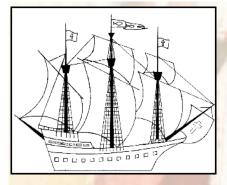
**Dexter Craven** For gentleness, patience and kindness to all his classmates. What a kind boy.

Year 2

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Zachary Cree For showing gentleness and kindness to others

#### Year 3

Amelia Fisher For kindness to everyone, always. Nominated by Corey. Olivia Slade For love and kindness in the playground. Nominated by Jasmin

Year 4

Charlie Fletcher For showing patience in all areas. Well done Charlie. Phoebe Morgan

For showing self-control during a difficult time

Year 5

Phoebe Kazakeos For showing gentleness towards the younger children of the school

> Year 6 Lila Lynn

For love and kindness to children very much in need of comfort. Thank you. Grace Shudall-Hughes For love and kindness to children very much on need of comfort. Thank you.



Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

My very best wishes,

David Burrows Head Teacher

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