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AFTER HALF TERM

Monday 30th October

7:30pm: FoDS meeting at the Anchor

Tuesday 31st October

2:00pm Teddy Bears' Picnic for F1&F2
3:40pm KS2 Football Club
3:40pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 1st November

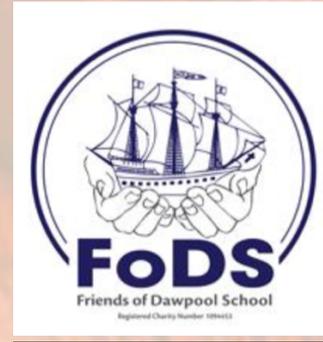
9:00am Bag 2 School collection
3:40pm KS1 Football Club
3:40pm Chess Club

Thursday 2nd November

3:40pm Bats&Balls Club

Friday 3rd November

3:30pm Netball Club



Birthday Calendars

Thank you to Mr Mottershead who came into school on Tuesday to take photographs of all the children and staff for the 2018 calendar. Also a big thank you to all the parents who helped to organise the pupils during the morning. The calendar should be available to preview soon and ordering details will follow shortly.

Bag 2 School

Our next collection will be on **Wednesday 1st November**. Bags can be dropped at school from 3pm on Tuesday 31st October and before 6pm or by 9am on the day of the collection. Many thanks for your support.

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Festive Fizz Fair

On **Friday 24th November** FoDs are holding a 'Festive Fizz Fair'. This will be held at St Chad's Church, starting at 6.30pm. Entrance is £5 which includes a glass of prosecco or fresh orange juice.

There will be a variety of stall holders selling a selection of items ranging from jewellery and fudge to frames and Christmas gifts.

There will also be a bar.

Tickets will be on sale after half term. Please come along and invite your friends too!

For more information contact:

Zoe Broadfield
zoegascoyne@gmail.com
07500 898185

FoDS Meeting

FoDS is keen to welcome as many parents as possible to the next meeting

which will take place at **7:30pm on Monday 30th October** at The Anchor.

Lunchtime treat



After half term, and for the next few months, we are no longer offering 'slush' style drinks at lunchtime. We will instead be offering hot chocolate with marshmallows at the cost of 60p a cup.



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We were this week invited to a special awards ceremony to receive the 'School Games Gold Kite Mark.'

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme to reward schools for their commitment to the development of Sport, Physical Education and competition across their school and into the community.

A big thank you to everyone who has made this achievement possible, particularly Mr Greenop who leads sport across the school.

of time is still spent chasing monies owed and the school cannot afford to have payments outstanding.

For those who like to pay school dinners fully in advance the cost to Christmas is £85.80. Many thanks.

Payment of School Dinners

We once again need to remind all parents that school dinners and those that have the Friday dinner option should pay in advance. We currently have £649 of outstanding dinner money.

We wish to use on-line payments for other school options such as wraparound care and trips but cannot do so until parents use the online payment system correctly for the payment of school dinners. A considerable amount



Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and after half term we will be selling items such as wristbands, bracelets and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1. Additionally we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

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PARENTS EVENING

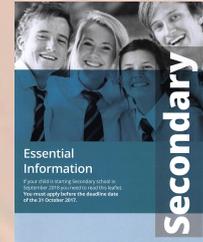
Parents' Evening

Our Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th November.**

You will receive notification of your Parents' Evening appointment on **Tuesday 31st October.**

A crèche will be provided in the school hall for the duration of your appointment(s). Should you wish to make use of the crèche, a voluntary donation to FoDS will be gratefully received. FoDS will also be selling refreshments during the evening.

During the parents' evening, the school governors will be conducting a questionnaire about how we can improve links between church and school. We encourage you to contribute.



Secondary Admissions

A final reminder that applications for secondary schools are to be completed online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions and must be completed by **October 31st 2017** at the very latest.

INSET Days

All of the term dates for the academic year can be viewed on the school calendar on the website. There are 4 INSET days remaining during the academic year 2017-18 as follows:

Friday 22nd December 2017
Monday 8th January 2018
Monday 26th February 2018
Thursday 3rd May 2018

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TERM DATES

We have included below the term dates until **Summer 2019**. These are also on the website calendar.

Please be aware of the school term dates when booking your family holidays. It is unlikely that family holidays will be granted in term time unless they meet 'exceptional circumstances' criteria. If our pupils are to achieve their potential, good attendance and punctuality is essential. Thank you for your co-operation.

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2017

(Finish Fri 20.10.17)

First Day: Sat 21.10.17

Last Day: Sun 29.10.17

(Return Mon 30.10.17)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2017

(Finish Thurs 21.12.17)

First Day: Fri 22.12.17

Last Day: Mon 08.01.18

(Return Tue 09.01.18)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2018

(Finish Fri 16.02.18)

First Day: Sat 17.02.18

Last Day: Mon 26.02.18

(Return Tue 27.02.18)

EASTER HOLIDAY 2018

(Finish Thurs 29.03.18)

First Day: Fri 30.03.18

Last Day: Sun 15.04.18

(Return Mon 16.04.18)

INSET DAY Thursday 3rd May
May Bank Holiday 7th May

SUMMER HALF TERM 2018

(Finish Fri 25.05.18)

First Day: Sat 26.05.18

Last Day: Sun 03.06.18

(Return Mon 04.06.18)

SUMMER HOLIDAY 2018

(Finish Tue 24.07.18)

First Day: Wed 25.07.18

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Last Day: Mon 03.09.18
(Return Tue 04.09.18)

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2018

(Finish Fri 19.10.18)
First Day: Sat 20.10.18
Last Day: Sun 28.10.18
(Return Mon 29.10.18)

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 2018

(Finish Fri 21.12.18)
First Day: Sat 22.12.18
Last Day: Sun 06.01.19
(Return Mon 07.01.19)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2019

(Finish Fri 15.02.19)
First Day: Sat 16.02.19
Last Day: Sun 24.02.19
(Return Mon 25.02.19)

EASTER HOLIDAY 2019

(Finish Fri 29.03.19)
First Day: Sat 30.03.19
Last Day: Sun 14.04.19
(Return Mon 15.04.19)

SUMMER HALF TERM 2019

(Finish Fri 24.05.19)
First Day: Sat 25.05.19
Last Day: Sun 02.06.19
(Return Mon 03.06.19)

SUMMER HOLIDAY 2019

(Finish Wed 24.07.19)
First Day: Thurs 25.07.19
Last Day: Sun 01.09.19
(Return Mon 02.09.19)

Statutory Assessments 2018

We wish to inform you of the dates in 2018 for the statutory assessments:

Year 6 children will complete their SATs tests during week commencing **Monday 14th May 2018**.

Year 1 will complete the phonics screening assessment during week commencing **Monday 11th June 2018**.

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THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

Congratulations to the children who participated in the 'Animal Agents' Summer Reading Challenge during the Summer Holidays. It was wonderful to present our pupils with medals and certificates this week.



We have included below the opening times for Irby Library. If you haven't visited the library recently, we would encourage you to make a visit. Why not plan a visit during the half term holiday?

Opening times

Monday: 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

and 2pm - 5pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9am - 1pm
and 2pm - 5pm

Friday: 9:30am - 12:30pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

Sunday: Closed



Building Work

We are pleased to inform you that our latest building project is now complete and Key Stage One have brand new toilet facilities.

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This project has only been possible due to the hard work and generous fundraising of FoDS. Thank you!

- Rope swing traverse
- Climbing Poles
- Log weaver

We are looking forward to this work starting in the next few weeks.



Thank you!

We are also pleased to inform you that we have been awarded a grant to develop the outdoor trim trail on the playground and to install an all-weather surface to ensure it is accessible all year round. The new facilities will include:

This week we were presented with a very generous donation from the Dawpool Women's Institute. The money will be used to improve our library and music facilities.

- Artificial surface
- Timber climbing wall
- Trapeze swing traverse
- Step up logs

FODs have kindly agreed to contribute additional money to the project which will pay for:

We wish to thank the Dawpool Women's Institute for their generosity.

Family Service

- Mini balance beam



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All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at **9:30am** on **Sunday 5th November**. The Service will be led by **Year 4** pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together. Please do support the school and the church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.

Parish Church News



Sunday 22nd October

9.30am Holy Communion. NO Junior Church at St Chad's due to Half Term but families welcome at the service.
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Saturday 28th October – Saturday Together (5.30-6.30) All Welcome.

Family fun, games, quizzes etc.

Sunday 29th October

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's as usual.

6.30pm Evening Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving. If you have been bereaved and would like to come and remember your loved one you'd be very welcome at this service at St Chad's. For more information contact Revd Jane (648 1816 or rector@thurstaston.org.uk)

For Church information, please visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

Learning Hero Awards
Friday 20th October 2017



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The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Dexter Mansell

Year 1
**Charlotte Millensted
&
Mara Lamb**

Year 2
Eleanor Hiton-Earles

Year 3
Bethan James

Year 4
Lillie-Mae Staneke

Year 5
Oliver Norton-Jones

Year 6
Emily Fennah

Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 20th October 2017



The Fruit of the Spirit Award is presented to pupils who have shown our Christian values in action.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Isaac Crawford

For fantastic manners to all around the school.

Year 1
Kate Shield

For always noticing when someone needs help or a kind word! Good girl Kate.

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Year 2

Dexter Craven

For always showing peace, patience and kindness in school. You are a great role model Dexter.

Year 3

Sam Matthews

For showing gentleness and kindness towards others. Well done, Sam.

Year 4

Daniel Wiseman

For kindness and consideration towards others.

Year 5

Georgia Stoll
Rubini Ariaraj
Isla Dickens

For showing kindness in helping around school. Thank you!

Year 6

Will Johnson

For always showing generosity and being willing to help others.



School Worship

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: New rules for Holy living.

Focus: Moses, The 10 Commandments & The Ark of the Covenant

Bible Reference(s): Exodus 20

Fruit of the Spirit: Self-Control

God's Weekly Message:

*From this day forward,
Let my grace guide your words
and your actions.*

Be a shining example wherever you go.

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A reminder that the clocks will go back one hour at **2am on Sunday 29th October** – an extra hour in bed just before returning to school!

I wish you a peaceful half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 30th October.**

Best Wishes,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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