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## Next Week

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January

3:30pm: Last Forest School Club  
3:40pm Meeting for Y5 Parents  
interested in The Venture weekend  
7:30pm FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

3:30pm Tennis Club  
3:30pm Choir  
3:30pm 'Make and Learn' Club

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January

3:30pm: Chess club  
3:30pm Golf Club

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January

3:30pm Spanish Club

A graphic with the words 'WELCOME' in blue capital letters and 'BACK!' in large, bold, red capital letters with a white outline. The background is white.

We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. The children have settled back into school very well and it's been lovely hearing all about the exciting Christmas time they all had. The staff wish to thank you all again for the cards, gifts and good wishes received before the holiday. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

### Spring Term Dates

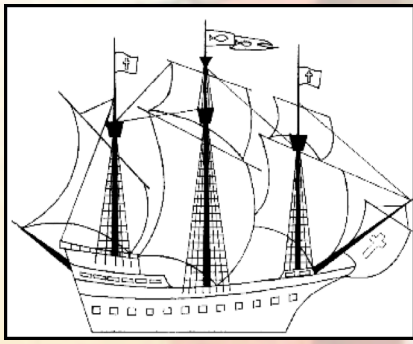
A graphic with the word 'January' in a large, stylized, purple font. The letters are decorated with white snowflakes and blue bubbles. The background is white.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** School Venture Meeting for Year 5 Parents at 3:40pm.

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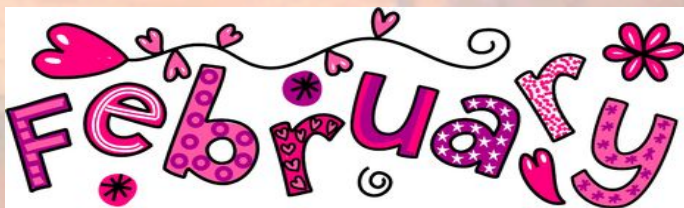
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**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** FoDS Meeting at The Anchor, 7:30pm.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Y6 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>:** School Choir to sing at Liverpool Peace Proms at 3:00pm.

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>:** Reading Workshop for F1, F2 and Year 1 Parents at 6:00pm.



**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>:** Year 5 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**w/c Monday 6<sup>th</sup>:** Swimming Lessons for Year 5.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Values and Worship Group to visit Holy Spirit Primary School, Leasowe.

**w/c Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** Swimming Lessons for Year 5

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Year 3 Class Assembly at 9:10am

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Years 3,4,5 & 6 to visit 'The Narnia Experience' at St George's Hall, Liverpool.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>:** School Closes for Half Term

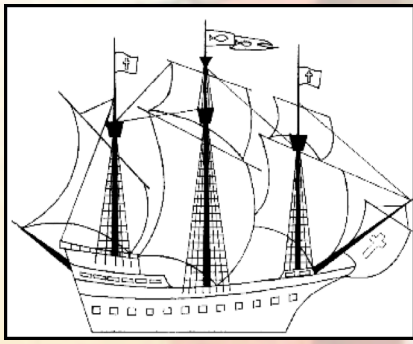
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>:** INSET Day. Work to improve security fencing and pedestrian access to start.



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**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>:** School Venture Residential for Year 5 pupils at Barnstondale.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** School Discos. F2 & KS1 at 5:30pm. KS2 at 7:00pm.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>:** St Chad's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service at 10:30am.

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>:** 'Bike It' training for Year 5 pupils.'

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup>:** 'Bike It' training for Year 5 pupils.'

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** F2 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>:** School Choir to perform at 'The Big Sing', Woodchurch High School.'

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>:** F1 Class Assembly at 9:10am.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>:** Easter Service for whole school at St Chad's, 2:00pm.

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup>:** School closes for Easter



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Pupils return to school

All of the above dates have been added to the calendar on the school website and we will provide you with more information about events nearer the time. Please note that we will provide you with the dates of the next Parents' Evening shortly.

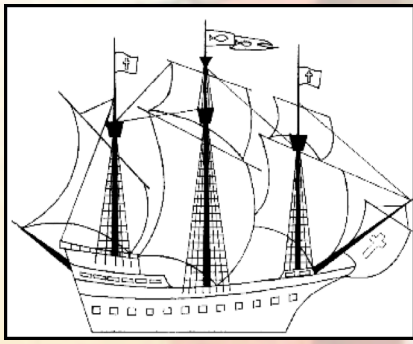
### Future dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
BANK HOLIDAY. School Closed

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#### FoDs Meeting

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**  
INSET DAY. School Closed to pupils

**w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
SATs Week for Years 2 and 6

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**  
KS2 Sports Day

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**  
KS1 Sports Day

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**  
Y6 Residential at Barnstondale

**w/c Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Phonics Screening for Year 1

We will inform you of other events as soon as the dates have been finalised.

Our next meeting is on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January** at The Anchor at 7.30pm. Please do come along to the first meeting of 2017 and find out how you can support our fundraising efforts this year.

#### New Music Boards



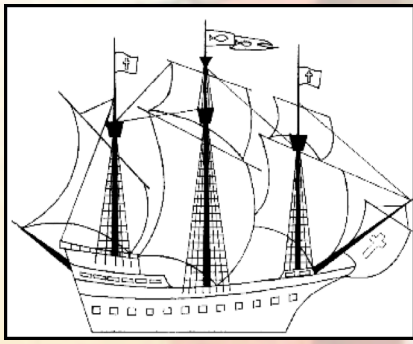
During the holidays we were lucky enough to have the help of several parents involved with FoDS who installed 3 new music boards that we were able to fund from the Tesco playground grant obtained last year. One is in the quiet area behind the ship and the other 2 on the main playground. The



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children have had lots of fun this first week back with these new attractions to keep them entertained at break and lunchtime. A big thank you to all the parents who helped!

#### Carol Wagon

We have received a letter of thanks from Heswall Round Table for the help received from FoDs in their Christmas Carol Wagon Event. The combined effort of all who took part raised £8864.55 for Wirral charities and good causes who apply for funding. FoDs will receive 75% of all monies collected on our 'Collection Night' which will be £613.43. Many thanks for all the help received on that night. If you would like to know more about The Round Table please visit [www.heswallroundtable.com](http://www.heswallroundtable.com)



#### Peace Proms Concert

A reminder that our choir are participating in The Liverpool Peace Proms concert on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2017**. Tickets for the concert are available via the Echo Arena website:

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

#### School Dinner Money/ Toast

School dinner money payments are again due for those who like to pay in advance the amount due to February half term is £63.80 or £118.80 to Easter or if paying weekly £11 per week.

Additionally, toast is also due at £10.80 for the term to Easter.

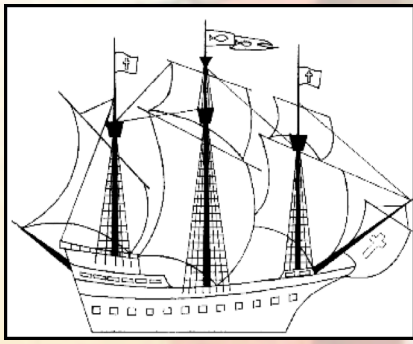
#### Chess Payments

A reminder that Chess payments are again due. The amount to Easter is £22 and any cheques should be made payable to Dawpool Primary school. Many thanks.

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During 2017 we will be working very closely with the Road Safety Department at Wirral council to target problem parking on School Lane. The police and parking services will be patrolling School Lane regularly to ensure that there is no parking in the following locations outside the school:



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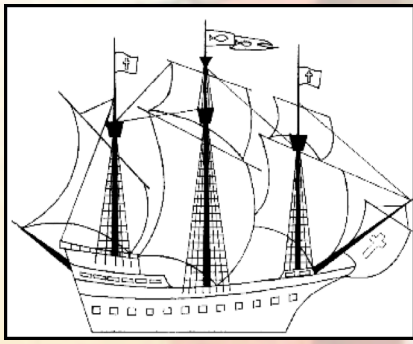
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Please inform anybody who transports your child to and from school **not to park in the areas shown in the photographs** as Penalty Charge Notices (PCN) may be issued.



We will shortly be installing 'No Waiting' Traffic Cones within these areas to remind everybody of this instruction.

The yellow road markings are there to **keep our children safe from harm**. Please do the right thing and park away from these areas.

Thank you for helping us to resolve this problem.

### WALK ONCE A WEEK

Thank you to everybody who is committed to supporting our Walk Once a Week initiative. Please make walking to school more often a priority for 2017. Alternatively, please try to park away from school and walk the rest of the journey. Fewer cars on school lane will be safer for everybody.

All children who walked to school at least once a week during the month of December were today presented with the next pin badge for their collection. The January badge will be presented to children at the end of the month and is called 'High Streets'

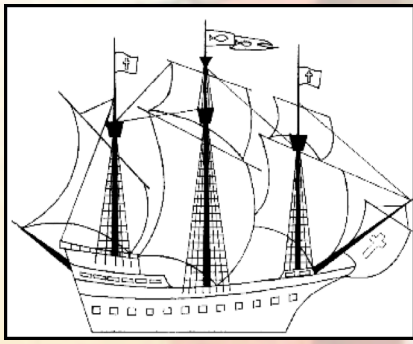


January 2017 'High Streets'

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#### Healthy Snacks



If your child wishes to bring a snack to school for playtime, please make sure it is a healthy, nutritious option. A portion of fruit is highly recommended and is much healthier than packeted snacks which are often high in salt and sugar. Crisps, chocolate bars, biscuits and sweets should be avoided. Thank you.

#### Foundation 2 Admissions

A reminder that applications for a place in Foundation 2 in September 2017 must be submitted to the Local Authority by this **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. Wirral's online Admissions System can be accessed from

[www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions).



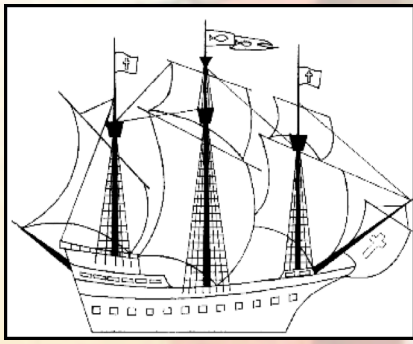
#### Reading Workshop

We are pleased to inform our F1, F2 and Year 1 parents that the Reading Workshop postponed last term has now been rescheduled for **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 6:00pm**. The workshop will take you on your child's reading journey from the beginning of Foundation 1 to the requirements of the Phonics Screening Assessment at the end of Year 1. We will share with you lots of practical ideas for supporting your child's reading at home and hope you can join us for the meeting.

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#### Y3 Trip to The World Museum

Year 3 had a wonderful trip to the Egyptian Gallery at the World Museum this week.

The children were able to handle many artefacts including canopic jars, ushabtis and amulets. They also visited the exhibition of animal mummies. The children were praised by the staff at the museum for their knowledge, questioning and super behaviour. Well done Year 3!

A huge thank you must go to the parents who accompanied us on the trip.

#### Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit  
[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan**

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

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

7.00-8.30pm First session of Multi Sensory Bible at St Chad's – see below



#### Multi-Sensory Bible

15 Sessions  
which will breathe new life  
into your understanding  
of the whole story of the Bible,  
from creation to Jesus' return.

Have you been a Christian for a long time or just curious? - All are Welcome.  
Do you want to deepen your faith or discover faith? - Please come along.

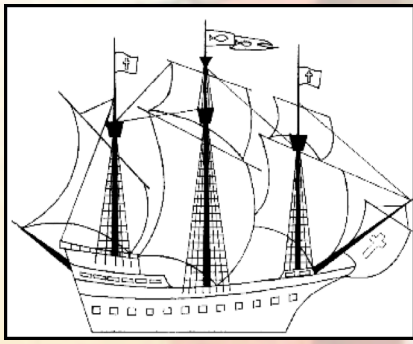
Learning Hero Awards  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017

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

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Foundation 2  
**Ella Willerton**

Year 1  
**Eva Richards  
& Sam Davies**

Year 2  
**Jack Peacock**

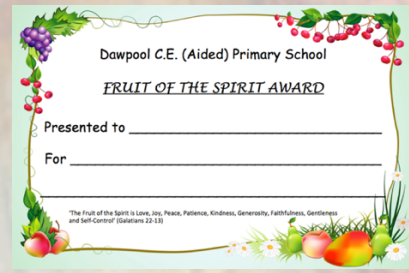
Year 3  
**Franklin Crocker**

Year 4  
**Rupert Brickles**

Year 5  
**Katie Staneke**

Year 6  
**Daniel Perry**

### **Fruit of the Spirit Awards** **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017**



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

Foundation 2  
**William Parsonage**  
*For super self-control during a very exciting day this week. Well done, William.*

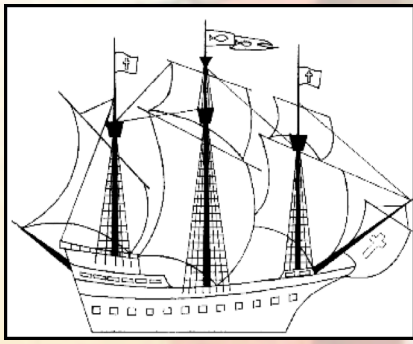
Year 1  
**Dexter Craven**  
*For always being kind, gentle and peaceful with all of his classmates. What a good friend you are, Dexter.*

Year 2  
**Ewan Steele**  
*For showing love, kindness and gentleness in all he does.*

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Year 3

**Oliver Law**

*For showing gentleness, peace and patience throughout the week. Well done, Oliver.*

Year 4

**Martha Redwood**

*For showing love and joy to children and adults in school. Thank you.*

Year 5

**Oliver Feather**

*For showing faithfulness and thoughtfulness in his prayer this week.*

Year 6

**Lucy Robinson**

*For showing kindness to others and self-control*

*'Jesus Christ lived obscurely for most of his life, and never travelled far. He was maligned and rejected by many, though he had done no wrong. And yet, billions of people now follow his teaching and find in him the guiding light for their lives.*

*I am one of them because Christ's example helps me see the value of doing small things with great love, whoever does them and whatever they themselves believe.'*

During worship this term we too will focus on the life of Jesus and use his example to help us to do small things with great love.

*I wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year*

*David Burrows  
Head Teacher*



In her Christmas message for 2016, the Queen said the following:

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