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### **NEXT WEEK**

Monday 11th November

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

All Extracurricular Clubs postponed Parents' Evening

### Wednesday 13th November

All Extracurricular Clubs postponed Parents' Evening

### Thursday 14th November

3:30-4.20pm: Yoga Club for Y1/Y2

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need Day
Pupils to wear school uniform with an
optional Children in Need accessory



### **FoDS News**

#### **Mad Hair Day**

Thank you for the support for Mad Hair Day at the end of last term. FoDS made the fantastic sum of £178.75.

#### **FoDS Calendars**

The FoDS birthday calendars are being prepared and we are looking for sponsors for each month. If you have a business or know someone who has and would be interested in placing an advert on one of the months for only £25 please let Kerry Walton or Mandy Parr at the school office know. Thank you.

### **Bag2School**

Our collection yesterday made £72.Many thanks for your support.



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### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

5:15pm-6:30pm (F1, F2, Y1& Y2)

7:00pm-8.15pm (Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6)

It's our Disco tonight! Tickets have been sent home but if you cannot find yours please just turn up and we can check our records here. A reminder that children should not bring mobile phones.



### Parents' Evening

Parents' Evenings take place next week. 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 baking with

the children next week and selling cakes and refreshments during the evening.



In January 2020, we will be launching a new school menu. The menu has been devised in consultation with all pupils and the school's catering consultants. As a result, we have established a wonderfully nutritious and exciting menu. We plan to introduce new foods to the children through themed days and curriculum activities.

We will be serving free samples from the new menu during the parents' evenings next week and we encourage you to come and see what's on offer. We will be providing more information about the new menu in the coming weeks.

**Children in Need** 



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Children in Need Day takes place next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children should come to school wearing their school uniform as normal and an optional Children in Need Accessory. If families wish to make a donation to Children in Need they should do so via their website:

https://www.donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/

### General Election 12th December 2019

You will be aware that the General Election is scheduled to take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and the school building will be open to the general public for voting from 7am up to 10pm. When an election is taking place, we are asked by the Local Authority to accommodate the requirements of the Representation of the People Act, 1983. This Act empowers the Returning Officer to make use of any school as a

polling station. We are required to comply with this request.

In order to safeguard our pupils, we have no choice but to close school on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are sure you will understand that the reason for this closure is beyond our control.

### READING EXTRAVAGANZA!

A big thank you to everyone who has week's supported this Reading Extravaganza! children have The enjoyed lots of wonderful reading activities throughout the week. The Book Fair and Reading Bingo was well supported and we wish to thank all of our 'Mystery Readers' who did an amazing job . . . thank you! We will keep you informed of the money raised which will be used to fund new books for our class libraries. We are very grateful for your



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support.

The Reading Agency and Libraries Present

### SPACE CHASE

**Summer Reading Challenge 2019** 

spacechase.org.uk

Dawpool is delighted to receive official confirmation that we are once again Wirral Libraries Reading Champions! Dawpool are the overall winners of the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge with the most children taking part. This afternoon we were presented with a special award in assembly for our recognition of this amazing achievement. Congratulations to all of our pupils and their families.

### **Staffing**

Please see the attachment regarding some changes to staffing arrangements. A copy can be downloaded from the 'Parent Information' tab on the school website.

#### St Chad's Christmas Bazaar

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The St Chad's Church Christmas Bazaar Saturday will take place on November. Do you have a crafty business or lots of home-made creative things that you could sell? If so St Chad's would love to hear from you. Tables are £10.00 plus something to be given as a raffle prize. Any money that you take on the day is yours to keep (or give away as you choose). Tables will be allocated on a first come first served basis following receipt of payment and booking form available from the parish office@thurstaston.org.uk or telephone 648 8169

### Santa Comes to Irby

This event starts from 5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November with Santa arriving at 6pm.

There are many village attractions and there is a poster with full details at the front of the school on the noticeboard.



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### School Trips and Enrichment Activities

There have been social media posts from a small number of parents advising others not to pay towards school trips and activities.

We would like to continue to enhance the curriculum as much as possible by taking pupils on visits and bringing specialist provision into school.

Our 'Charging Policy', which is available on the school website, states that 'All contributions are voluntary. However, if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions it is understood that we may have to cancel a trip or activity.'

May we take this opportunity to thank all parents who pay a contribution to such activities. Your generosity enables us to provide opportunities for the children which may not otherwise happen due to budget constraints in schools.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 15:40: Parents' Evening

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 15:40: Parents' Evening

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

10:00: School Choir at Peace Proms
Rehearsal at Liverpool M&S Bank Arena

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November
13:00-16:00: St Chad's Christmas
Bazaar





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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December
Year 5 at St Chad's Church for Eucharist
Service

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Bazaar in School

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December
09:30: EYFS Nativity for F1 Parents

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 09:30: EYFS Nativity for F2 Parents

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 18:00: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils and Y6 Parents

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December
School Closed to pupils for General
Election

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December

10:00: Carol Service at St Chad's Church for Y3, Y4 and Y5 pupils and their families

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 14:00: Y1 & Y2 Nativity

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 09:30: Y1 & Y2 Nativity

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas Dinner

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December
Non-School Uniform Day & Class
Christmas Parties

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

15:30: School close for Christmas

More details regarding some of these events will follow in due course.





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### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January School Opens



#### Learning Values Awards Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Foundation 2

Molly Cheeseman & Maisie Ball

Year 1
Ashton Sinnott & Lucas Gowtage &
Noah Garfitt

Year 2

Arun Arasaratnam & Jasmine Lazar

Year 3

**Charlie Bibby** 

Year 4
Thea Broadfield

Year 5
Meg Tobyn

Year 6
Ellie McCoy & Amelia Fisher



Fruit of the Spirit Awards
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Foundation 2
Leo Heseltine & Otto Webster

Year 1



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#### **Romilly Manley & Isobel Crawford**

Year 2 Mikko Cox

Year 3 **Delphine Cross** 

Year 4
Fern Hobbs

Year 5
Gabby White

Year 6
Alex Young



**Parish Church News** 

For Church information visit www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 10th November 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 by 10.15am Congregation and anyone else who wishes to be present

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
11.05am FAMILY SERVICE
(aim to finish by 11.30am) for anyone
with small children and
Uniformed organisations and their
families.

Wishing you a great weekend

David Burrows Head Teacher