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NEXT WEEK

Monday 21st October

Tuesday 22nd October

3:30pm-4:25pm: Tennis Club
3:30pm-4:30pm: Last Brixmania Club

Wednesday 23rd October

3:30-4:30pm: Last Bats and Balls Club
12:30: Pro-Skill Football Club
3:30pm-4:30pm: Chess Club

Thursday 24th October

Mad Hair Day
Flu immunisations
3:30-4:30pm: Last Netball Club for Y3/4
3:30-4:20pm: Last Yoga Club for F2/Y1

Friday 25th October

INSET Day School closed to pupils

After Half Term

Monday 4th November

Tuesday 5th November

3:30pm-4:25pm: Tennis Club
3:30pm-4:30pm: New Brixmania Club

Wednesday 6th November

12:30: Pro-Skill Football Club
3:30pm-4:30pm: Chess Club
7:30: FoDS meeting at The Anchor

Thursday 7th November

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

Friday 8th November

3:30-4:30pm: Last Netball Club for Y5/6

School Discos KS1 5.15-6.30pm
KS2 7.00-8.15pm

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FoDS News

let Kerry Walton or Mandy Parr at the school office know. Thank you.

Bag2School

Our next collection will be on **Thursday 7th November at 9am** and bags were sent home this week.



Mad Hair Day

Don't forget next **Thursday 24th October**, FoDs are organising a 'Mad Hair Day'. Please send in £1 with your child and they may have any sort of crazy hair-do or wear a wig or hair accessories of their choice (no shavings, please!).

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



Our next disco will be on **Friday 8th November**.

A letter has been sent home with full details and ticket orders will go home after half term.

Please note children are welcome to bring their own named water bottle as we are aiming to reduce our plastic waste and will no longer be selling bottles of water.

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A reminder that the children must not bring mobile phones to the disco.

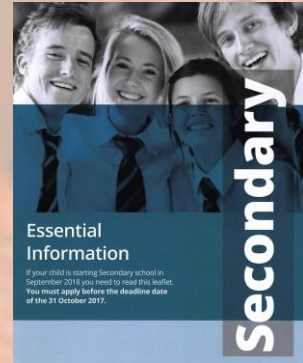
FoDS Meeting

Our next meeting is on **6th November at 7.30pm** at the Anchor. Hope to see you there.

Parent Governor Appointments

Thank you to all parents who sent in their ballot papers for the parent governor election. The count was undertaken this week and the newly elected parent governors are Mrs Rachael Manley, mother of Romilly in Year 1, and Mrs Kate Reynolds, mother of Jacob in Year 1 and Joshua in F1. We are pleased to welcome Mrs Manley and Mrs Reynolds to the Governing Body with immediate effect.

Secondary Admissions



A reminder that parents of Year 6 pupils must apply for a secondary school place by **Thursday 31st October**. Please apply online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Y6 pupils should receive the results of the 11+ examination by **Monday 21st October**. If your child has **not reached the standard**, parents should not give the grammar school as a preference as it will be withdrawn.

Parents will receive notification of their child's secondary school allocation on **1st March 2020**.

Parents of children who have not reached the 11+ standard can submit a

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written appeal after **1st March 2020** if they wish to do so. Information about the appeals process will be sent to parents.

Wirral Foodbank.

This week the Wirral Foodbank collected all of the harvest donations. They are very thankful for your generosity.



Parents' Evening

Our Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th November.** You will receive notification of your appointment **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 selling refreshments during the evening.

Online Safety – Guidance for Parents

We wish to make you aware of the internet safety information on the school's website. This can be found under the 'safeguarding' tab and contains guidance that is designed to help parents and carers to keep their children as safe as possible when online. **Our best single bit of advice is to be curious about what your children are doing online, take an interest in their activities and regularly check what they are doing.**

This week we have added further factsheets for parents about TikTok, Snapchat, Instagram and WhatsApp.

Please go to:

https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/online_safety_-_guidance_for_parents/419640

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On **Monday 10th February 2020** at **6:00pm** we will be holding an internet safety evening for all parents. We would like all families to send a representative, so we are letting you know as early as possible so you can keep the date free.

Library Books

During the last academic year our children enjoyed many trips to Irby Library and had the opportunity to borrow books. Irby Library have informed us that there are a number of books that haven't been returned. Please can you check at home to see if you have one? You can either return them to Irby Library or send them into school and we will return them for you. Thank you for your help.

Learning Values Awards Friday 18th October 2019

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

Foundation 2

Teddy Perree & Megan Willerton

Year 1

William Windsor & Henry Blakemore

Year 2

Oscar Granton

Year 3

Nell Jones

Year 4

Ariadne Heath

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Year 5
Emily Williams

Year 6
Lillie-Mae Staneke & Cecily Heath



Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Friday 18th October 2019**

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

Foundation 2
Heidi Ewbank-Smith & Alexander West

Year 1
Isabelle Hope
Year 2
Euan Green

Year 3

Ciaran Keating

Year 4
Eli Nolan

Year 5
Rose Phillips

Year 6
Emma Millensted



Parish Church News

For Church information visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sun 20th October 9.30am Junior Church

Sun 27th October (Half Term) 9.30 am Holy Communion

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Sun 3rd November 9.30am Junior
Church

Wishing you a great weekend

*David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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