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NEXT WEEK

Monday 7th October

Tuesday 8th October

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

Wednesday 9th October

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

Thursday 10th October

9.00 am School Photographs
3:30-4:30pm: Netball Club for Y3/4
3:30-4.20pm: Yoga Club for F2/Y1

Friday 11th October

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

School Photographs

Thursday 10th October

Our school photographer will be visiting school on the morning of **Thursday 10th October** to take individual photographs. We request that all children **wear their winter uniform** for their photograph with shirts and ties.

Please note that this if you wish for a sibling group photograph to be taken also you should send in a note to the School Office for the attention of Mandy Parr by Wednesday morning. Individual photographs will also be taken of each child and proofs sent home.



Open Afternoons

Parents who would like their child to join our Foundation 1 or Foundation 2 class in September 2020 are invited to attend one of our open afternoons in November and December. Please contact the

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school office to book your appointment on 0151 648 3412. We look forward to meeting you.



Harvest Festival

Thank you for all the harvest donations we received. Our pupils led the Harvest Service at school on Wednesday with some thoughtful readings, prayers and songs. We are very proud of their contributions.

Your harvest gifts will be sent to the Wirral Foodbank.

Please note that the harvest service at St Chad's Church will take place this **Sunday 6th October at 9:30am.** Everyone is welcome to attend.



iSingPOP



Thank you to everyone for supporting the iSingPOP project last week. The children had a wonderful time recording the school CD and performing in Friday's concerts. All ordered CDs and merchandise should arrive in school within 2-weeks.

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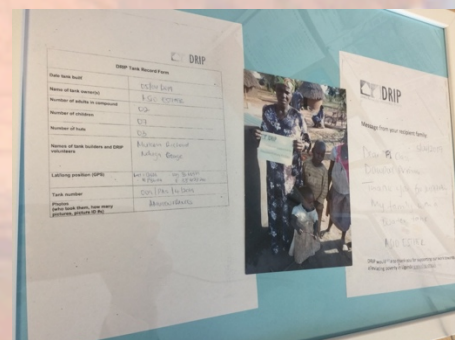
Thank you to FoDS for subsidising this project – we really appreciate it. If any families haven't yet paid their £5 donation towards the project, please send this into the school office. Thank you.

Direct Rainwater Intervention Project



Last year, the school supported The Direct Rainwater Intervention Project (DRIP) who works with communities in Uganda to supply the neediest families with rainwater tanks and equip them with the knowledge and tools to use them. The results are households who are able to grow their own produce and become self-sufficient. They've evidenced many families selling excess produce at market and using this money to improve their lives, such as sending their children to school. We asked each class in school to raise £60 to fund a water tank.

We are delighted to say that each class has now received a photograph and a written message from the family who have received the water tanks and GPS co-ordinates of the tank's exact location. It is wonderful to know that we have supported 8 families in this way. Thank you to DRIP for the wonderful work they do.



F1 & F2 Parents Meetings

Thank you to the parents who attended the Early Years' meeting on Monday. Further information regarding the teaching of maths and phonics has now been sent home. If parents have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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Parent Governor Vacancies

Information regarding the ballot procedure for the parent governor vacancies was sent home this week. Please ensure ballot papers are returned to the ballot box in the main entrance to school by **noon on Wednesday 16th October.** If you have any questions about the ballot procedure, please contact the school office.



Thank you for all of the support today for the Macmillan Cake Sale organised by Year 6. A grand total of £120.70 has been raised so far. We have more cakes to sell this afternoon so this figure will increase which is fantastic for the charity.

Charity Bike Ride

On Sunday Mrs Vickers (Wraparound Care Coordinator) and her husband are

cycling from Buckingham Palace to Windsor in aid of the Princes Trust. If you would like to support them please visit their Just Giving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/2019Palace-toPalace-GailVickers>

Thank you.

Winter Uniform

From now onwards we ask all children to wear winter uniform (shirts and ties) and bring a waterproof coat each day.



This week some of our Year 5 pupils took part in 'Moon Camp' at Thurstaston Campsite. This was an event that was themed around The Moon and all things Space, in support of Wirral's "Constellations" project which is part of

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their Borough of Culture initiative. The children were engaging in a series of workshops and activities as well as evening camp challenges and demonstrations.

Tomorrow, **Saturday 5th October** all families are welcome to attend Thurstaston campsite for a community science day. This will run from **11am until 4pm** and will include a wide range of activities for all the family, with guests such as BBC's Mark Thompson who will be performing his explosive science show, as well as a visit from the Mayor. Please do try to visit with friends and family - it should be a brilliant day!

effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

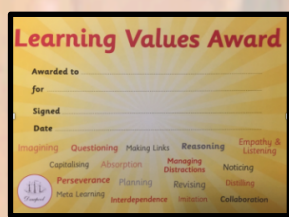
Year 1
Darcy Durbin

Year 2
James Parry

Year 3
Mara Lamb

Year 4
Harriet Bissette

Year 5
Kaylin Lamb



Learning Values Awards
Friday 4th October 2019

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding



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

Year 1
Alex Thomas

Year 2
Thomas McKenzie

Year 3
Elsie Bennett

Year 4
Orla Evans

Year 5
Ella-May McDermott



Parish Church News

For Church information visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

**Harvest Festival – Sunday 6th
October 9.30am St Chads**

You are invited to bring gifts for the Foodbank to all of our services on this day. Tins, packets and non-perishable, as well as toiletries are always welcome.

We would also invite you to bring along something which represents your job, your volunteer tasks or your work in the home. It could be the "fruit" of your labours eg. a work report, feedback from a customer, a certificate of achievement, a tool of your trade eg a computer, a drill, a mop etc. The important thing is that what you bring represents what you do in your week.

*Have a lovely weekend
My very best wishes,*

*David Burrows
Head Teacher*

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