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## NEXT WEEK

### **Monday 5th March**

3:30pm School Venture meeting for Year 5 parents

### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

3:30pm Tennis Club  
3:40pm KS2 Football Club

### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

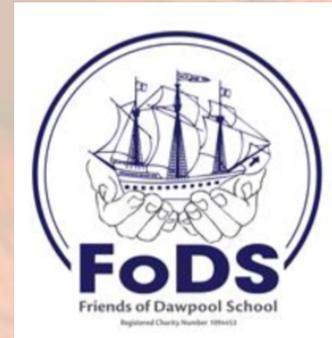
9:10am Year 2 Class Assembly  
Mother's Day Sale  
3:30pm: Chess Club  
3:40pm KS1 Football Club

### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

3:30pm Shadow Dance Club  
3:30pm Mad Science Club

### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

2:30 – 4:30: School Nurse Appointments  
3:30pm Spanish Club



### **Children's Disco** **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

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

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

A reminder 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.

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### Mother's Day Sale Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

We are holding our Mother's Day sale next Wednesday afternoon at school. A separate letter has been sent home with further details. If you wish for your child to buy a gift please send them in with **£2 on the day**. Many thanks.

### Silver Smarties



Hopefully you all got a lot of help with chores over the recent weeks whilst we were running our 'Silver Smarties' fundraiser. It is now time to send in any tubes and we will let you know which class raised the most and they will

receive a visit from a fire crew as a reward for their efforts. Additionally the funds raised will go to FoDs and a percentage will go to that class's nominated charity. Hopefully we'll have a great result!

### FoDS Meeting

A FoDS meeting was held on Tuesday when amongst other things the next few events were discussed. We are looking for helpers who would be willing to take the lead in running events in the future (with assistance, of course). We did struggle, despite our best efforts, to get someone to run the Easter Egg Hunt and we were on the verge of having to cancel the event and run a smaller fundraiser with just the Easter Egg hamper raffle but luckily Wendy Poole and Kerry Poole stepped forward to take on lead roles in planning this event. Please do not wait to be asked if you think you can get more involved. We appreciate a lot of people give an hour or so at events but need new faces to take on bigger roles if possible. Please see Mandy Parr at the school office to discuss how you could

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help or email her on  
[mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:mparr@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk)

We really do need the help of **everyone** to continue to be able to offer fundraising events.

Please do come forward and don't leave it to the same small group of volunteers. Many thanks.



**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**  
**3pm-6pm**

A separate letter has been sent home tonight with full details of our forthcoming Easter Egg Hunt. Please support us with this event as best you can. Egg donations can be brought into school from next week.

### **Parents' Evening**

Parents' evenings will take place on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** and **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**. The agenda for your appointment will be as follows:

1. Attendance and Punctuality
2. Behaviour for Learning
3. Current attainment
4. Spring term expectations
5. Targets for development

A crèche will be provided during both evenings.

We will be sending home a letter shortly for you to select your preferred day for an appointment.

### **Year 4 & 5 Parents** **11+ & Secondary School Admissions**

Year 4 and 5 parents who wish to find out more about the CEM 11+ test and the secondary schools' admissions arrangements are invited to attend a meeting in school on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm**.

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### Year 5 Pupils

#### School Venture 2018

Following the success of last year's 'School Venture', Year 5 pupils are invited to join children from six local Church of England primary schools at this year's residential at the Barnstondale Centre on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018**. This will involve indoor and outdoor activities, games, crafts, campfire and focused time together helping the pupils to draw their conclusions from the Bible's story of God, the world and themselves.

A separate letter has been sent home to Year 5 parents with further information. A meeting for interested pupils and their parents will be held in school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3:30pm**.



### Easter Service

Our annual Easter Service will take place at St Chad's Church on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm** which is also the last day of term.

All parents are invited to attend this service so please keep the date free. Parents will be given the option of taking your child home from church at the end of service. We will write to you nearer the time with more information.



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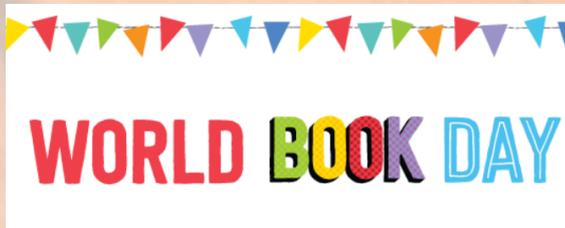
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We are looking forward to welcoming Year 2 parents to a class assembly in school next **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 9:10am.**



What a wonderful array of costumes on display this week! We had a great day on Thursday celebrating World Book Day. Thank you so much for the donations towards redeveloping our school library. We received £81.



**Recognising and responding to bullying**

**Important Meeting for All Parents**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**at 2.30pm and 6.00pm**

We have recently employed the services of Kayte Walsh who has been Merseyside's anti-bullying co-ordinator for 11 years and runs a company called 'My Esteem.' She will be leading a meeting for parents on recognising and responding to bullying and strategies for building self-esteem and resilience with children. This is such an important topic and having a range of strategies really helps children cope with the ups and downs in life. We hope that parents will be able to attend one of the meetings which have been arranged on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm and 6.00pm** to try and reach as many parents as possible.

The meetings will last approximately 1 hour.

**Health and Wellbeing Hub**

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#### School Nurse

The School Nurse will be available on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** between **2.30pm-4.30pm** at the school for private appointments. If you would like to see her, please arrange this through the school office.

#### Toast and School Dinner Money

Toast payment of £10.40 was due last term to cover until we break for Easter. If you haven't yet paid, please could you give this your immediate attention? Contact the school office if you have any questions regarding your payment.

School dinner money for this term is £50.60 for those of you who like to pay for the term in advance. Many thanks.

#### New Arrival

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Hood gave birth to a beautiful baby girl called Edie Nancy on the 19<sup>th</sup> February. She weighed in at a healthy 8lb 1oz. We look forward to meeting her soon.



#### Parish Church News

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

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's and Junior Church - Tsp, a small measure or a secret formula

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

**Sat 10th Mar 2.00-3.30pm – Dads and Kids – drop into St Chad's and make a card and gift for Mum.**

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### Learning Hero Awards Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



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  
**Marni Herbert**

Year 1  
**George Leak**  
&  
**Luisa Fisher**

Year 2  
**Sophia Crocker**

Year 3

**Sam Matthews**  
Year 4  
**Daisy Harford**

Year 5  
**Isabella Middleton**

Year 6  
**Joel Heseltine**

### Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018



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  
**Jasmine Fewtrell**

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*For showing such patience when helping younger children with tasks.*

Year 1

**All Year One**

*For showing patience and self-control when their trip got cancelled this week.*

*Well done Year One!*

Year 2

**Orla Dawson**

*For showing great joy in all her learning and for being caring and loving to others.*

Year 3

**Ruby Ewbank-Smith**

*For showing kindness towards her friends when they are upset.*

Year 4

**Mackenzie Roberts**

*For self-control and kindness towards others. Well done Mackenzie and keep it up!*

Year 5

**Jevan Hughes**

*For always being so kind and gentle. Thank you Jevan, you are an asset to the class.*

Year 6

**Maria Christian**

*For consistent gentleness and patience and for finding 'Joy' in all she does*

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My very best wishes.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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