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# NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th March

# Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

No Tennis Club 3:40pm-7:00pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

12:30pm: Pro-Skill Football Club **No** Chess Club 3:40pm-7:00pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 12th March

3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/4 Netball Club

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

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





5:15-6:30pm: KS1 Disco 7:00-8:15pm: KS2 Disco

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. Please note that pupils must not bring mobile phones.



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### Easter Eggstravaganza 29<sup>th</sup> March 2pm-4pm

Preparations for this year's Easter Eggstravaganza are well underway. A separate letter with full details of this event will be sent home next week.

As last year Chocolate bingo will take place to win Easter eggs.

Easter egg donations are needed from week commencing the **16<sup>th</sup> March** so look out for any offers!

There will again be an Easter Bonnet parade so time to get creative!

Plus an Easter trail, crafts, games, BBQ and bar amongst the usual attractions and of course the display by Y6 of their egg creations.

Anyone who can help please text Helen Cross on 07905 956348.

#### Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 10th March** and **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**. A crèche will be provided during both evenings. Donations to FoDS welcome. Plus FoDS will be selling cakes to keep you going while you wait!

Please remember that the Year 4 parents' evening will take place at a later date which will be confirmed shortly.

# WORLD BOOK DAY



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Thank you for supporting us with World Book Day this week – the children looked amazing in their costumes! It was great fun. You can see photographs of the day on our Twitter Feed, @DawpoolCofE



#### **Easter Service**

Our annual Easter Service will take place at St Chad's Church on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10:00am. Families are invited to attend this service so please keep the date free.

During the afternoon of 1<sup>st</sup> April, Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 pupils will present a 'Spring Showcase' in the hall at 2:30pm. Again, families are welcome to attend.

Further information about these events will be provided shortly.

#### Y5 Trip to The Philharmonic Hall

Year 5 had a great time seeing the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic orchestra perform 'Our Global Vision'. The children enjoyed the opportunity to sing and sign 'People of Tomorrow' with many other schools. It was a wonderful morning and we are very proud of our Year 5's. Thank you to our parent helpers.



#### **Children's Safety**

At the start and end of the school day, whilst adults are waiting to drop off or collect the children, we have observed younger siblings being allowed to play unsafely in the small playground, for

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example playing on the steps, climbing on tables and benches and swinging on the metal handrails and ropes (which are becoming damaged as a result). Please note this also applies to some of our pupils who are aware they are not allowed to play in these areas during the school day so we would request you follow the same guidelines once they are in your care. Please be vigilant to the safety of all children at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.

#### 11+ Assessment – September 2020

We wish to notify you in advance that the local authority has determined that, for testing in September 2020, the test provider for entry to Calday Grange Grammar School; West Kirby Grammar School for Girls; Wirral Grammar School for Boys and Wirral Grammar School for Girls will be **GL Assessment** (*Not CEM as in previous years*).

**GL** selective tests will assess the pupil's understanding and application of knowledge and skills taught in and up to the end of Year 5, in various contexts. The tests will continue to look at verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning and mathematics.

A letter with further information has been sent home to Year 5 parents this week. A copy can be downloaded from the Year 5 class page or the 'Parent Information' tab of the school website.

#### Parish Church News www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am

Learning Values Awards Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020



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

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Foundation 2 Jack Reevell & Max Skillicorn-Grey

Year 1 Isabelle Hope & Edie Byrom

> Year 2 Eleanor Deakin

Year 3 Charlie Bibby

Year 4 Jack Poole

Year 5 All of Year 5

Year 6 Daniel Wiseman & Daisy Harford



#### Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

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

> Foundation 2 Delilah Craven & Alba Woods

Year 1 Ava Johnson & William Windsor

> Year 2 Evie Randall

Year 3 Delphine Cross

Year 4 Ariadne Heath

Year 5 Sam Matthews

Year 6 All of Year 6

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Wishing you a great weekend, David Burrows Head Teacher

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