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## NEXT WEEK

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

9:30am KS1 performance  
3:40pm Tennis Club

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

2:00pm KS1 performance  
3:30 pm Chess Club

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

9:30am KS1 performance  
10:00am Peace Proms rehearsal at  
Echo Arena

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

3:30pm Spanish Club

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December

6:30-8:30pm Santa Carol Wagon around  
Irby



### Festive Fizz Fair

Many thanks to those who attended our Fizz Fair last Friday and to the stallholders for their support. Unfortunately the event was not well attended with only approximately 35 tickets sold. Despite this we managed to make £450 profit which is a fantastic achievement in the circumstances. We would be grateful for any feedback as to why people did not attend and if you have any comments please either do so on the FoDS Facebook page (under Friends of Dawpool School-full title!) or send in a note to the school office for the attention of Mandy Parr.

It was a lovely event with a great variety of products on sale and I believe those

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who bought items were delighted with their purchases.



**Christmas Bazaar Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**December 10-11.30am and 2-4pm**

Many thanks to everyone who attended the event today. It was wonderful to see so many people in school for this lovely event that the children all clearly thoroughly enjoy. We will inform you of the figure raised as soon as possible.

A very special thank you also to our many parent helpers.



**Adult Christmas Raffle**

Tickets for our adult raffle are still on sale at 50p each or £2.50 per strip. They will be on sale in the playground before and after school and at the Nativity productions next week and the F1 and F2 production on the 12<sup>th</sup> December.

The draw will take place at assembly on the 15<sup>th</sup> December and the lucky winners notified later that day.

#### **Santa Sleigh**

FoDS have been lucky enough to secure a slot to visit local houses on the Round Table Santa Carol Wagon on **Saturday 9th December** between **6:30-8:30pm**.

FoDS receive a very generous percentage of the funds collected. Please try and support us if we visit your road.



#### **Paper Chain Strips**

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Next week during the lunch hour we will continue to sell paper chain strips at 50p each. The paper chain will be cut on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December during assembly.

### School Calendars

Order forms have been sent home for our school calendar and there is a copy by the school office if you would like to view it first. We only have a limited number of calendars to sell and they are selling fast so please get your order in early to guarantee your copy.

### Year 1 and 2 Nativity



Parents of pupils in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to a performance of 'The Magical Christmas Jigsaw'. There are 3 performances as follows:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**

Tickets have been sent home, one per family for each performance.

### F1 & F2 Nativity



Parents of pupils in Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 are invited to a performance of 'Away in a Manger'. There are 2 performances as follows:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am:**  
Performance for Foundation 1 parents

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am:**  
Performance for Foundation 2 parents

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### Christmas Parties

The Class Christmas Parties will be on the afternoon of **20<sup>th</sup> December**. Letters went home this week so please return the slip and £2 contribution as soon as possible.

A separate letter has been sent home to Foundation 1 and 2 parents regarding their Christmas Party.

### Year 4 Music Concert



Year 4 parents are invited to a musical concert at **2:30pm on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. The children will be performing with their ukuleles and singing songs. We hope you can join us.



### Santa Comes to Irby Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

This event opens tonight from 4pm.



During Advent, our Ethos and Values Group have decided to support the Wirral Foodbank.

There is a hamper in the conservatory that we would like to fill with produce. The children are asked to bring an item

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for the hamper before the end of term. We look forward to presenting the hamper to the foodbank as a Christmas gift on behalf of Dawpool.

The foodbank would particularly like to receive:

- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- SPONGE PUDDINGS
- SUGAR (500G PACKET IF POSSIBLE)
- RICE PUDDING
- UHT MILK
- JAM
- FRUIT SQUASH

Many thanks for your support.



#### Parish Church News

**For Church information, please visit**

[www.thurstaston.org.uk](http://www.thurstaston.org.uk)

#### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

4.00pm Christingle service at St Chad's - Everyone welcome



9.30am Communion at St Chad's,  
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's as usual.

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

9.30am Holy Communion – Junior Church Nativity Rehearsal it's not too late to be involved, at St Chad's



Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

**Topic:** Messages from God

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**Focus:** Samuel

**Bible Reference(s):** Samuel 1, 3

**Fruit of the Spirit:** Patience

**God's Weekly Message:**

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*Be still and listen.  
I am calling your name.  
My people need a strong, new leader.  
I have chosen you.  
You will be a wise prophet for them.*

*Through you, they will hear my words  
and follow*

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Have a wonderful weekend.

My best wishes as always,

*David Burrows*

*Head Teacher*

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