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# **NEXT WEEK**

Monday 30th September

6:00pm Parents' Meetings for F1/F2

#### Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

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

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

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

#### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

3:30-4:30pm: Netball Club for Y3/4 3:30-4.20pm: Yoga Club for F2/Y1

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Cake Sale for Macmillan Cancer Support. 3:30-4:30pm Netball Club for Y5/6



# **FoDS News**

#### FoDS AGM

We had a very good attendance at the FoDS' AGM on Thursday. We appreciate the support of all of our parents.

The committee for 2019-20 is as follows:

Chair: Mrs Kimmy Green

Vice Chair: Mrs Sally Topping

Secretary: Mrs Gail Vickers

Treasurer: Mrs Mandy Parr

Elected Committee Officer: Ms Yolanda Duarte

May we take this opportunity to thank Ceri James and Emma Fewtrell for their hard work during the last academic year. The next meeting will take place on 6<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm in The Anchor.

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Please come along to find out how you can support FoDS this year. We look forward to seeing you.



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



#### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held in school on <u>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October</u> and will be led by the Worship Group. This year, our harvest collections will be donated to the Wirral Foodbank. More information can be found at:

https://wirral.foodbank.org.uk/givehelp/donate-food/

The foodbank is requesting donations of the following items:

Tinned Vegetables Tinned Fruit Jam Tinned Tomatoes Cereal Long Grain Rice Tinned Potatoes UHT Milk Instant Mash Rice Pudding

Please send in any donations as soon as possible. Thank you.

#### Parent Governor Vacancies

We recently wrote to you to invite nominations for the vacancies for parent governors.

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We are delighted to say that there has been a good response and there are three candidates for the two vacancies. This means we must now hold a ballot. Information about the ballot procedure will be sent home next week.



Years 1 to 6 have had an amazing week with iSingPOP which culminated in them recording their very own pop CD. We hope today's concerts were enjoyed by those who were able to attend. Thank you to all parents for their support. Seeing the children's enjoyment of the project has been magical. The CDs and merchandise are now available to order. An order form was sent home this week and can be downloaded from the 'parent information' tab of the school website. Please return the order form to school by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** and CDs and merchandise will be delivered into school within 14 days.

# **MOONCAMP**× 2019 ×

Next week some of our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in 'Moon Camp' at Thurstaston Campsite. This is an overnight activity camp sponsored by Wirral Borough Council and delivered by Hi-impact Consultancy Ltd. It is an event that will be themed around The Moon and all things Space, in support of Wirral's "Constellations" project which is part of their Borough of Culture initiative. The children will be engaging in a series of workshops and activities throughout both days as well as evening camp demonstrations. challenges and Alongside Hi-impact's delivery, there will be fantastic workshops from the RAF, Merseyside Astronomy Society and The Inventors.

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On **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!



Spend £30 in any Aldi store to receive a Team GB Sticker.

Take your stickers to school to help complete your poster.

Send the completed poster back to us to receive your sports kit and to be in with a chance to win £20,000!

Thank you to everyone who is helping us to collect Aldi's Kit for Schools stickers. This promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. Every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster with 300 stickers will receive an exclusive school sports kit.

We have currently collected just over **100 stickers**, so we're a third of the way there! Please keep sending them into school. Many thanks for your help.



Year 6 pupils wish to support Macmillan Cancer Support so they are holding a cake sale in school on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October.** If you wish to support this worthy cause please send your child in with a small amount of money to purchase a cake. Thank you.

Learning Values Award
Awarded to
for
Signed
Date
Imagining Questioning Making Links Reasoning Empathy & Listening
Capitalising Absorption Managing Distractions Noticing
Perseverance Planning Revising Distilling
Meta Learning Interdependence Imitation Collaboration

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#### Learning Values Awards Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

Year 1 Jacob Reynolds and Chloe Brown

> Year 2 Kian Pengelly

Year 3 All of Year 3

Year 4 Eva Richards

Year 5 Joshua Callister

Year 6 Jessica Rose Preston

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#### Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019

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

> Year 1 Ben Harford and Ava Johnson

> > Year 2 Jacob Roberts

Year 3 Luisa Fisher

Year 4 April Ward

Year 5 Ava Cooper, Jared Cross and Isobel Fletcher

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#### Year 6 Angel Herbert



**Parish Church News** 

For Church information visit www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 9.30am Junior Church

#### Harvest Festival – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 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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