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NEXT WEEK

Monday 21st May

Tuesday 22nd May

1:30pm Sports Day KS2 (Y3-6)
3:30pm Tennis Club
3:40pm Junior Athletics Club

Wednesday 23rd May

2:00pm Sports Day F1 & F2
3:30pm Chess Club
3:40pm Mini Olympians Club

Thursday 24th May

2:00pm Sports Day Y1 & Y2
3:30pm Judo Club

Friday 25th May

3:30pm Netball Club
3:30pm Spanish Club
Finish for Half Term

May Half-Term

The children will finish school for half term next **Friday 25th May** and will return to school on **Monday 4th June**

FoDS News

Games Night

We hope to see many of you at our Games Night this evening. The fun starts at 6pm. A huge thank you to FoDS for organising this event.

OUR NEXT MEETING

The next FoDS meeting will be on **Monday 4th June** at **7.30pm**. Please note that **this meeting will take place in school**. Everyone is welcome. We hope you can make it.

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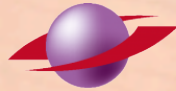
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Uniform Name Labels

FoDS are pleased to announce that they have teamed up with Label Planet to offer parents the opportunity to purchase quality labels for your children's school uniform, whilst earning the school commission at the same time! This money can then be used to continue to help purchase some of the fantastic resources that benefit our children's learning.

These labels are such a great idea; they simply stick onto the clothing wash label. They can even be used in shoes!

How it works:

Each order placed quoting the school reference number (5729) will provide the school with 30% commission. If you use the link on our school website <https://www.stikins.co.uk/?NAME-LABELS=5729> to order your labels

online, the number is filled in automatically for you!

Uniform Order

A uniform order will be placed before we break for half term so if you wish to order anything please place your order by **Monday 21st May.**

Toast Payment

Toast payment is again due. The amount payable to the end of the summer term is £13. Many thanks.



We are in the process of reviewing our homework policy for September 2018 and would like parents to respond to the following question: *'How can Dawpool improve its approach to homework?'* Please answer the question via the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BBPNKBL>

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Alternatively, you can scan the QR Code below to access the survey.

Thank you for taking the time to respond.



Well done Y6 and Y2!

Year 2 and Year 6 have been sitting their national curriculum assessments this week. They have all worked very hard and we are so proud of them. We do keep all testing as low key as possible so that the children do their best. Well done to all the children and thank you to parents for your support.

Anti-Bullying

Important consultation with parents Wednesday 6th June at 1:30pm.

Kayte Walsh, who led the Bullying, Self-Esteem and Resilience workshops for parents before Easter, is returning to school on **Wednesday 6th June** to work with pupils, staff and parents on establishing a new anti-bullying policy for September 2018.

Kayte would like to meet with parents at **1:30pm** to ensure your views are heard and incorporated into the new policy document. If you are available, and would like to help us to develop this important policy, please contact the school office and let us know that you're able to attend. Thank you.

If you missed Kayte's workshop before Easter, a copy of the presentation can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website.

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http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/bullying_self_esteem_resilience_works_hop_march_2018/346476

Sports Day

Sports Afternoons

Our Sports Afternoons will take place next week as follows:

Tuesday 22nd May

1:30pm: Sports Day for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

Wednesday 23rd May

2:00pm: Sports Day for F1 & F2

Thursday 24th May

2:00pm: Sports Day for Y1 & Y2

For our KS2 Sports Afternoon please do not arrive any earlier than 1.20pm as we need time to set up after the lunchtime period.

For each of the Sports Afternoons we ask that children **come to school in their PE kit**, or for F1 casual sportswear,

wearing training shoes or similar suitable outdoor footwear that day. Tracksuits may be worn if the weather is cold.

If we need to cancel any of the sports afternoons due to rain, we will post a message on the homepage of the school's website and on the school's Twitter feed.



Please could we remind you that photographs taken during the Sports Afternoons are kept for your personal use only and not shared via social media. Thank you for supporting us with this important safeguarding matter.

Transfer to Secondary School September 2019

Assessment for Grammar School Education

Register online at wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

**Closing date for Registration
Thursday 31st May 2018**

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11 + Registration – Year 5 Pupils

Calday Grange Grammar School
West Kirby Grammar School
Wirral Grammar School for Boys
Wirral Grammar School for Girls

Parents of children in **Year 5** who wish their child to be assessed for the above Grammar Schools are asked to inform the Children & Young People's Department by **31st May 2018** by registering online at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you cannot register online, a paper form is available by calling 0151 606 2020. A leaflet with further information was sent home this week and can be downloaded from our school website under the 'Parents' tab or at the top of the Year 5 class page. If you submit your application online and don't receive a confirmation email, we advise that you phone school admissions on 606 2020 to confirm it has been received.

If parents missed the meeting on **12th March** about the 11+ test and arrangements for admissions to

secondary schools, a copy of the presentation can be downloaded from the 'Parents' tab on the school website:

http://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/11_information/340904

Parents in Year 5 who wish their child to sit the entrance exam for St Anselm's, Upton Hall or Birkenhead Academy should contact the schools directly for their admissions arrangements.



Our school kitchen received an unannounced food hygiene inspection this week. We are pleased to report that the kitchen has retained its Grade 5 Award. Thank you and well done to all our kitchen staff, Mrs Filer, Mrs Rathbone and Miss McNulty.

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Can you support our Walking Bus?

Dawpool was one of the first Primary Schools on Wirral to have a walking bus. We are very proud of this initiative which has operated for many years thanks to the support and dedication of a small group of parents.

The walking Bus scheme can benefit children, parents, the school and the local community by:

- Improving pedestrian and road safety skills
- Promoting healthy exercise
- Saving time and fuel costs for the parents
- Developing children's independence and social skills

- Reducing traffic congestion around schools to help improve the environment.

Sadly, the walking bus may cease to continue from September 2018 unless we can recruit new helpers. If you are interested in helping organise our Walking Bus, please contact the school office. We would love to hear from you.



Swimming Lessons

A reminder that after half term, Y5 and Y6 pupils will be attending swimming lessons at Calday Pool. A separate letter has been sent home with further information and a copy can be downloaded from the Y5 and Y6 class pages on the website.

Parish Church News

For Church information, please visit
www.thurstaston.org.uk

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Sunday 20th May – Pentecost

9.30am Morning Worship at St Chad's
and Junior Church
8.00am and 11.15am services at St
Bartholomew's



Learning Hero Awards
Friday 18th May 2018

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

Foundation 2
Evie Randall
&
Jasmine Fewtrell

Year 1
Will Parsonage

Year 2
All of Year 2

Year 3
Alisia Sinnott

Year 4
Ryan Fowlie

Year 5
Emma Poole

Year 6
All Year 6 Amazing Learners

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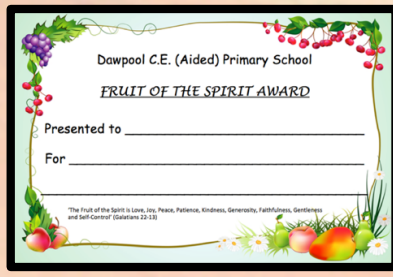
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Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 2
Mikko Cox

For showing such kindness and generosity when helping others in the class

Year 1
Lilia Cook

For gentleness with her friends, joy in her work and being patient with others. Good girl Lilia.

Year 2
Caleb White

For showing all the Fruits of the Spirit especially gentleness and self-control.

Year 3

Meg Tobyn

For looking after her friends well in their times of need, showing kindness and generosity.

Year 4

Max Granton

For being kind and sensitive towards others in need.

Year 5

Leo Webster

For being gentle and kind towards others. Good boy Leo.

Year 6

All the fabulous Year 6 Class

For demonstrating all the fruits of the Spirit during test week.



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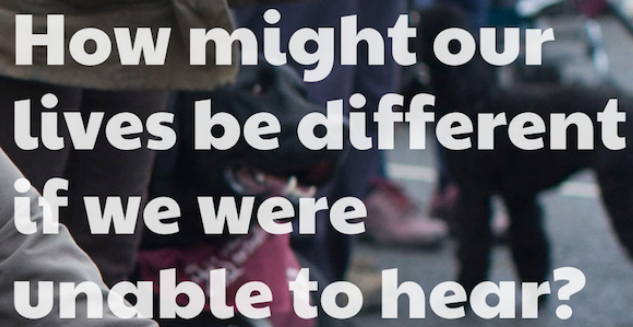
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**How might our
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if we were
unable to hear?**

Our British Value for this week has
focused on the following:

Topic: Deaf Awareness Week
Focus: The Rule of Law

Weekly Message:

The Equality Act 2010 is the law that bans discrimination and helps achieve equal opportunities in the workplace and in wider society. This means people must be treated fairly and not excluded.

We look forward to seeing you in school
next week for the Sports Afternoons.

Have a lovely weekend.

My very best wishes.

David Burrows
Head Teacher.

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