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NEXT WEEK

Monday 20th May

Tuesday 21st May

1:30pm Sports Day for Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6
3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Last Brixmania Club

Wednesday 22nd May

2:00pm Sports Day for F1 & F2
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/4 Netball Club

Thursday 23rd May

European Elections: School Closed to Pupils

Friday 24th May

2:00pm Sports Day for Y1 & Y2
3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/6 Netball Club
Finish for Half Term Holiday



A reminder that we have 2 Inset days following the half term break and the school does not reopen until **Wednesday 5th June.**



FoDS News

Family Fun Night / Dawpool's Got Talent

Friday 17th May 6-8pm

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

Summer Fair Saturday 6th July 1-4pm

Preparations are well underway for our Summer Fair.

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If you have a business or hobby and would like to have a stall at the Fair to sell your goods please see Mandy Parr at the school office.

Alternatively, you may wish to place an advert in our programme. If so, please see Kerry Walton or contact her on 07977 118081.

Bag2School

Bags for our next Bag 2 School collection went home this week. Any bags should be delivered to school from 2pm on Wednesday 5th June and by 9am on Thursday 6th June when the collection is due. Thank you for your support.



Uniform Order

If you would like to purchase any items of school uniform with the school logo on

or the school tie please order this through the school office.

A uniform order will be placed before we break for half term and therefore any orders are needed by **Monday 20th May**.

Otherwise, uniform may be purchased without logo from your preferred retailer.

A reminder of the school uniform.

All year options

- White shirt, either long or short sleeved, worn with a school tie
- Grey or navy trousers
- Navy skirt
- Navy pinafore
- Navy jumper, with or without the school logo
- Navy cardigan, with or without the school logo

Summer term options

Uniform should be worn as above, but the following options may be worn instead:

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- White polo short, with or without the school logo.
- Grey or navy shorts
- Navy/blue check dress

Please note that coats, book and pump bags, with the school logo, are also available via the school office.

School Dinners-Important changes to payments

With effect from September school dinner money must be paid per half term in advance with payment due within the first 3 days of the start of the particular half term. A considerable amount of time is taken chasing up late payments and we must again reiterate that school dinners should be paid in advance.

If anyone has difficulty either on a one off situation or paying in advance on a regular basis, please inform Mr Burrows at the earliest opportunity.

Additionally if your child has a meal on a Friday this should be paid by the previous Thursday evening. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sports Day

Sports Afternoons

Our Sports Afternoons will take place next week as follows:

Tuesday 21st May

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

Wednesday 22nd May

2:00pm: Sports Day for F1 & F2

Friday 24th May

2:00pm: Sports Day for Y1 & Y2

For our KS2 Sports Afternoon on Tuesday, 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**. F1 and F2 pupils may wear

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casual sportswear, training shoes or similar suitable outdoor footwear. Tracksuits may be worn if the weather is colder.

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.



We have all enjoyed the sunshine this week and have made the most of being outside.

Parents of pupils in F1 and F2 have been issued with our EYFS sun safety policy.

Parents of pupils in Y1-Y6 should check the weather each morning and, if it is going to be warm and sunny, please apply sun cream to your child before coming to school. During periods of intense sunshine, we will limit your child's exposure to the sun.

We also recommend that your child brings a sunhat to school for sunny days.

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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 (the Year 2 pupils were not aware they were doing tests!) Well done to all the children and thank you to parents for your support.



We are pleased to inform you that there are two music concerts organised in the coming weeks.

Parents of Year 4 pupils and parents of pupils receiving brass and woodwind lessons are invited to a concert in the school hall on **Monday 1st July at 2:30pm**. Year 4 pupils will be singing and playing their ukuleles and our brass and woodwind musicians will be playing their instruments.

FRONT ROW MUSIC

Parents of pupils receiving piano, keyboard and guitar lessons from 'Front Row Music' are invited to a concert in the school hall on **Tuesday 9th July at 2:30pm**.

We hope you can join us for our music concerts.

Year 6 Summer Production

We are pleased to announce that Year 6 will shortly begin rehearsals for their end of year musical production. There will be two performances for Year 6 families on **Wednesday 17th July at 6:00pm** and **Thursday 18th July at 9:30am**. Further information and tickets will be provided in the coming weeks. It promises to be great fun!

Dates for Diaries

Parents of the children who have been nominated for this year's class prizes will

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be invited to a special assembly on
Monday 22nd July at 9:10am.

Year 6 parents are invited to attend the
Leavers' Service on **Wednesday 24th
July at 9:10am.**

COLOMENDY

The Year 6 pupils are looking forward to
their residential visit to The Kingswood
Centre, Colomendy on **Wednesday 5th –
Friday 7th June.** Further information has
been sent home to Year 6 parents today.



Learning Hero Awards
Friday 17th May 2019

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

Foundation 1
Jack Reeve

Foundation 2
Cillian Keating

Year 1
**Evie Randall
&
Arun Arasaratnam**

Year 2
All of Year 2

Year 3
Harry Paget

Year 4
Luca Perree

Year 5
Andrew Gardner

Year 6

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All of Year 6



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

Foundation 1
Jake Swain

Foundation 2
Zach Harvey-Whitwham

Year 1
Henry Moran

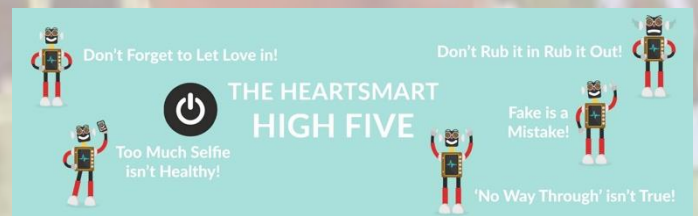
Year 2
All of Year 2

Year 3
Jacob Dodd

Year 4
Zachary Cree

Year 5
Ellie McCoy

Year 6
All of Year 6



During our Worship, we continue to learn

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what it means to be 'HeartSmart'. Recently, we have been considering the following precept:

Fake is a Mistake!

We want the children to consider why they tell lies and the consequences when they do. Telling the truth requires courage, nevertheless we want children to choose to resolve to tell the truth always. We want them to understand that this not only shows love towards others but also towards themselves and to God. Telling the truth is the cornerstone of true friendship.

One of the ways that we can be fake is by pretending that we're something that we're not. We want to be liked. We want the children to know that being '*Fake is a Mistake!*' because the real them is better than anyone or anything that they might pretend to be. We want them to enjoy who they are and to be true to themselves and others.

Parish Church News
For Church information visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk



Sunday 19th May 9.30am Junior Church

Have a great weekend.

My very best wishes as always,

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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