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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

School Choir at Peace Proms rehearsal  
3:30pm-4:25pm: Tennis Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm: Brixmania Club

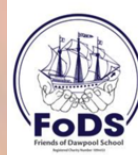
#### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

12:30: Pro-Skill Football Club  
3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club  
3:30pm-4:50pm Art Club

#### **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

3:30-4.20pm: Yoga Club for Y1/Y2

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**



### FoDS News



Thank you for all the support at our discos last week. FoDS raised the amazing sum of £949.02!



### **Paper Chain Strips**

Next week during the lunch hour we will start to sell paper chain strips at 50p each. The paper chain will be cut on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** during assembly. The winner will receive a children's hamper of goodies.

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**Christmas Bazaar**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 10-11.30am and**  
**2-4pm**

A separate letter has been sent home today with full details of the Christmas Bazaar on **6th December**. Please complete and return the slip attached as soon as possible. Many thanks for your support.

### **Parents' Evening**

It was wonderful to see you in school for the parents' evenings this week. Thank you for the positive feedback about many aspects of the school. All of the children have settled into the school year extremely well and are working very hard.

Please remember that a weekly overview of learning is available on the

class pages of the school website together with a copy of the year group curriculum expectations for all subjects. There is also a 'Home Learning' section for each class with recommended reading, spellings and fun activities to complete.

It can be a long time to wait until the next parents' evening in the Spring Term, so if you wish to meet with the class teacher to discuss any aspect of your child's education, please organise an appointment via the school office. We are always happy to meet with you.



**Your views about the school are important to us**

We are interested to know what you and your child think is good about our school, as well as anything that you would like to be improved. If you are a registered parent or carer of a pupil at the school,

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you can tell us your views about the school by completing Ofsted's online survey, Parent View, at: [www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk).

Parent View asks for your opinion on 12 aspects of school, including your child's level of happiness and progress. To register your views, you will need to provide your email address, which will be held securely. It will not be used for any purpose other than providing access to the online survey. Neither schools nor Ofsted will have access to any email addresses.

The Parent View questions have been recently updated and we would appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. All responses will be analysed and used to inform school improvement.

Thank you for your support

Tell us what you **think**

We wish to give you advance notice that Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to meet with parents to discuss the things that matter to you and your child.

If you would like to contribute, please do attend the meetings next term:

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 2:45pm**  
**Parents of pupils in F1, F2, Y1 & Y2**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at 2:45pm**  
**Parents of pupils in Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6**

The meetings will finish at 3:30pm and refreshments will be provided. We hope you can join us.

### **Congratulations**

The school has received a letter of congratulations from Nick Gibb MP (Minister of State for School Standards) in recognition of the school's outstanding achievements in 2018-19. A copy of the school's data can be downloaded from the 'Results and Performance' tab on the school website'.

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The school has also received a letter from the Local Authority to congratulate the school on *'the strong leadership and relentless focus on consistently improving outcomes for all pupils. You are uncompromising in your ambition that all pupils can succeed.'*

Well done to all the pupils and staff who work so hard. We also to wish thank all parents and carers for their ongoing support of our work and our determination to be the best we can.

We are not complacent and have a robust school improvement plan for 2019-20. The overarching objectives are available to view on the school website under the 'Vision, Values & Aims' tab.

### School Photographs

Please send any orders in by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November** as they are due to be collected on Tuesday. Thank you.

### General Election 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

You will be aware that the General

Election is scheduled to take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** and the school building will be open to the general public for voting from 7am up to 10pm. When an election is taking place, we are asked by the Local Authority to accommodate the requirements of the *Representation of the People Act, 1983*. This Act empowers the Returning Officer to make use of any school as a polling station. We are required to comply with this request.

In order to safeguard our pupils, we have no choice but to close school on this day. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, but we are sure you will understand that the reason for this closure is beyond our control.



We are delighted to announce that as a result of our Reading Extravaganza we

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are entitled to **£1197.86 of free books** for school!! This is an amazing achievement and we will be ordering the new books and replenishing class libraries shortly.

#### Optional Lunchtime Treat



We are now offering hot chocolate with marshmallows at the cost of 60p a cup at lunchtimes.



#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**10:00:** School Choir at Peace Proms  
Rehearsal at Liverpool M&S Bank Arena

#### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**13:00-16:00:** St Chad's Christmas Bazaar



**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 5 at St Chad's Church for Eucharist Service

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Bazaar in School

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**09:30:** EYFS Nativity for F1 Parents

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**09:30:** EYFS Nativity for F2 Parents

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**  
**18:00:** Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils and Y6 Parents

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
School Closed to pupils for General Election

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#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

**10:00:** Carol Service at St Chad's Church for Y3, Y4 and Y5 pupils and their families

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**14:00:** Y1 & Y2 Nativity

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**09:30:** Y1 & Y2 Nativity

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

School Christmas Dinner

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Non-School Uniform Day & Class Christmas Parties

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**15:30:** School close for Christmas

More details regarding some of these events will follow in due course.



#### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January**

School Opens



F1 and F2 pupils are looking forward to their performances of 'The Nativity'. There will be two performances as follows:

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**

Performance for **Foundation 1** parents and carers

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**

Performance for **Foundation 2** parents and carers

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### Christmas Recipe

Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will perform 'Christmas Recipe' for their parents as carers as follows:

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00pm**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am**

**Christingle Service 11<sup>th</sup> December at**  
**St Bartholomew's Church at 6pm**

### Christingle



Our annual Christingle Service for Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 pupils and Y6 parents and carers will take place at St Bartholomew's Church on **Wednesday 11th December at 6:00pm.**

All Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils are required to attend the Service and should be seated in Church by 6:00pm. The Service will be finished by 7:00pm. Please car-share where possible to avoid congestion by the Church.



Parents and carers of pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 are invited to attend a Carol Service at St Chad's Church on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00am.** The service will be led by pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5. We intend to walk the children to the church after morning registration, and back again at the end of the service.



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### Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, we invite all children (parents and staff included!) to come to school in a Christmas jumper (or other Christmas-themed top). We're looking forward to it!

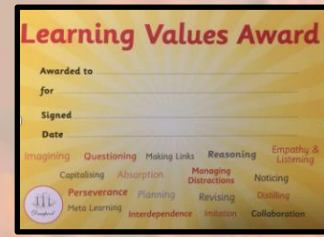
If you do not have a Christmas top, please do not worry. Children are still welcome to come to school in non-uniform as it is the donation that is important for such a worthy charity.

### Steps of Hope

Steps of Hope are a Christian based street project supporting those who live on the streets of Liverpool.

This year, they are collecting selection boxes to give to the homeless during the Christmas period.

**If you would like to donate a selection box to this cause, please send it into the school office. Thank you.**



### Learning Values Awards

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Foundation 2  
**Alba Woods & Delilah Craven**

Year 1  
**Calia Benopoulos & Cillian Keating**

Year 2  
**Marnie Rose Herbert & Jasie Mai Cole**

Year 3  
**Ella Willerton**

Year 4  
**Eve Broadfield**

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Year 5

**Ruby Ewbank-Smith**

Year 6

**Corey Cook & Franklin Crocker**

**Sam Ariaraj**

Year 4

**Jesse Cox**

Year 5

**Luca Perree**

Year 6

**Jasmin Rafferty**



### Fruit of the Spirit Awards

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019

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

Foundation 2  
**Amira Arasaratnam**

Year 1  
**Johnathan Kilty & Edie Byrom**

Year 2  
**Beth Cope**

Year 3



### Parish Church News

**For Church information visit**

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

Sun 17th November 9.30am Junior Church

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Wishing you a great weekend

*David Burrows*  
*Head Teacher*

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