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NEXT WEEK

Monday 10th October:

9:00 – 9:30am: 'Stay & Play' session for invited F2 parents
3.30pm: Forest School club

Tuesday 11th October:

3:30pm: Tennis club
3:30pm: KS2 choir

Wednesday 12th October:

9:00am FoDS birthday calendar
Photographs
3:30pm: Chess club

Thursday 13th October

9:00 – 9:30am: 'Stay & Play' session for invited F2 parents
1:30pm Year 3 Visit to St Bartholomew's Church

Friday 14th October

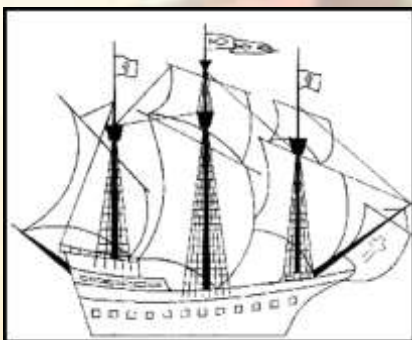
8.45 am– 9:15am Coffee morning for F1 and F2 parents
9.15-10.30: Teddy Bear's Picnic for F1 and F2 pupils and parents
3:30pm: Netball club
3.30pm: Spanish Club

Cake Sale



Well done to Olivia Poole and Grace Swift from Year 6 who organised a cake sale this week. They have raised over £100 which is a fantastic achievement. All money raised will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

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Operation Christmas Child

We are once again joining Operation Christmas Child to bring a little joy to a child this Christmas. We would be really grateful if you and your family could help us collect even more boxes this year. A leaflet with more details has been sent home today. We will advise you of the collection date in due course. Thank you so much for your support.



Olympic Sale

Once again thank you to the Cox family for their donations to our Olympic sale last Friday. The amazing sum of £260 was raised and the Year 5 children who

coordinated the sale had a great entrepreneurial day! Well done Year 5.

FoDS School Calendar

On **Wednesday 12th October**, FoDs will be organising photographs to be taken of the children to go on a calendar they are producing. The calendar will go on sale from the end of November/ early December. A separate letter has been sent home but as a reminder the children need to come into school on **Wednesday 12th October** wearing something in the colour of their birthday month as detailed below-

January	Purple
February	Spots
March	Green
April	Pink
May	Stripes
June	Yellow
July	Orange
August	Multicolour
September	Blue
October	Brown
November	Black &/or White
December	Red

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Teddy Bears' Picnic & Coffee Morning



We are looking forward to seeing our Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 pupils and parents at the coffee morning and teddy bears' picnic on **Friday 14th October**. A separate letter has been issued to parents with additional information.



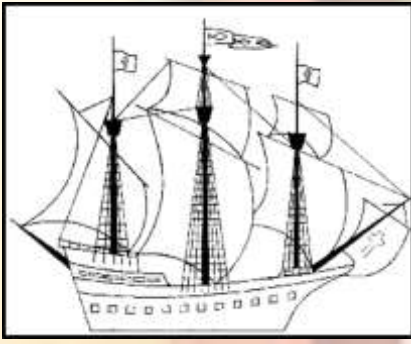
Pokemon Cards

The latest craze of Pokemon cards has gained momentum in the last few weeks. The children obviously enjoy sharing this interest together. Unfortunately, the Pokemon cards have become an unwelcome distraction for some pupils and we now believe that it is in everyone's best interests if the cards stay at home. We ask that from Monday 10th October, Pokemon Cards are not brought into school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Lost Property.



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All lost property is now stored in a brown ottoman in the conservatory. Please check here for any lost belongings. The ottoman will be emptied at the end of each half term and items of unclaimed clothing will be donated to Wirral FUPS. Please do name all items of clothing so we can quickly return all lost belongings to the owner. Thank you.

Extra Curricular Clubs.



We have a growing range of extra curricular clubs available for pupils at different times of the day. Our lunchtime gardening club met for the first time on Thursday and enjoyed filling our borders with plants and decorative shells.



Our forest school club have built a campfire circle and enjoyed searching for firewood, building fires and cooking outdoors.

We will continue to extend the range of clubs available during the year. Currently, the clubs offered include: forest schools, tennis, choir, chess, netball, football, Spanish, reading, and gardening. Future clubs will include cricket, judo, fine art, drama, mindfulness and design technology. We will inform you when these clubs are available.



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Attendance

We are delighted with our children's excellent punctuality and attendance. Our current whole school attendance is 99% which is a fantastic achievement! Thank you to our parents for ensuring the children attend regularly and arrive in school by 8:55am.



The Peace Proms

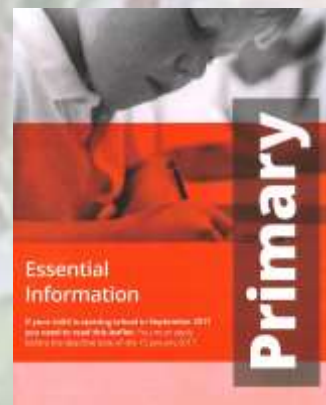
We are delighted that our Key Stage Two choir have been selected to sing at next year's 'Peace Proms' at the Liverpool Echo Arena on **Saturday 28th January 2017**. This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir to perform with

a full symphony orchestra and work with leading professional conductors and musicians. The choir will start their rehearsals shortly and we will provide more information in the coming weeks.

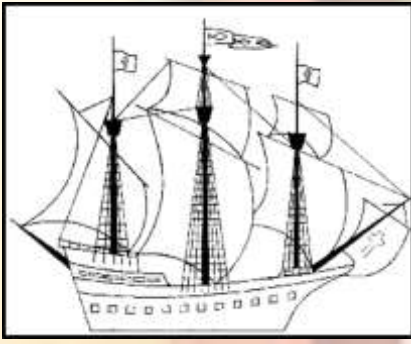
Safeguarding

At Dawpool, we believe that it is EVERY adult's duty to safeguard EVERY child. The school's child protection policy has been fully updated to reflect this belief and can be downloaded from the 'Child Protection' tab on our school website.

Foundation 2 Admissions 2017



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The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2017. A copy of the leaflet can be downloaded from our website under the 'Our Parents' tab. Parents can apply online at

www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

The deadline date for applications closes on Sunday 15th January 2017.

Dawpool's Admissions Policy and Supplementary Form can be downloaded from our website under the 'Our Admissions Process' tab

We invite prospective parents to one of our open afternoons:

Tuesday 15th November 2-3pm
Wednesday 16th November 2-3pm
Thursday 17th November 2-3pm

Please contact the school office for more information.

Parish Church News

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

Sunday 9th Oct

9.30am Family Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's.

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's as usual.

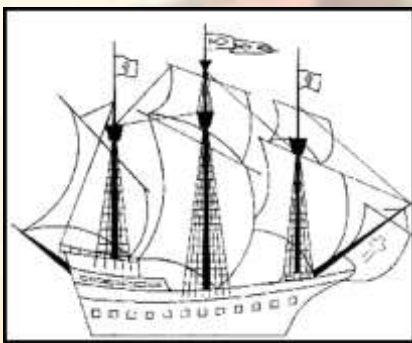


PUMPKIN PARTY
St Chad's Church

Monday 31st October 2016
6.00-7.30pm

Please phone 648 8169 or e-mail office@thurstaston.org.uk by Fri. 21st October to let us know you are coming.

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This is no trick! You're in for a treat! - Bring a pumpkin to carve and we'll have sweets to eat!

FAMILY FUN, PARTY GAMES, PUMPKIN CRAFTS, TREATS and a BONFIRE.

£2.00 per child - payable on the night

Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin.

No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes - Thank you!

Learning Hero Awards
Friday 7th October 2016



The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Mara Lamb

Year 1
Dexter Craven

Year 2
Thomas Lupson

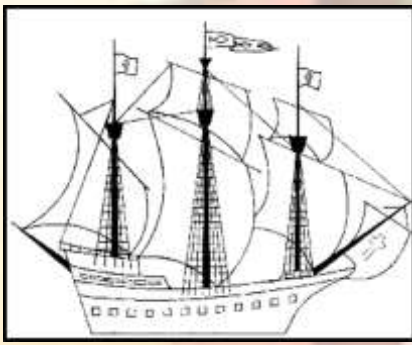
Year 3
Athena-Rose Nash

Year 4
Isabella Middleton

Year 5
Owen James

Year 6
Zara Middleton

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Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Friday 7th October 2016**



The Fruit of the Spirit Award is presented to pupils who have shown our Christian values in action.

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 1

Marnia-Rose Herbert

For being kind to her friends and making sure they are happy and have someone to play with

Foundation 2

George Leak

For always showing peace and gentleness towards others. You are such a super role model!

Year 1

Kaylee Blakemore

For always being so kind when anyone is upset and always volunteering to be friends if someone is lonely.

Year 2

Megan Tobyn

For being so kind and thoughtful and always caring for others.

Year 3

Max Granton

For taking care of a child when he had fallen over demonstrating kindness and gentleness

Year 4

Jevan Hughes

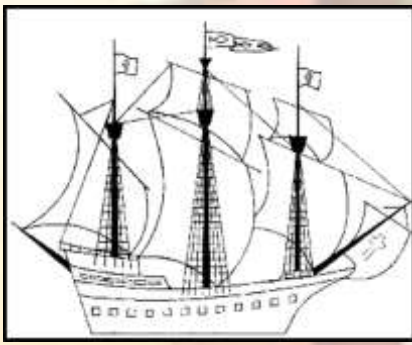
For showing kindness and gentleness towards others and sets an excellent example for others.

Year 5

Beth Whibley

For always showing peace and gentleness in the classroom and around school.

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Year 6

Ben Sedgwick

For kindness and thoughtfulness towards others. For showing common sense and being helpful without being asked. Thank you, Ben.

Well done to all of our pupils.

Our Worship.



In our worship this week, we concluded the book of Genesis. The children have enjoyed learning about the Creation, Adam & Eve, Noah, Abraham & Sarah, Isaac & Rebekah, Jacob and Joseph.

Next week, we will begin the book of Exodus and discover the stories about Moses.

We received a lovely message from the Irby Methodist Church this week:

'Members of Irby Methodist Church were invited to the Harvest Supper at St Chad's last Friday. During the evening we had a quiz containing both biblical and general questions including one on the Fruits of the Spirit. We were delighted and very encouraged that children from your school not only knew the answer to the question but were able to name 'the fruits.'

It is to the credit of you and your staff, not only what the children have been taught but clearly the way they have been taught that they remembered and wanted to share it so enthusiastically.

Well done.

I wish you all a great weekend,

My good wishes as always,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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