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## Next week

## Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September

11+ examinations for Year 6

## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

3:30pm KS2 Football Club 17:00: F1 & F2 Parents' Meeting

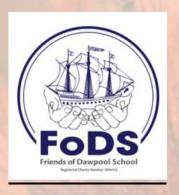
## Wednesday 20th September

3:30pm KS1 Football Club 3:30pm Chess Club

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September

## Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

3:30pm Netball Club



#### **FoDS News**

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, we have to postpone the FoDS AGM due to take place on 25<sup>th</sup> September. We will be in touch with a new date as soon as possible.

In advance of the meeting we would like to hear from anyone interested in standing for one of the following roles:

Chairperson Secretary Treasurer

Please contact Mr Burrows if you are interested in knowing more.



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#### **Parents' Meetings**

It was wonderful to see our parents visiting school this week for our Learning Links meetings. We hope you found them informative. We still have the following meetings planned:

## F1 & F2: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm

We look forward to seeing those parents on Tuesday.

### **Toast Payments**

Toast payments are now due. The cost up to Christmas is £14.60 payable by cash or cheque payable to Dawpool Primary School.

### **Wraparound Care Payments**

The invoices for this month's wraparound care sessions were sent out last term and payment was due by today. If you have not yet paid please could this be attended to and payment sent in on Monday. Many thanks.

#### **Cake Sales**

We have a few cake sales planned for charity in the next couple of weeks.

Firstly this **Tuesday 19**th **September**Charlie Webster, Lucas Hassall and Harriet Bissette from Y2 are holding a cake sale for Water Aid. The sale will be held after school by the Dawpool ship. Cakes will be available for parents and children with prices ranging from 50p to £1. This fundraising idea was suggested by the children themselves so please do all you can to support them.

Then on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September Bethan James from Y3 is holding a cake sale at school break time for Lucy's Pineapple Fund.



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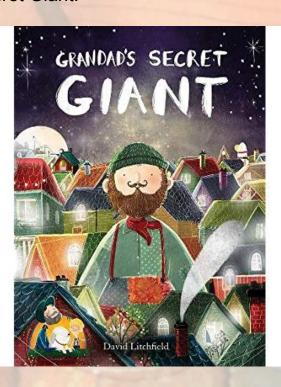
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Please try and support these charitable events and send your child to school with some money on these days.

#### **Author Visit**

Today, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils were excited to receive a visit from the author David Litchfield. He spent the afternoon sharing his latest book 'Grandad's Secret Giant.'



The children really enjoyed the author workshops and some of our pupils were delighted to purchase a copy of the book signed by David Litchfield himself. Thank you to Linghams bookshop in Heswall for organising the event for us.

#### **Car Park**

In the interests of safety, we ask that the school car park is not used by parents to drop children off in the morning and for picking children up after school (this includes breakfast and after school clubs). We have noticed that the car park is becoming hazardous at these times with too many vehicles and pedestrians in a confined space. We ask all parents to park on School Lane. Thank you for helping us to keep our school community safe.

### 11+ Examination

Some of our Year 6 pupils will be sitting the 11+ examination on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September. We recommend that the children have plenty of rest over the weekend to ensure they arrive at school refreshed.



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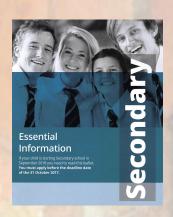
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Please note that the Local Authority can take into account special circumstances that may affect your child's attainment and performance in the grammar school assessment, for example if his or her education has been seriously disrupted through ill-health, domestic problems or any other cause.

If you believe that there are special factors that could have affected your own child's performance in the assessment, you should put them in writing to Mr Burrows by **Tuesday 19**<sup>th</sup> **September 2017** to be sent on to the Authority.

Parents will be notified of the results of the 11+ test by 21<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

### **Secondary School Applications**



Year 6 parents should have received a leaflet this week reminding you of key dates regarding secondary school applications. If you didn't receive a copy, you can download it from our website under the 'Our Parents' tab. Applications for secondary schools are to be completed online at <a href="https://www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions">www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions</a> and must be completed by October 31st 2017 at the very latest.

After you have submitted your application, you will receive an email from the Local Authority within 24 hours to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email, we advise that you call them on **0151 606 2020** to check they have received the application.

### Year 4 & 5 Parents

Mr Burrows will meet with Year 4 & 5 parents in the Spring Term to inform them of the arrangements for the 11+ tests in September 2018 & 2019. In the meantime, parents may wish to download a copy of the CEM 11+ familiarisation test from our school website under the 'Our Parents' tab.

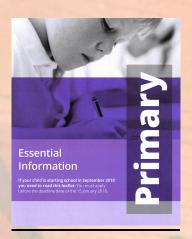


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#### **Foundation 2 Admissions 2018**



The Local Authority have published an information leaflet in relation to the admission of children to Foundation 2 in September 2018. 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 Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Dawpool's Admissions Policy and Supplementary Form can be

downloaded from our website under the 'Our Prospectus & Admissions' tab.

We invite prospective parents to one of our open afternoons in November. Please telephone the school office to book an appointment on 0151 648 3412.



#### **Harvest Festival**

We would like to invite our Year 3 parents to attend our Harvest Festival Service in the school hall on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 9:10am.

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:



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INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
COFFEE
TINNED CUSTARD
TINNED FRUIT
BISCUITS
SPONGE PUDDINGS
RICE
WASHING POWDER TABLETS
SHOWER GEL



Please send your donations into school from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your support.

### **Autumn Term Dates**

The following dates can be found on the school website's calendar and will be updated regularly. Please also check this calendar for other important dates in the Spring and Summer Terms.



Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: 11+ Assessment for Year 6 pupils.

Tuesday 19th: F1 & F2 Parents' Meeting

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>: Individual Photographs

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: 9:10am, Harvest Festival in School – Led by Year 3 (Year 3 Parents invited to attend)



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: 9:30am Harvest Festival at St Chad's.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>: F1 Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>: F1 Parents' Evenings

Friday 21st: Half Term



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Monday 30th: Return to school

w/c Monday 27<sup>th:</sup> Open afternoons for prospective F1 pupils and parents



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: Autumn Parents' Forum Meeting (EYFS & KS1)

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>: Family Service at St Chad's Church (Led by Year 4 pupils).

Tuesday 7th: Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 8th: Parents' Evenings

Friday 10<sup>th</sup>: Autumn Parents' Forum Meeting (KS2)

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>: Flu immunisations for F2, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4

Saturday 18th: St Chad's Christmas Fair

w/c Monday 20<sup>th</sup>: Open afternoons for prospective F2 pupils and parents



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>: F2 & KS1 nativity at 9:30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>: F2 & KS1 nativity at 2:00pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>: F2 & KS1 nativity at 9:30am** 

Tuesday 12th: F1 Nativity at 9:30am

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church at 6:00pm (Led by Year 6)

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>: Y3, Y4 & Y5 Carols at St Chad's Church.

Wednesday 20th: Class Parties



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Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: School closes for Christmas.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>: INSET day. School closed to pupils.

#### **January**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>: INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 9th: Pupils return to school.

### Parish Church News



For Church information, please visit

www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am Morning Worship and Junior Church at St Chad's 8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's as usual.

#### Wednesday 20th September:

Dementia Awareness Seminar 8-9.30 pm at St Chad's. This is open to the whole community. So if you supporting someone with dementia, or know someone who is, or are just interested to learn more, then please come along. It would be helpful to know how many people are coming so we can ensure enough chairs and handouts are available. If possible, please ring 0151 648 8169 or email office@thurstaston.org.uk, If not don't worry, just turn up!

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September – Saturday Together (5.30-6.30) followed by Church Family Harvest Supper (6.30-10.00pm) – All Welcome to either or both – All Welcome to either or both – Tickets for Harvest Supper available from Church Services or Parish Office (648 8169). 3 course meal followed by tea/coffee, Adults £7.50, Child £4.00, Family £20.00. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. If you have any



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Special dietary requirements please contact Sue Turnbull on 625 0089.

<u>Learning Hero Awards</u> <u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2017</u>



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
Verity Bissette

Year 1
Eleni Heseltine
&
Jack Rowlands

Year 2
Harriet Bissette
&
Lucas Hassall

Year 3
Thomas Lupson

Year 4
Olivia Slade

Year 5
Max Heaps

Year 6
Katie Staneke
&
Owen James

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Congratulations to the following pupils:

### Foundaton 2 Henry Moran

For having a calm and gentle manner around the school everyday. Well done, Henry.

## Year 1 Luke Marley

For showing joy in is model making for the Magic Toymaker! Super kindness when helping others to make models. Well done, Luke.

## Year 2

### Izzy Ledsom

For kindness in the playground when someone was hurt.

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### Sophia Crocker

For kindness to everyone all around the school.

## Year 3 Meg Tobyn

For being extremely generous with her classmates and letting them borrow her things.

## Year 4 Franklin Crocker

For always showing kindness to others and supporting other pupils.

#### Year 5

#### **Phoebe Morgan**

For being kind to all and gentle always.

Good girl!

## Year 6 Beth Whibley

For bringing peace and gentleness to our class team everyday. Thank you, Beth.



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#### **School Worship**

Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: The Beginning of Life as we

Know it

Focus: The Creation, Adam & Eve, The

Fall.

Bible Reference(s): Genesis 1-8

Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

### God's Weekly Message:

You are my greatest creation.

Looking at you is better than looking at an ocean view.

Watching you run and play is better than

Watching you run and play is better than watching

beautiful animals dart across the African plain.

Seeing a smile on your face is better than seeing a sunrise. **You** are my pride and joy. Have a wonderful weekend.

My very best wishes, as always

David Burrows Head Teacher