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NEXT WEEK

Monday 17th October:

3.30pm: Forest School club
19:30: FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Tuesday 18th October:

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

Wednesday 19th October:

3:30pm: Chess club

Thursday 20th October

Pupils finish for Half Term

Friday 21st October

School Closed-INSET Day

School Photographs

If you wish to order your child's school photograph, please send your order into

school by **Wednesday 19th October.**
Thank you.

FoDS Meeting

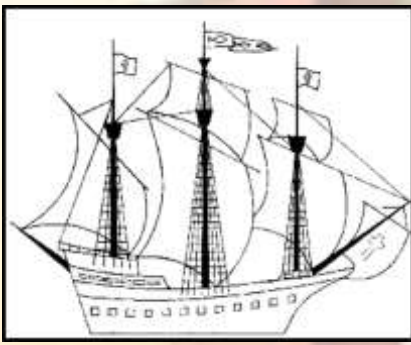
The next FoDS meeting will take place on **Monday 17th October** at 7:30pm in The Anchor. Please do come along and find out how you can contribute to our fundraising activities this year. We look forward to seeing you.

Worship & Values Group



We would like to introduce you to our Values and Worship group for 2016-17. These pupils will take a leading role in developing the school's values and helping to plan and lead acts of worship.

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We look forward to their contribution during the year.

Family Service



All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at 9:30am on **Sunday 6th November.** The Service will be led by Dawpool pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school community to come together. Please do support the school and the church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.

INSET DAYS

Please note that next **Friday, 21st October** is an INSET day and the school will be closed to pupils. The dates of the remaining INSET days this academic year are as follows:

Thursday 22nd December 2016
Friday 23rd December 2016
Friday 17th February 2017
Monday 5th June 2017

Chess Club

A reminder that payment of £16 for the next group of Chess Club sessions is due after half term. Thank you.

Lunchtime treat



After half term, and for the next few months, we are no longer offering 'slush' style drinks at lunchtime. We will instead be offering hot chocolate with marshmallows at the cost of 60p a cup.

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Toast and School Dinner Payments

Toast payments are again due after half term. The cost to Christmas is £7.60.

For those who like to pay school dinners in advance the cost to Christmas is £83.60. Many thanks.

Parents' Evening

Our Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November**. On **Monday 17th October**, the children will bring home a letter for parents to return requesting their preferred day for an appointment. You will receive notification of your Parents' Evening appointment on **Tuesday 1st November**.

The agenda for your parents evening appointment is as follows:

- Punctuality & Attendance
- Behaviour for Learning
- Current attainment
- Targets

To ensure that our appointments run to schedule, we ask you to finish your appointment after ten minutes. We appreciate your support with this.



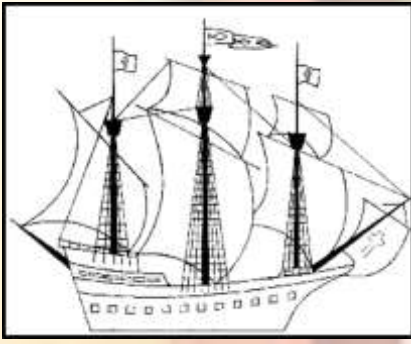
Reading Workshop

On **Monday 21st November at 6:00pm**, we invite our Foundation 1, Foundation 2 and Year 1 parents to an Early Reading Workshop to find out how to support your child with reading at home. The workshop will explain the reading journey that your child will take from the start of Foundation 1 to the phonics screening assessment at the end of Year 1. We do hope you will be able to attend.

WoW – Walk Once a Week Initiative

On **Thursday 20th October**, all pupils who have walked to school at least once per week during the month of October

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will be presented with the second pin badge which is called 'Local Heritage.'



October: 'Local Heritage'

Flu Immunisations

A reminder that the Flu immunisations for Year 1, 2 and 3 pupils will take place during the afternoon of **Thursday 3rd November.**

School Productions

In order to maximise the pupils' curriculum time, each Year Group will contribute to one musical production this year instead of two. Foundation 1, Foundation 2, Year 1 and Year 2 will lead a musical production in December.

Years 3-6 will lead a musical production in July.

Pupils in Years 3-6 will contribute to the Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church on **Wednesday 14th December.**

All classes will lead a class assembly for parents in the Spring Term. We have included a reminder of the dates below:

Year 6

Wednesday 25th January at 9:10am

Year 5

Wednesday 1st February at 9:10am

Year 4

Wednesday 8th February at 9:10am

Year 3

Wednesday 15th February at 9:10am

Year 2

Wednesday 8th March at 9:10am

Year 1

Wednesday 15th March at 9:10am

Foundation 2

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Wednesday 22nd March at 9:10am

Foundation 1

Wednesday 29th March at 9:10am

Class Pages

Thank you for the positive feedback we have received regarding the class pages on the website. We are pleased you are finding the information useful. Your child's class page can be found under the 'Our Classes and Curriculum' tab and is updated weekly.



Plinth as it looks now

Thurstaston Plaque

Wirral Council is taking action to replace the brass map which was recently stolen from the viewing point at the top of Thurstaston Hill.

The plaque sat on a sandstone plinth at the highest point on the hill, and guided visitors to the panoramic views across the Dee to North Wales and the Mersey to Liverpool.

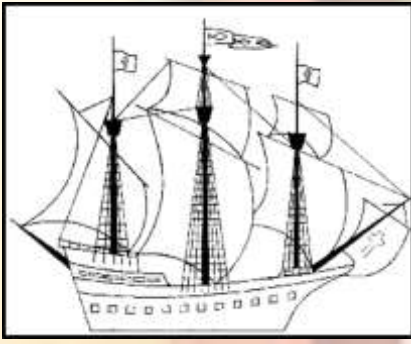
It was stolen in August and has not been found.

The replacement plaque will be produced using photographs of the original brass map – and that's where our school community can help.

The Council has some images which will help to produce the new plaque, but the Dawpool community can help by sharing their photographs of the map in its former glory.

To share your photographs or stay in touch with developments on the project, contact Local Team Leader Paul Greenslade on 0151 677 7594 or

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paulgreenslade@wirral.gov.uk.

The Council is keen to ensure that the new plaque is in keeping with the tradition of what was there previously and that it highlights how valuable the site is to the local community and visitors.

Parish Church News

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

Sunday 16th October

9.30am Morning Worship and Junior Church at St Chad's

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

If you haven't visited a service at St Chad's or St Bartholomew's recently, please do come along. It would be lovely to see you.

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.

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

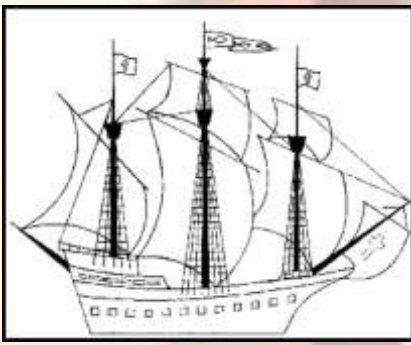
FAMILY FUN, PARTY GAMES, PUMPKIN CRAFTS, TREATS and a BONFIRE.

£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!

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Learning Hero Awards **Friday 14th October 2016**



Year 3
Isaac Rimmer

Year 4
Phoebe Morgan

Year 5
James Jones

Year 6
India Norton Jones

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
Nell Jones

Year 1
Jack Shields

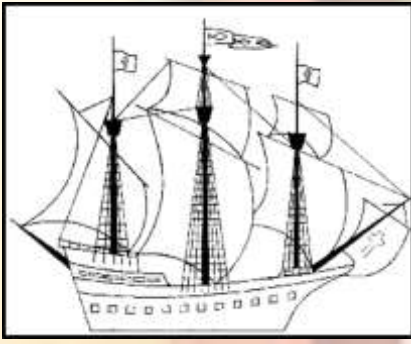
Year 2
Ava Cooper

Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Friday 14th October 2016**



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

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Foundation 2
Natasha Marchant

For showing love and kindness and identifying special qualities in her peers.

Year 1
Lucas Hassall

For being peaceful and gentle to all of his class throughout the school day

Year 2
Freddy Bentley

For being so gentle in all he does

Year 3
Jessica-Rose Preston

For showing love and joy inside the classroom and beyond

Year 4
James Hart

For displaying all of the 'fruits' daily in his interactions with his peers

Year 5
Joel Le Gresley

For always demonstrating generosity and kindness towards others

Year 6
Grace Swift

For patience and gentleness. You are an asset to Year 6 and to the school as a whole. Well done.

Special Mentions Book

Our new 'Special Mentions Book' is now on display in the main entrance of the school. This book celebrates the God-given talents of our pupils, from sporting and creative achievements to acts of generosity and kindness. Next time you visit school; we encourage you to have a look at the first entries in this special book.

I wish you an enjoyable weekend,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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