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WHEN WE RETURN

Monday 26th February

School Closed-INSET day

Tuesday 27th February

3:30pm Tennis Club
3:40pm KS2 Football Club
7:30pm: FoDs Meeting at the Anchor



Wednesday 28th February

3:30pm: Chess Club
3:40pm KS1 Football Club

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day
3:30pm Shadow Dance Club
3:30pm Mad Science Club

Friday 2nd March

3:30pm Spanish Club



The school disco will take place on

Friday 2nd March

5:15-6:30pm: KS1 Disco

7:00-8:15pm: KS2 Disco

Tickets will be sent home when we return from the half term break.

We are still in need of any unwanted children's Christmas presents that could be donated as raffle prizes. Many thanks.

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Mother's Day Sale
Wednesday 7th March

A letter will go home when we return from half term with further details.

Silver Smarties



All children should have brought home a letter with a tube of smarties during the last week. We are hoping you may get some assistance with chores or activities over the half term break in return for 20p's into the tube! The class that raises the most will get a visit from a fire crew as a reward for their efforts plus the funds raised will go to FoDs and a percentage will go to that class's

nominated charity. We hope you agree this is a great way to help two charities.

Next Meeting

FoDS Meeting

The next FoDS meeting will be on **Tuesday 27th February** at The Anchor at 7.30pm. Please do come along and find out how you can support our fundraising efforts.

Dental Appointments

To ensure that your child has the very best attendance, dental appointments should not be organised in school time. Please arrange dental appointments after school hours or in the holidays. Thank you.

Toast Payment

Toast payments of £10.40 were due last term to cover up until Easter. If you

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haven't yet paid, please do so by the 2nd March. Thank you.



Recognising and responding to bullying

Important Meeting for All Parents

Wednesday 28th March
at 2.30pm and 6.00pm

We have recently employed the services of Kayte Walsh who has been Merseyside's anti-bullying co-ordinator for 11 years and runs a company called 'My Esteem.' She will be leading a meeting for parents on recognising and responding to bullying and strategies for building self-esteem and resilience with children. This is such an important topic and having a range of strategies really helps children cope with the ups and downs in life. We hope that parents will be able to attend one of the meetings which have been arranged on **Wednesday 28th March at 2.30pm and**

6.00pm to try and reach as many parents as possible.

The meetings will last approximately 1 hour.



Many thanks to Year 3 and Year 6 who both delivered assemblies this week. On Wednesday, Year 3 presented a thoughtful response to the value 'Love' and this morning, Year 6 concluded our Chinese curriculum week with a wonderful presentation of Chinese culture.

Many thanks to all the parents who attended.



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Thursday 1st March

Thursday 1st March is both **World Book Day** and **St David's Day**. Your child may choose to come to school dressed in a book character costume or alternatively, we invite pupils who go to beavers, cubs, scouts, rainbows, brownies, guides, etc. to attend school in their respective uniforms. The choice is yours.

We are currently redeveloping our school library and would welcome monetary donations to go towards this project. Any donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

Year 1 are going on a Bear Hunt that day and therefore they should not wear a book character costume. A separate

letter has been sent home to Year 1 parents with further information.



Year 5 Pupils

School Venture 2018

Following the success of last year's 'School Venture', Year 5 pupils are invited to join children from six local Church of England primary schools at this year's residential at the Barnstondale Centre on **Friday 20th April to Sunday 22nd April 2018**. This will involve indoor and outdoor activities, games, crafts, campfire and focused time together helping the pupils to draw their conclusions from the Bible's story of God, the world and themselves.

A separate letter has been sent home to Year 5 parents today with further information. A meeting for interested

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pupils and their parents will be held in school on **Monday 5th March at 3:30pm.**



Parish Church News

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



Friday 16th February
& Friday 16th March

7.00-9.00pm St. Chad's Extension
Drop in for half an hour or come for the whole time
Everyone Welcome
Tea and Coffee provided

Do something different during Lent.
Give up technology for a couple of hours
Develop your mind and keep your brain active
Spend time getting to know other people
Come and have some fun!

Connect 4, Ingenious, Frustration, Sorry, Shut the box, Mancala, Jenga, Uno, Mapominoes, Scrabble Dash, Fluxx

Plus any games you bring with you!

Saturday 17th Feb 2.00-3.30pm
Drop in to St Chad's and do some Lent Crafts

During Lent 2018 we will be looking at Prayer. There will be 4 sermons and 4 evening sessions. Each will stand

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**on its own, so you can pick and
choose what you come to:-**

**Sunday 18th February (9.30am and
11.15am, Wed 10.15)**

Approaches to Prayer

**Thursday 22nd February 7.30pm St
Chad's**

**Sunday 25th February (9.30am and
11.15am, Wed 10.15)**

Focussing the Telescope

**Wednesday 28th February 7.30pm St
Chad's**

**Sunday 4th March (9.30am and
11.15am, Wed 10.15)**

The Word made Prayer

Thursday 8th March 7.30pm St Chad's

**Sunday 18th March (9.30am and
11.15am, Wed 10.15)**

**Stumbling Blocks and Stepping
Stones**

**Wednesday 21st March 7.30pm St
Chad's**

Sunday 18th February

9.30am Morning Worship at St Chad's –

No Junior Church but families welcome
8.00am and 11.15am services at St
Bartholomew's

Sunday 25th February

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior
Church at St Chad's

8.00am and 11.15am services at St
Bartholomew's



WORSHIP

School Worship

Our School Worship this week has
focused on the following.

Topic: The Return Home

Focus: Ezra

Bible Reference(s): Ezra 3:7 - 6:22

Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness

God's Weekly Message:

Welcome home, my children.

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You are back in Jerusalem.

From this day forward
you will be my temple –
not a temple of stones and rafters,
but a temple of people.

Go now and be my message
that the Creator
Of the universe
lives among you.

Have a wonderful half term holiday.

My very best wishes.

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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