

DAWPOOL C.E. (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

... Living the Fruit of the Spirit

DAWPOOL NEWS

ISSUE 31 20th October 2016

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COMING

SOON!

After Half Term

Monday 31st October:

3.30pm: Forest School club
6:00pm: Pumpkin Party at St Chad's Church

Tuesday 1st November:

Parents' Evening Appointments sent home
3:30pm: Tennis club
3:30pm: KS2 choir

Wednesday 2nd November:

3:30pm: Chess club

Thursday 3rd November

PM: Flu Immunisations for Y 1, 2 and 3

Friday 4th November

3:30pm: Netball Club

Sunday 6th November

9:30am: Family Service at St Chad's Church – All Welcome.



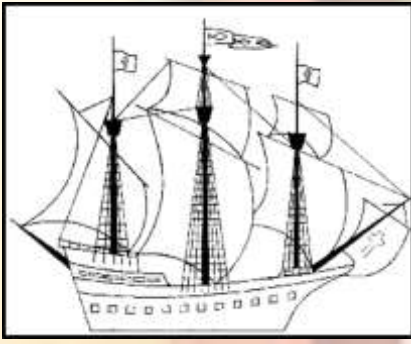
Sunday 6th: Family Service at St Chad's Church

Monday 7th: Year 2 visit to TESCOs

Tuesday 8th: Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 9th: Parents' Evenings

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Friday 11th: 'Bag to School' collection day.

Friday 11th: 11am, 2 minutes' silence for Remembrance

Friday 11th: 6:30pm, Festive Fizz Fair at Caldy Sports Club

Tuesday 15th: 2pm, Open Afternoon for prospective parents

Tuesday 15th: 7:30pm: FoDS meeting at The Anchor

Wednesday 16th: 2pm, Open Afternoon for prospective parents

Thursday 17th: 2pm, Open Afternoon for prospective parents

Monday 21st: 6pm: Reading Workshop for F1, F2 & Year 1 parents

Monday 21st: Shoeboxes collected from school for Operation Christmas Child

Tuesday 22nd: 'Freddy Fit' workshop for Y2, 3, 4 & 5 pupils.



Friday 2nd: Christmas Bazaar in school

Wednesday 7th: F2 & KS1 nativity at 9:15am

Thursday 8th: F2 & KS1 nativity at 1:45pm

Friday 9th: F2 & KS1 nativity at 9:15am

Tuesday 13th: F1 Nativity at 9:15am

Wednesday 14th: Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church at 6:00pm.

Friday 16th: School Christmas Dinner

Monday 19th: Year 1 Visit to St John's Church, Meols for 'The Christmas Story'

Tuesday 20th: Class Parties

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Wednesday 21st: School closes for Christmas

Thursday 22nd: INSET day. School closed to pupils.

Friday 23rd: INSET day. School closed to pupils.

January

Monday 9th: Pupils return to school.

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.

Parents' Evening

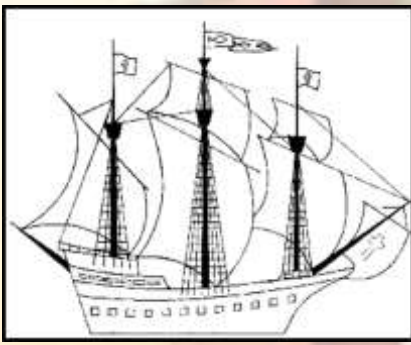


Our Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November.** You will receive notification of your Parents' Evening appointment on **Tuesday 1st November.**

The agenda for your parents evening appointment is as follows:

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

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

WoW – Walk Once a Week Initiative

All pupils who have walked to school at least once per week during the month of October were today presented with the second pin badge which is called 'Local Heritage.'



During half term, please plan your walk to school days for the month of November. All pupils who walk to school at least once a week for the month of November will be awarded with the third pin badge called 'Lollipop Person'



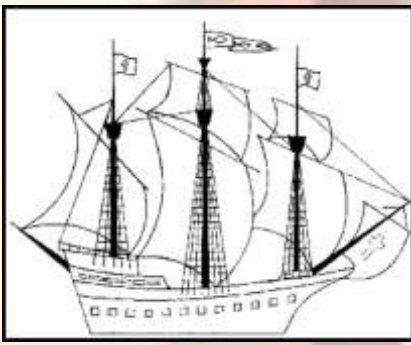
November: 'Lollipop Person'



Walking Bus

Parents wishing to make use of the Walking Bus from the National Trust car park are asked to accompany their child on the short walk to school to ensure that we have the correct adult / child ratios. Thank you.

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FoDS



We would like to thank all parents who attended the FoDS meeting on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many parents willing to give up their time to support the school with its fundraising efforts.



FoDS is keen to welcome as many parents as possible to the next meeting which will take place at **7:30pm on Tuesday 15th November** at The Anchor.

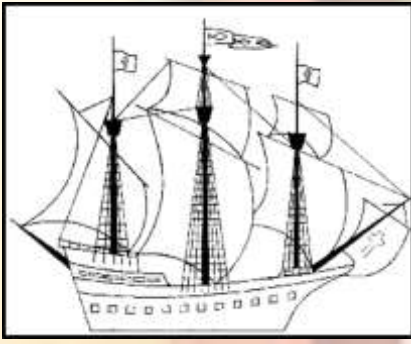
Please come along and find out how you can help. We would love to see you.

Festive Fizz Fair

On **Friday 11th November** FoDs are holding a 'Festive Fizz Fair'. This will be held at Caldy Sports Club, starting at 6.30pm. Entrance is £5 which includes a glass of prosecco or fresh orange juice. There will be a variety of stall holders selling Christmas gift ideas ranging from jewellery and candles to children's clothes and personalised items. This event is supported by the local shop 'Gifts for Me & You'. Tickets will be on sale after half term. Please come along and invite your friends too!



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Birthday Calendars

Thank you to Mr Mottershead who came into school last Wednesday and this Monday to take photographs of all the children and staff on their birthday month. FoDs are putting together a calendar that should be available to preview at the 'Festive Fizz Fair' and ordering details will follow shortly.

Key Stage Two

Some of our parents have noted that Key Stage Two will not lead a musical production in December. We wish to reassure parents that our Key Stage Two Pupils will experience the true

meaning of Christmas through high quality Religious Education and daily Acts of Worship. They will also be preparing for the Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church on **14th December** which is a beautiful occasion where our pupils deliver the Christmas Story by candlelight.

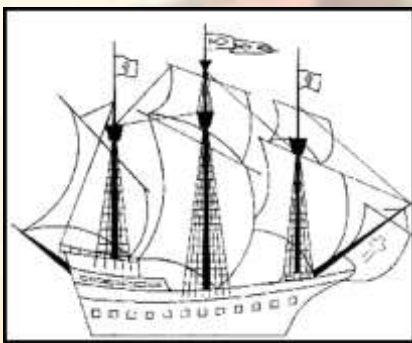
Key Stage Two will lead their musical production in July.



The Big Friendly Read

Congratulations to the children who participated in 'The Big Friendly Read' during the Summer Holidays. It was wonderful to present our pupils with medals and certificates in our Celebration Assembly this morning.

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We have included below the opening times for Irby Library. If you haven't visited the library recently, we would encourage you to come along. Why not plan a visit during the half term holiday?

Opening times

Monday: 9am - 1pm and 2pm - 5pm

Tuesday: 9:30am - 12:30pm
and 2pm - 5pm (volunteers)

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9am - 1pm
and 2pm - 5pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

Sunday: Closed



School Library Sessions

Library Sessions

Thanks to the help given from various parents the children are able to attend class school library sessions each week.

Can we remind you the dates each class attend are as follows:

F2: Will start library sessions after Christmas

Y1 and Y4: Thursday

Y2 and Y3: Tuesday

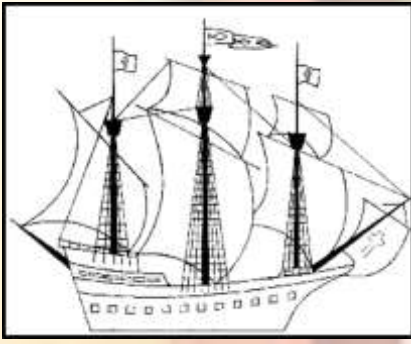
Y5 and Y6: To be arranged.

Please can you ensure the children have their books in school on the relevant day.
Many thanks.

Chess Club

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

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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.

Total Fitness



Total Fitness are offering Dawpool families a free 7-day pass for the half term holiday which will give you free access to all their facilities. The pass not only means free swimming and a fun packed timetable for children but access to a large gym, 3 pools and free classes for adults. Please follow the link below to claim your free pass:

<http://totalfitness-comms.co.uk/t/3JM7-3O2L-CD4G3P650/cr.aspx?v=0>

Secondary School Applications

Our Year Six pupils should receive the results of secondary selective assessments by tomorrow, **Friday 21st October**. We wish to remind our Year 6 parents that the deadline for online applications for secondary schools is **Monday 31st October 2016**.

Wirral's online admissions system can be accessed from:

www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

After you have submitted your application, you should receive an email to confirm receipt. If you do not receive a confirmation email, please contact School Admissions on 606 2020 to check your application has been received – we would not like it to get lost in cyber space!

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Please do not include a preference for a Grammar School if your child has not met the standard as it cannot be considered and will be disregarded.

After 1st March 2017, you can appeal for a Grammar School place.

Parents will receive notification of their child's allocated secondary school in March 2017.

Please contact School Admissions on 606 2020 if you have any questions.



Parish Church News

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

Sunday 23rd October

9.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's
(no Junior Church but families welcome)
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

Wednesday 26th October – EMU

(Evening Mothers Union) – All ladies of all ages welcome for a craft evening.
8pm at St Chad's

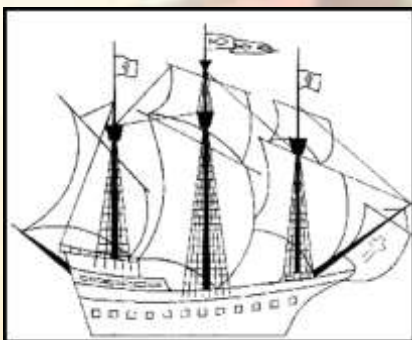
Sunday 30th October

9.30am Holy Communion and Junior Church at St Chad's
8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

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

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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!

Learning Hero Awards **Thursday 20th 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.

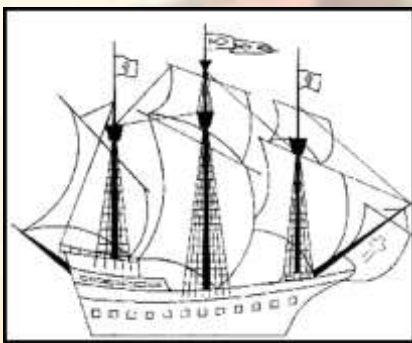


Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Delphine Cross

Year 1
Holly Robinson
Eli Nolan

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Year 2
Hayden Geer

Year 3
Jasmin Rafferty

Year 4
Flynn Cannon

Year 5
Tom Mottershead

Year 6
Joseph Rimmer

Fruit of the Spirit Awards
Thursday 20th 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 2
Nancy Byrom

For showing all of the Fruits of the Spirit in everything that she does – a super Dawpool role model. We are very proud of you.

Year 1
Eve Broadfield

For being so generous with her time, both to Mrs Young and to others. What a kind girl you are, Eve. Well done.

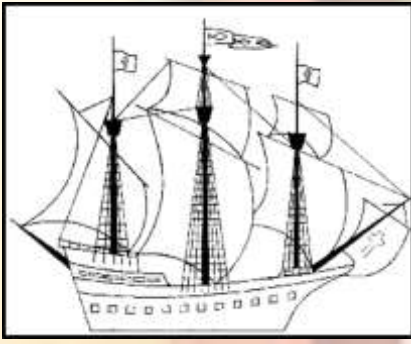
Year 2
Jazz Herbert

For being so gentle and kind, supporting and guiding others. Good boy, Jazz.

Year 3
Ptolemy Ellis

For showing gentleness and kindness to the children and the staff. Thank you, Ptolemy.

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Year 4

Lydia Le Gresley

For showing love and kindness to a friend when they were unhappy – such a thoughtful thing to do, Lydia.

Year 5

Maria Christian

For showing all the values of our school and for being an excellent role model to everyone. Thank you, Maria.

Year 6

Joshua Howard

For gentleness and kindness to all. Well done, Josh. You set such a good example.

Dawpool News

Thank you for the feedback we have received regarding the Dawpool News.

A weekly publication of this length is quite unique for a primary school, but communication is important to us and we aim to bring all of the information you need into one location which we hope you find useful.

Please inform the school office if there is anything you would like to include in the Dawpool News.



A reminder that the clocks will go back one hour at **2am on Sunday 30th October** – an extra hour in bed just before returning to school!

I wish you a peaceful half term holiday and I look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 31st October**

Best Wishes,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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