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Next Week

Monday 30rd January

6:00pm Reading Workshop for Parents of F1 F2 & Y1

Tuesday 31st January

3:30pm Tennis Club 3:30pm 'Make and Learn' Club

Wednesday 1st February

9:10am: Year 5 Class Assembly 3:30pm: Chess club 3:30pm: Golf Club 3:30pm: F2/KS1 Football Club

Thursday 2nd January

3:30pm Drama Club for Y3/Y4

Friday 3rd January

3:30pm Spanish Club



Peace Proms Concert

We are looking forward to performing at the Echo Arena for the Peace Proms Concert tomorrow. Children in the choir should arrive at the Riverside Entrance of the Arena at **12:30pm** and will be met by school staff. The concert is scheduled to finish at **5:30pm**. We hope you have managed to get tickets for the event. If so, we look forward to seeing you there.

The Narnia Experience

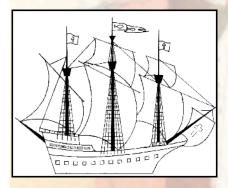


We have been lucky enough to secure a visit to St George's Hall, Liverpool for the children in Key Stage 2 to take part in

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the 'Narnia Experience' On <u>Thursday</u> <u>**16**th **February**</u>. This is a fantastic opportunity and one that the children are sure to enjoy.

The experience itself is a walk-through theatrical experience, where the children step through a wardrobe of fur coats... stumbling upon a wintery forest full of pine trees. The children will take on the role of either Lucy or Edmund and follow the story from their perspective, meeting many different characters from the book.

Further information will be sent to parents shortly.



Written by Olivia Poole and Grace Swift

On <u>Tuesday 24th January</u>, a visitor came to teach us about Victorians. We did an interactive time line where we could act out times in history. We could touch and inspect old artefacts from Victorian times such as 100 year old cameras, typing machines, sewing machines, phonographs and we also learnt how Victorians entertained themselves. We dressed up as Victorians and took pictures of ourselves in a Victorian style. We learnt about the first train and did a race with a small model. All of us in Y6 really enjoyed our day!



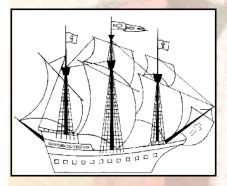
Reading Workshop for F1, F2 and Y1
Parents



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Our reading workshop takes place this Monday <u>30th January at 6:00pm</u>. The workshop will take you on your child's reading journey from the beginning of Foundation 1 to the requirements of the Phonics Screening Assessment at the end of Year 1. We will share with you lots of practical ideas for supporting your child's reading at home and hope you can join us for the meeting.

Building Work Friday 17th February – Friday 10th March



We would like to thank 'The Cottage Loaf' who have agreed to allow parents to park in their car park during our forthcoming building work. Please help us to minimise the disruption by parking away from School Lane during this time. Please consider parking at the Cottage Loaf and making the 10-minute walk to school. It will make a big difference to everybody.

Council Parking Charges.

Some of you may have heard of the council's plans to charge for parking at Wirral Country Parks. If you wish to find out more information or sign the petition you can do so via the following link:

https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions /say-no-to-proposed-parking-chargeintroduction-in-wirral-country-parks

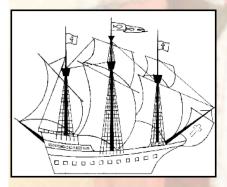
Saints' Days

A reminder that if a Saint's Day falls on a school day children who go to beavers, cubs, scouts, rainbows, brownies, guides, etc. are allowed to attend school in their respective uniforms if they wish. The next relevant date will

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be St David's Day on <u>Wednesday 1st</u> March.

Parish Church News

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

Sunday 29th January

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

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's

7.00-8.30pm Third session of Multi Sensory Bible at St Chad's

Learning Hero Awards Friday 27th January 2017

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:



Foundation 1 William Hamilton

Foundation 2 Jack Rowlands

Year 1 Blake Harrison & Orla Evans

Year 2 Bethan James

Year 3 Max Granton

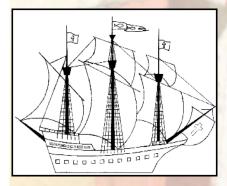
Year 4 Jevan Hughes & Max Heaps

Year 5 Poppy Bentley

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> Year 6 Finn McAlister

Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 27th January 2017



Thank you to the following pupils who have shown our 'Fruits' in action during this week:

Foundation 1 Jude Richards For being so kind and generous by helping during 'tidy up' time.

Foundation 2 **Sam Ariaraj** For demonstrating self-control during all lessons and activities. Fantastic, Sam! Year 1 Harriet Bissette For always being patient and kind with everyone in class. You are always willing to help others, Harriet. We are so proud of you.

Year 2 Joshua Callister For always showing kindness to others. Well done, Joshua!

Year 3 Oliver Scammell Flavell For showing kindness in school by picking up a dropped coat. Thank you, Oliver!

Year 4 Lily McGrail For being a faithful and gentle friend in Year 4. We're so proud of you.

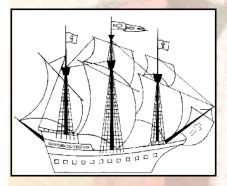
Year 5 **Zach White** For always carrying out random acts of kindness every day. Such a special thing to do, Zach.

Year 6

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Kiera Foley For always demonstrating self-control, gentleness and kindness. Thank you, Kiera.



Well done to our Year 6 pupils who presented a wonderful class assembly in school this week. They told the story of Ernest Shackleton, the famous polar explorer who led three expeditions to the Antarctic. The quality of the children's written work: poems, telegrams, letters and prayers were of the highest quality and we are very proud of them! It was lovely to see so many of our Year 6 parents in school, too. Thank you.

During their assembly, the Year 6 pupils read the following prayer:

You are the light that guides our feet. You are the map that gives us direction. You are the peace that makes us strong You are the leader whom we faithfully follow.

May your light illuminate our lives And your guidance bring direction May we find inspiration in Your word And peace in our hearts as we follow You.

Amen

My very best wishes as always.

David Burrows Head Teacher

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