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NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th July

3:30pm Open Afternoon for parents' to view pupils' work

7:30pm FoDS Meeting at The Anchor

Tuesday 17th July

3:40pm Last Junior Athletics Club

Wednesday 18th July

3:30pm Last Netball Club Y3&Y4 3:30pm Last Chess Club 3:40pm Last Mini Olympians Club

6:00pm Performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks' for Y6 parents

Thursday 19th July

9:00am for 9:30am Performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks' for Y6 parents

3:30pm Last Bats and Balls Club

Friday 20th July

School Reports to go home Pyjama Day for Claire House 3:30pm Last Netball Club 3:30pm Last Spanish Club



FoDS News



Summer Fair

Thank you to all who supported our Summer Fair last Saturday. We especially wish to thank everybody for their calm response to the fire on Thurstaston Hill and the subsequent evacuation of the Fair. We also wish to thank the Fire Service for their excellent response and ensuring the safety of our school community. Despite closing the Fair early, we have hopefully managed to make a profit of around £3000.



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Summer Fair After Party 6:00-7.30pm Tonight!

We hope many of you can support our 'After Party' tonight which will hopefully help us increase our profit to somewhere closer to our usual figure.

FoDS Meeting

Please try and join us for our next FoDS meeting which will take place at The Anchor on Monday 16th at 7.30pm.All welcome.

Recent Hot Weather

We wish to reassure all families that the school is working very closely with

Emergency Services to monitor the fire risk to Thurstaston Hill and surrounding areas. We have been advised that the risk to school is minimal. However, should we need to implement the school's evacuation plan during the school day, the pupils will be moved to St Chad's Church and we will inform parents via website, email and Twitter. The children's safety is our first priority.



Wirral Coastal Walk

Thank you so much to the families who participated in the Wirral Coastal walk recently. FoDS received a generous donation of £150 from sponsorship!

School Dinner Money/Pre- School Session payments/Wraparound Care Payments

Please could all outstanding payments for wraparound care and pre-school sessions be sent in on **Monday?**



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Additionally please go online to clear any dinner money payments until the end of term. Many thanks.

A special thank you to all the staff who attended with the children.

Year 6 at Oaklands



It was such a privilege to take our amazing Year 6 pupils to Oaklands this week! We're so proud of our 'Class of 2018' who bravely completed all the adventurous activities. Photographs of the visit can be viewed on out Twitter Feed:

https://twitter.com/dawpoolcofe?lang=en

KS2 Visit to St George's Hall



Key Stage Two enjoyed their visit to St George's Hall on Thursday to watch a theatrical retelling of the Bible in 'The Greatest Story Ever Told'. It was an amazing production featuring large props such as Noah's ark and a life size whale to swallow Jonah. It also had impressive screen visuals and things happening in every direction! There was such a large individuals. around 300 cast of community groups, choirs and those with additional needs. It was a wonderful way to conclude the school's Worship this



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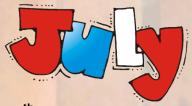
year which has followed the chronology of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.

Prize Giving Assembly.

Our annual Prize Giving Assembly will take place on Monday 23rd July at 9:10am. If your child is a recipient of a class prize this year, parents will receive a personal invitation to attend the assembly from the class teacher.

Y6 Leavers Service

This will take place on Tuesday 24th July at 9.10am in the school hall. All parents of Y6 pupils are invited to attend. Unfortunately, due to limited space we only have room for 2 family members per child.



Monday 16th July

3:30pm: Parents' open afternoon to view pupils' work.

Wednesday 18th July 9:00-10:00am Year 5 11+ familiarisation

Wednesday 18th July

6:00pm: Year 6 Performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks' (Year 6 Families)

Thursday 19th July
9:00am for 9:30am Start: Year 6
Performance of 'Shakespeare Rocks'
(Year 6 Families)

Friday 20th July
Pyjama Day for Claire House

Monday 23rd July
9:10am: Presentation Assembly for
Class Prizes

Tuesday 24th July
9:10am: Year 6 Leavers' Service
3:30pm: School closes for Summer





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Monday 3rd September

INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

Tuesday 4th September

INSET DAY: School Closed to Pupils

Wednesday 5th September School opens to pupils

September Meetings

To start the new school year, we give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and to learn a little about the year ahead. The dates and times of the meetings are:

Year 1: Tuesday 18th September at 5:00pm

Year 2: Tuesday 18th September at 5:30pm

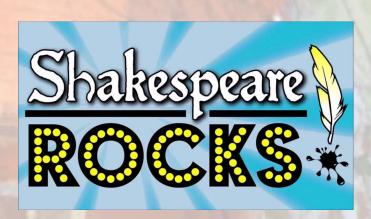
Year 3: Wednesday 19th September at 5:00pm

Year 4: Wednesday 19th September at 5:30pm

Year 5: Wednesday 19th September at 6:00pm

Year 6: Wednesday 19th September at 6:30pm

Meetings for Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 parents will be organised in September.



Shakespeare Rocks!

There will be 2 performances for Year 6 families as follows:

Wednesday 18th July at 6:00pm Thursday 19th July at 9:00 am for 9:30am start



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2 tickets for each performance have now been sent home to each Year 6 family.

> Open Afternoon F1-Y6



Come and see what the children have been learning.

We invite you to an open afternoon on Monday 16th July from 3.30pm until 4.30pm when you are invited to visit the classroom and look at your child's work.

Walking Bus

We are still looking for somebody to help lead the walking bus on a **Wednesday**. If you can offer your support, please contact the school office.



Pyjama Day for Claire House

On Friday 20th July, we will be supporting Claire House by having a pyjama day. Pupils are asked to bring £1.50 to come to school in pyjamas (£1 will be donated to Claire House & 50p will fund crisps and a drink during the afternoon). Claire Bear will also be making a visit to pupils during the afternoon!

<u>11+</u>

The Local Authority have now informed us of the Year 5 pupils who have enrolled to take the 11+ test in September. We will administer the 11+ familiarisation materials to these pupils during the morning of Wednesday 18th July.

The 11+ test will take place in school on Monday 17th September.



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Junior Swimming Pass available from Wirral Leisure



Swimming is great fun and an excellent form of exercise for children. With the Summer holidays fast approaching

Wirral Leisure are offering a Junior Cash Pass for just £15.00 per month available throughout the Summer for all Juniors living on the Wirral, up to and including 17 years of age. The Pass gives access to all Wirral Leisure Swimming Pools including:

West Kirby Concourse

Leasowe Leisure Centre

Oval Leisure Centre

Woodchurch Leisure Centre

Guinea Gap Pool

Europa Pools (*£2 supplement to swim in the Leisure pool with the flumes and slides)

The Swimming Pool Timetable can be viewed at

http://wirralleisure.co.uk/invigor8-centres/

The Holiday Pool Timetable will also be available via this link during the Summer Holidays.



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For further information please contact

Tel: 0151 606 2010

Email:

bookingsandinformation@wirral.gov.uk

Website: www.wirralleisure.co.uk

Summer Reading Challenge 2018



The summer is fast approaching and Wirral Libraries are, once again, taking part in the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge.

The theme this year is based on the characters from the Beano comic and is called 'Mischief Makers.' It will run from this Saturday 14th July until Saturday 8th September 2018.

The scheme helps maintain reading levels over the summer and encourages the children

to be more confident and enthusiastic about their reading choices.

All children are invited to visit their local library over the summer holidays and collect stickers and rewards for the books that they read. Every child who takes part will receive a certificate and any child reading 6 books, or more, will also receive a medal.

This year the libraries will also be presenting two awards to schools. These awards will not necessarily go to schools who have the most children taking part, but rather schools where the children have demonstrated enthusiasm for, or have shown to have benefited most from taking part in the Challenge.

We encourage all our pupils to participate in the Reading Challenge this year. You can enrol at your local library from tomorrow.





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Irby Library.

_The children will also be able to participate in the following activities at Irby Library during the Summer Holidays:

Monday 30th July, 11am-12pm Magic Rabbit Puppet Show Cost: £1.50 (Book in Library)

Tuesday 7th August, 2:30pm-4:00pm

Jungle Games, Mask Making,

Camouflage Pictures, Summer

Storytime.

Thursday 9th August, 2:30pm-3:15pm Road Safety Workshop for under 7s

Tuesday 14th August 2:30pm-4:00pm
Polar Playtime, Junk Modelling, Snow
Globes of Penguins & Polar Bears,
Summer Storytime

Monday 20th August, 10:30am-11:15am Stories & Crafts based on a Beano theme Cost: £1.00 Tuesday 21st August, 2:30pm-4:00pm Ocean Antics, Salt Dough and Mobiles of Ocean Creatures, Mermaids and Sea Birds, Summer Storytime

Friday 24th August, 10:30-11:30am
Crafty Kids Rock Painting
Booking Advised at
www.craftykidswirral.co.uk
Cost £1.00

Friday 31st August, 10:30-11:30am
Crafty Kids Rock Painting
Booking Advised at
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Cost £1.00

All activities are sponsored by Friends of Irby Library (FOIL)





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Parish Church News

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

Sunday 15th July

9.30am Family Worship – Junior Church Bookgiving

10.30 am Family Picnic at St Chad's – please bring picnic, garden games etc. Everyone welcome.

8.00am and 11.15am services at St Bartholomew's



Learning Hero Awards Friday 13th July 2018

Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding

effort during the week and have applied our learning powers:

Foundation 2

Jasmine Lazar

Year 1
Krithik Bavikatte
&
Sam Ariaraj

Year 3
All of Year 3

Year 4 **Dylan West**

Year 5
Abigail Williams

Year 6
William Johnson





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Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 13th July 2018

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

Foundation 2 Beth Cope

For working so hard on her self-control in all areas of the school.

Year 1 Zak Harrison

For showing generosity, helping around the classroom and helping others and great self-control when playing outside!

Well done Zak!

Year 3 Emily Williams

For always showing love and kindness towards friends when they are down.

Year 4 Ellie McCoy

For demonstrating joy and self-control in everything she does

Year 5 Phoebe Morgan

For always being kind and gentle. Well done Phoebe, you are an asset to the class.

Year 6 Megan Cross

For kindness, generosity, gentleness and teamwork while at Oaklands



Our British Value for this week has focused on the following:

Should we pay to visit the doctor?

Focus: Mutual Respect 70 Years of the NHS

Weekly Message:

The NHS has come to embody values of fairness, compassion and equality. The NHS believes in working together,



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respect and dignity, improving lives, commitment to quality of care and everyone counts.



Our School Worship this week has focused on the following.

Topic: Jesus is coming again

Bible Reference(s): Revelation 21-22

Fruit of the Spirit: Joy

God's Weekly Message

Wait patiently, my children, for I will come again.

I will remember my promise and my kingdom will come.

On that day, there will be singing in the streets and rejoicing in heaven. Peace and joy
And goodness will replace
War, sadness and evil.

Sin and death will be forgotten.

All will be well.

And the King of Kings and Lord of Lords will reign on his throne forever and ever.

Enjoy the weekend.

Best wishes,

David Burrows Head Teacher.