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Next Week

Sunday 6th November

9:30am Family Service at St Chad's

Monday 7th November

9.15am Y2 Visit to Tesco
3:30pm: Forest School Club
3:30pm: STEM Kids Club

Tuesday 8th November

3:30pm: Tennis club
3:30pm: KS2 choir
3:30pm Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9th November:

3:30pm: Chess club
3:30pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 10th November

9:00am Bag to School Collection

Friday 11th November

11:00am 2 minutes' silence for
Remembrance

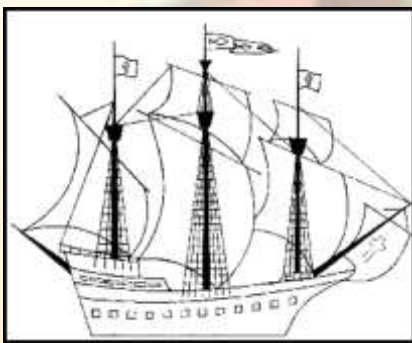
3:30pm: Netball Club
6:30pm, Festive Fizz Fair at Caldys
Sports Club

Family Service



All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at 9:30am this **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 no more than one hour. We look forward to seeing you.

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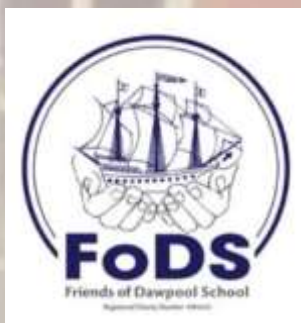
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Parents Evening

Our Autumn Term parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November**. You should have received notification of your Parents' Evening appointment earlier this week.

A free crèche will be available in the school hall for the duration of your appointment and FoDS will be serving refreshments in the main entrance for a donation.

FoDS



Silver Smarties

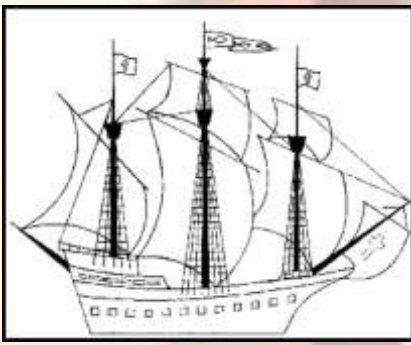
It is now time to return your Smarties tubes with any monies your children have earned by helping at home or making that special effort. Please send tubes in on this **Monday 7th November**.



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 are**

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currently on sale and available from the school office. Please come along and invite your friends too!



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Statutory Assessments 2017

We wish to inform you of the dates in 2017 for the statutory assessments:

Year 6 and Year 2 children will complete their SATs tests during week commencing **Monday 8th May 2017.**

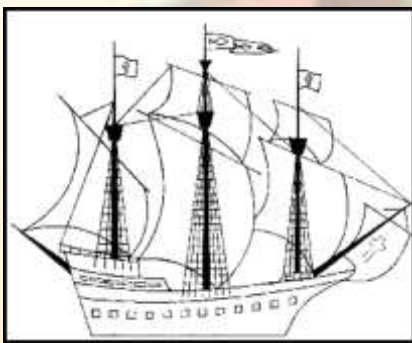
Year 1 will complete the phonics screening assessment during week commencing **Monday 12th June 2017.**

Bag to School



Our next collection is **Thursday 10th November** at 9am (Not Friday as advised in our last newsletter). Bags can be dropped at the school from 2.30pm on **Wednesday 9th November.** If dry, the bags will be collected in the staff car park. Alternatively please bring into the school office. The collection is usually made early on the Thursday so please have all bags to school by 9am on the

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Thursday morning. Many thanks for your support.



Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and selling items such as wristbands, rulers and reflectors, with prices ranging from 50p to £1. Additionally we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

We will be leading an Act of Remembrance in school on **Friday 11th November** with a 2 minutes' silence at 11am during which Revd Jane will be leading prayers.

Car Parking

We are delighted with the number of families supporting our walk to school initiative. Many families are also choosing to park away from School Lane. We are really appreciative of this commitment. Daisy and Jake's Nursery kindly ask that Dawpool parents do not use their car park as it is for the parents of children at Daisy and Jake's only. This is a fair request which we ask you to adhere to. Thank you.

STEM Kids



As part of our commitment to enhance the range of extra-curricular clubs available for all pupils, we are delighted that STEM kids will be delivering Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths sessions for Year 1 and 2 pupils. This is scheduled to start this **Monday 7th November**, 3:30 – 4:30pm and will

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run for six weeks. All participating children will design and make models to take home: **Catapults, Shape Monsters, Air Rockets, Magnetic Fish Game Rollercoasters and Electronic Christmas Crafts.** Further information has been provided to Year 1 and 2 parents. If you would like your child to take part, please enrol online. We hope to make STEM kids available to other year groups during the year.



Forest Schools

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 have received a letter regarding the next Forest Schools sessions. If you would like your child to participate in the next six sessions up to Christmas, please return the reply slip to school next week.



Parish Church News

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

Sunday 6th Nov

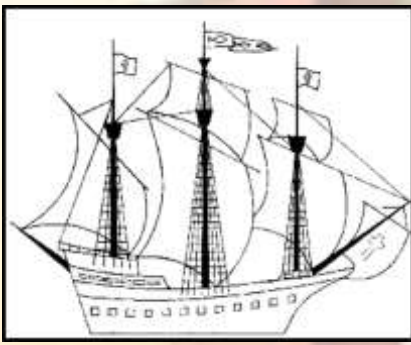
9.30am Family Worship at St Chad's led by Dawpool children.

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

Learning Hero Awards Friday 4th November 2016

The Learning Hero Award is presented to pupils who demonstrate outstanding effort during the week and who show application of our learning powers.

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Year 5
Jack Garside

Year 6
Daisy Scott

Fruit of the Spirit Awards
Friday 4th November 2016

Congratulations to the following pupils:

Foundation 2
Ciaran Keating

Year 1
Isabelle Ledsom

Year 2
Zachary Cree

Year 3
Solomon Broadfield
Ptolemy Ellis
Harry Woods
Isaac Rimmer

Year 4
George Swift



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
Lilia Cook

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For being kind to her classmates and helping children with their work

Year 1

April Ward

For offering to play with people who had no-one to play with and being gentle with her friends. Good girl, April

Year 2

Kaylin Lamb

For showing love and kindness to all around her – and to her new baby brother!

Year 3

Ella Bibby

For being nominated by four children in the class for showing all of the 'Fruits', especially gentleness and kindness. Well done, Ella.

&

Heidi Hobbs

For showing kindness and love to Daisy when she returned to school after being ill. Thank you, Heidi.

Year 4

Rupert Brickles

For his constant joy and enthusiasm even if things get tricky. A great attitude to have.

Year 5

Zach White

For always being extremely kind towards others. Thank you for your thoughtfulness, Zach.

Year 6

Grace Shudall-Hughes

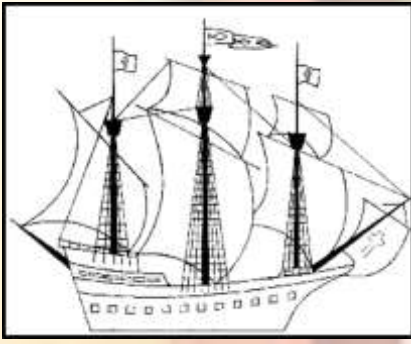
For demonstrating such patience and kindness. Well done, Grace.

Worship

This half term, the children will continue their journey through the Old Testament. This week, we have heard the lovely story of Ruth & Naomi and reflected on its beautiful message of love and friendship. During the coming weeks, we will learn about Samuel, David, Solomon, Esther, Job, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel and Jonah

We will end the term with the birth of Jesus at Christmas time.

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During the Family Service on Sunday morning, our Values and Worship group will share their learning of the Old Testament so far.



We look forward to seeing you in school for our parents' evenings next week.

Enjoy a safe and fun-filled bonfire weekend.

My very best wishes,

David Burrows

Head Teacher

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