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FoDS News

FoDS Meeting

The next Friends of Dawpool School (FoDS) Meeting is taking place on **Monday 21st October, 7:30pm** at the Anchor Inn, Irby.

At this meeting we will mainly be discussing the fundraising and community events for this term, in the run up to Christmas. Please come along and share your ideas. We are on the right as you come in the main entrance – see you there!

FoDS Secretary Vacancy

We are still in need of a secretary, and we do need to fill this to ensure the smooth running of events. Take a look at the job description on the link below:

https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/friends_of_dawpool_fods_pta/255158

If you feel you could help, we would love to hear from you
friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com

Thank you.

Break the Rules Non-Uniform Day – Friday 25th October

On **Friday 25th October** the children are invited to school to break the school uniform rules. Some of the uniform rules to be broken are:

- NO Crazy Hair
- NO Hats
- ONLY School Uniform
- NO Nail Varnish
- NO Temporary Tattoos
- NO Face Paints

The children are asked to bring in £1 to break as many uniform rules as they like. Or you can pay online using the link below:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/break-the-rules-day>

Bag 2 School

Our next collection is on **Tuesday 5th November** so please save any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. The items can be sent in **at the time** in any bags but Bag 2 school collection bags have been sent home today. Many thanks for your support.

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Fundraising For School

Take a look at the below link on the website to see a number of easy ways you can continually help to raise money for school

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Poppy Appeal

This year we are again supporting the Poppy Appeal and we are selling items such as snap bands and reflectors, with prices ranging from 20p to £1.50. Additionally, we will be selling the traditional poppies. Please send in any donations with your children if you wish to support this appeal.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings for Y1- Y6 will take place after half term as follows:

Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th November
Parents' Evenings for Y1, Y3 & Y5

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th November
Parents' Evenings for Y2, Y4 & Y6

You will receive an email next week confirming when the booking system goes live.

School Photographs

Please can all photograph orders be sent in by next **Tuesday** as the orders are due to be collected.

Lunchbox Policy

We have noted children are bringing in a selection of items that do not conform to our lunchbox / snacks policy. No sweets or chocolate should be sent in either as a snack or in lunch boxes. A copy of the lunchbox policy can be found [here](#).

Further information about healthy lunchboxes is available from the NHS [here](#).

Lost Uniform

There are several items of unnamed school uniform in the school office that have been unclaimed in the few weeks since the new term began:

- M & S girls cardigan age 6-7 years
- George girls cardigan age 7-8 years
- Everyday boys jumper 9-10 years
- M & S boys jumper 10-11 years
- George boys jumper 11-12 years

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- George green, beige and navy hat, scarf and gloves age 8-12 years.

There may be other items of unnamed uniform in school so please ask at the office if you are missing anything.

If you think any of these may be yours, could you please reclaim them from the school office otherwise they will be disposed of at the end of half term.

Please can this be a reminder to all to label all clothing and if you use a pen to do this it needs to be refreshed regularly. Thank you.

Cross Country Success



What an amazing turnout for the Cross Country at Arrowe Park on Monday. We won medals for both girls' and boys' teams, which means we are in the top 5 schools across Wirral for amazing

long distance running skills. Very proud of all who took part!

Y3 Dodgeball



The Year 3s made us very proud at the dodgeball competition on Tuesday. They all showed honesty and endurance as they competed against 5 other schools. Well done!

500 Words Writing Competition

500 Words writing competition is open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories **before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.**

There are two age categories: 5-7 and 8-11 year olds. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 words or less. Spelling, punctuation and grammar are not marked – it's

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all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous grand finale at Buckingham Palace in February next year. There are also lots of prizes to be won – each winner will take home a bundle of books, and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library.

To find out more visit:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby during the summer, please visit:

Website:

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

This is no trick! You're in for a treat!
Bring a pumpkin to carve and we'll have sweets to eat!

PUMPKIN PARTY

St Chad's Church

Thursday 31st October 2024

6.00-7.30pm

FAMILY FUN,
PUMPKIN CRAFTS,
TREATS
and a CAMPFIRE



FREE - but you must book your place.

Please bring a small pumpkin per family and tools with which to hollow and carve your pumpkin.

Please phone 648 8169

or e-mail office@thurstaston.org.uk

by Fri. 20th October to let us know you are coming.

No witches, wizards, ghouls or other scary costumes - Thank You!

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Forthcoming Services

Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
 (check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads

Sun 20th October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
 10.30am Morning Worship at St Bartholomew's

Sun 27th October 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
 10.30am Holy Communion with Junior Church at St Chad's

Sun 3rd November 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's
 10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's

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 DANCE & MOVING

Dance, Football, Games,
 Arts and Crafts, and lots
 of Halloween fun!

£25
 PER
 Day

**SHADOW
 HOLIDAY CLUB**

OCTOBER HALF TERM 29TH, 30TH, 31ST

OXTON ST SAVIOURS SCHOOL, HOLME LANE
 CH432HT IN THE SCHOOL HALL

TUES 29TH, WED 30TH, THURS 31ST
 OCTOBER 8AM-3.30pm

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 above

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Have a lovely weekend

David Burrows
 Head Teacher

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