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## Monday 28th March

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

## Tuesday 29th March

Lunchtime Cross Country practice for Y4,5 & 6

Year 4 Parents' Evenings

## Wednesday 30th March

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

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## **Thursday 31st March**

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 & 2

Friday 1st April

3.30pm-4.30pm Dance Club Y1-4



# **FoDS News**



### **Mother's Day Sale**

Our Mother's Day sale was very popular this week and made a great profit of £208.50. We hope you enjoy your gifts.

## **FoDS Meeting**

Unfortunately, the FoDS meeting was very poorly attended once again with only two parents additional to the FoDS committee present. Sadly, the Easter fair is not able to go ahead this year as hoped as there was not enough support to help plan the event.

There are two big events coming up in the next few months so please help where



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you can. You can speak to your FoDS class rep or see Mandy Parr at the school office. We really do not want the PTA to fold due to lack of support as these events are for the benefit of the children and to give them some happy memories of their time at Dawpool.

#### **Acts of Kindness Day**



On Wednesday our Year 3 children delivered their community project as part of their Archbishop of York Young Leaders' Award. The children carried out a random acts of kindness day. This involved singing for St Chad's congregation, housebound parishioners and delivering 200 small gifts to local shopkeepers and shoppers. It was an incredible day in which the children spread love and joy across Irby. We are so proud of them.

## **Steps of Hope**

The homeless charity 'Steps of Hope' based in Liverpool are asking for donations of bars of chocolate or bags of eggs this year instead of Easter eggs which are a little bulky. If you would like to make a donation, please hand them into the school office by the 6th April. Many thanks.

## **Wirral FUSS and FUPS**

Please see the flyer sent with this newsletter giving details of a Free Uniform Giveaway Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> April at



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The Beacon Coffee Shop, Heswall.

# UNIFORM

We will be placing a uniform order before we break for Easter so if you require any items of uniform in time for the Summer term, please put your request in by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

### **COVID-19 Update**

#### Prayer For National Day of Reflection

Dear God.

Be with us as we think about all that has changed this year,
And help us to trust that you are always with us.
Be close to us as we remember those who have died,
And help us to trust they are at peace with you.
Show us how to reach out to others with kindness and care,
So that hope shines out in every heart and home,
Amen

This week marks exactly two years since the first national lockdown and COVID infections are still very prevalent in our school community. The imperative remains to reduce any disruption to the children's education.

We currently have some members of staff absent from school with COVID-19 and we are having to deploy staff flexibly across the school to cover absence. We appreciate your understanding with this and hope that the situation will improve as we move into the summer term.

#### A few points to note:

- If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to <u>stay at home</u>, <u>and avoid</u> <u>contact with other people</u>.
- Children with COVID-19 should not attend school while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these test results are negative, they can return to school, as long as they feel



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well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.

A copy of the school's latest risk assessment and contingency plan is available on out school website.

LAUNCHING 04.04.2022
Wirral's Family Toolbox

### **Family Toolbox**

Family Toolbox will launch on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and will be available to all parents and carers. It aims to make resources and support more readily available, and it puts the power right in the hands of families to work out what they want to change in themselves and what steps they want to take to do that.

Family Toolbox is made up of digital tools and resources, brilliant people and welcoming places. The Family Toolbox way of working prioritises building families confidence and skills so they can

make the most of their own strengths and support networks.

We have set up a section under the **pastoral support** tab of our school website with more information.



#### SERVICE DETAILS FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

TOT INSIDE

Sun 27th March

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am Holy Communion at St Chads
With Junior Church

Sun 3rd April
9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am HC at St Barts

Sun 10th April - Palm Sunday

9.00am BCP HC at St Barts 10.30am All Age St Chads

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

ZOOM Services:-Sundays 6.30pm Evening Prayer Joining details from Revd Jane

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'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

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#### Holy Week and Easter Services

#### Sunday 10th April Palm Sunday

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am All-Age Service at St Chad's

Wednesday 13th April 10.30am Communion at St Chad's

Thursday 14th April Maundy Thursday
7.30pm Communion at St Chad's

#### Friday 15th April Good Friday

10.00am All-Age Service at St Chad's 2.00pm "Hour at the Cross" at St Bartholomew's

#### Sunday 17th April Easter Day

9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Bartholomew's

Have a lovely weekend
David Burrows
Head Teacher