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### **NEXT WEEK**

#### Monday 21st November

3.30-4.30pm Basketball Club

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

#### Wednesday 23rd November

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

#### Thursday 24th November

3.30-4.30pm Football Club Y1 & Y2

#### Friday 25th November

Krispy Kreme Sale for pre-orders after School Non-Uniform Day (World Cup)



### **FoDS News**

#### **FODS WEEKLY UPDATE**

#### **2023 CALENDARS**

The calendars will be available to buy online and in the playground within the next 2 weeks, we will keep you posted.

#### **RAINBOW RAFFLE -Today**

Thank you to all those who sent in rainbow raffle donations today, it is much appreciated and will look fantastic in the rainbow hampers once they are made up ready for the Christmas Raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold on the day of the Christmas Bazaar and at the children's nativity performances.

# WORLD CUP KRISPY KREME DAY Friday 25th November World Cup Non-Uniform Day

Football kits and accessories are welcome (no donation required).

Krispy Kreme Sale – LAST DAY FOR PRE-ORDERS IS TODAY using the link below, for collection after school to enjoy



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whilst watching the England versus USA game:

https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/



### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

We will have a large range of games and stalls available for the children to visit that sell items such as cakes, Lucky Dip, Pocket Money Toys and the Christmas Stall. These will cost between 50p to £1.50. The children love to get involved with this event and are given the opportunity of visiting the Bazaar during the day. Can you please send them to school with some spending money in a named purse/wallet and a bag to carry their shopping home. A letter has already gone home with more details and to see if anyone can offer any help of donations for the stalls or volunteering on the day. Please could you complete the form on

the letter and send it back into school, or alternatively email the committee at friendsofdawpoolschool@gmail.com, if you are able to help.

### THE POLAR EXPRESS

### POLAR EXPRESS FILM NIGHT Friday 9th December

All aboard!!!! We are so excited to be hosting a special film night for the children! Payments can be made in cash. Children are invited to change into their pyjamas for this event and will be provided with cookies and hot chocolate. Entry will be via a golden ticket. Please see poster and letter for more details. The letter will be sent home very soon. Anyone who usually attends after school club will be included in the event at no charge.

#### Petition for a pedestrian crossing on Thurstaston road

A petition for a pedestrian crossing on Thurstaston Road has been organised.



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Please visit the following link if you are interested in signing it <a href="https://chng.it/DNPXjLMC">https://chng.it/DNPXjLMC</a> or see the poster attached with this newsletter.

#### **Pedestrian Safety**

We are aware that too many children are running ahead of their parents and carers once they have been collected from school and wait at the end of School Lane for them to catch up. In the interests of safety for all pedestrians, we ask parents to ensure that pupils walk close to them at all times.

The junction at the end of School Lane is very busy at home time and pupils must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

#### **Scooters**

We know that some children like to ride a scooter to and from school. In the interests of safety for all pedestrians, we ask that children do not ride their scooters on School Lane when it is busy with people.

#### **School Lane Parking**



We have received this photograph from a neighbour on School Lane showing a vehicle that has parked over their driveway at the start of the school day preventing them from leaving to go to work. This is not an isolated incident and sadly occurs regularly for all of our neighbours.

If you are parking on School Lane, please adhere to the following:



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- Please do not move any traffic cones that have been placed on the road by either our neighbours or local businesses.
- Please do not park in front of our neighbours drives or across any white lines.
- Please do not park on the single yellow lines at the top of School Lane unless you have a blue badge.

We always recommend that you try and park away from School Lane.



#### Online Safety - Guidance for Parents

The internet is undoubtedly one of the greatest ever inventions and is an

extremely useful tool for entertainment, staying in touch, sharing memories as well as finding out anything and everything. However, the internet is also full of danger which children need to be safeguarded from.

We wish to remind you about the internet safety information on the school's website. This can be found under the 'safeguarding' tab and contains guidance that is designed to help parents and carers to keep their children as safe as possible when online. It also contains helpful fact sheets with instructions on privacy, blocking and reporting on all popular social media platforms: Facebook, Instagram, Kik, Snapchat, Tik Tok, Twitch, WhatsApp & YouTube.

Our best single bit of advice is to be curious about what your children are doing online, take an interest in their activities and regularly check what they are doing.



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#### The Half Term at a Glance

Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	FoDS World Cup Krispy Kreme Day Non-uniform/Football Fancy Dress (optional)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	2:15pm: Nativity for F1 & F2 parents
Thursday 1st December	2:15pm: Nativity for F1 & F2 parents
Friday 2nd December	FoDS Christmas Bazaar From 4pm: Santa Comes to Irby
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas Post box opens 2:15pm: Carol Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y3, 4 & 5 parents
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents 2:15pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	9:00am Bag2School Collection
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	9:30am: Nativity for Y2 parents 2:15pm: Nativity for Y2 parents
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	After School: FoDS Polar Express Film Night
Tuesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	'Little Miss Giggles' visit to F1 and F2 6:00pm: Christingle Service at St Bartholomew's Church for Y6 parents
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
Friday 16th December	3:30pm: End of Term for pupils.

All of the Christmas dates have been added to the school <u>calendar</u> on the website.



ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO BUY FOOD?

DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

WHY NOT CONTACT WIRRAL

FOODBANK AND WIRRAL FOODBANK PLUS?

Telephone: 0151 638 7090 (Lines open Mon—Thu 9am— 2pm) 2pm to 5pm ring 0151 666 5050

OUT OF HOURS SUPPORT 0151 677 6557

Email: enquiries@wirralfoodbank.org.uk
Web: http://www.wirral.foodbank.org.uk/



#### **Church News**

For more information about St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

'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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#### Email:

office@thurstaston.org.uk

#### Facebook:

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

#### Twitter:

https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads

#### **Forthcoming Church Services**

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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 Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's

10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts

Sun 27th Nov 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Communion at St Chad's (with Junior Church)

Sun 4th Dec 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's 10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows
Head Teacher