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... Growing the Fruit of the Spirit

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NEXT WEEK

Monday 2nd March

Tuesday 3rd March

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 4th March

12:30pm: Pro-Skill Football Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

Thursday 5th March

3:30pm-4:30pm Y3/4 Netball Club

Friday 6th March

3:30pm-4:30pm Y5/6 Netball Club



Silver Smarties

Hopefully you all got a lot of help with chores over the recent weeks whilst we were running our 'Silver Smarties' fundraiser. It is now time to send in any tubes and we will let you know which class raised the most and they will receive a visit from the Police as a reward for their efforts. Additionally the funds raised will go to FoDS and a percentage will go to that class's nominated charity. Hopefully we'll have a great result!



The school disco will take place on
Friday 6th March

5:15-6:30pm: KS1 Disco

7:00-8:15pm: KS2 Disco



FoDS News

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A separate letter with full details was sent home before half term. Tickets will be sent home early next week. Please make sure any further ticket requests are in by **Monday** at the latest.

School Dinners

School dinners should be paid for this half term and were due by 26th February. The figure until the Easter break is £66 for children having school dinners each day (and provided you have a clear balance).

Parents' Evening

Parents' evenings will take place on **Tuesday 10th March** and **Wednesday 11th March**. A crèche will be provided during both evenings.

A separate letter has been sent home for you to select your preferred day for an appointment. Please ensure that this is returned by **Monday 2nd March** and we will confirm your appointment later in the week.

Please note that the Year 4 parents' evening will take place at a later date which will be confirmed shortly.

As part of our World Book Day celebrations on **Thursday 5th March** we have arranged the following activities for pupils:

World Book Day Dress Up

If your child would like to dress as a book character, they are invited to do so. Children not wishing to dress-up should come to school in their uniform as normal.

Author Visit

Children's author Jude Lennon will talk to the children about being an author, share her writing process, writing tips and answer questions about books, reading or writing. *We ask for a small donation of £1.00 per child to cover the*

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cost of this activity. Please send donations in to school in an envelope marked 'World Book Day'.

Jude Lennon is a published author and will sign copies of any books purchased. Further details about Jude's books and how to order one have been sent home this week.

Mystery Readers:

We invite parents to surprise their child by visiting their classroom to read a story during the week beginning **2nd March**. Please email schooloffice@dawpool.wirral.sch.uk if you are available to take part.

Coronavirus

Many of our pupils will be aware of the extensive media coverage of coronavirus which can be unsettling for some children and they may be seeking reassurance. We recommend a video clip from 'Newsround' which is presented by the CBBC doctors Dr Chris and Dr

Xand. They explain why the coronavirus might not be as scary as it sounds.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51342366>

Parents should be reassured that Dawpool is very carefully following all of the advice provided to schools by Public Health England and the Local Authority.

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FOUNDATION ONE
PRE-SCHOOL

Up To 30 Hours Free

Happy & Safe Environment

Fully Qualified Teachers

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Foundation One (Pre-school) provision for 3 and 4 year olds

Real Schools Guide 2020: Best Performing Wirral School

Vibrant Early Years curriculum

Enhanced transition into Foundation Two

Full integration into all aspects of school life

Flexible days – Up to 30 hours free provision available

Unique woodland setting with forest school activities

Breakfast and after-school provision available: 7:45am-5:45pm

Strong church and community links

SIAMS INSPECTION 2019
EXCELLENT

Ofsted
Outstanding
Provider

Please call or pop in anytime. No appointment necessary
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Dawpool is now recruiting pupils for its Foundation 1 provision for September 2020 and September 2021. As part of a marketing campaign, we have emailed you copies of a promotional flyer which we ask you to kindly forward to your contacts or share via your social media. Not everybody is aware that Dawpool has Foundation 1 provision and our hope is that this information will reach all local parents of pre-school age children. Thank you for your help.

Walking Bus



We have been informed that the National Trust car park on Telegraph Road will be closed on **Monday 2nd March** for resurfacing. Please find alternative

parking arrangements. The walking bus will also not operate on this day.

Children's Safety

At the start and end of the school day, whilst adults are waiting to drop off or collect the children, we have observed younger siblings being allowed to play unsafely in the small playground, for example playing on the steps, climbing on tables and benches and swinging on the metal handrails and ropes (which are becoming damaged as a result). Please note this also applies to some of our pupils who are aware they are not allowed to play in these areas during the school day so we would request you follow the same guidelines once they are in your care. Please be vigilant to the safety of all children at the end of the school day. Thank you for your support.



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All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at **9:30am** this **Sunday 1st March**. 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 about one hour.

Parish Church News
www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 1st March 9.30am Family Service

Learning Values Awards
Friday 28th February 2020



Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

Foundation 2
Buddy Hobbs & Emily McKay

Year 1
Abi Dawson & Amelia Poston

Year 2
Jacob Roberts & Jasmine Fewtrell

Year 3
Jack Davies

Year 4
Lucas Hassall

Year 5
Heath Blakeway

Year 6
Isaac Rimmer & Oliver Law

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Year 4
Thea Broadfield

Year 5
Thomas Lupson

Year 6
Franklin Crocker

Fruit of the Spirit Awards **Friday 28th February 2020**

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

David Burrows
Head Teacher

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

Foundation 2
Molly Cheeseman & Martha Leak

Year 1
Cillian Keating & Noah Garfitt

Year 2
Jack Hughes

Year 3
Nell Jones

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