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NEXT WEEK

Monday 16th March

Tuesday 17th March

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 18th March

12:30pm: Pro-Skill Football Club Chess Club

Thursday 19th March

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

Friday 20th March

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



FoDS News



Many thanks for all the children who worked hard for family and friends and participated in our Silver Smarties fundraiser. The overall total raised was £463.88, with F2 being the class who raised the most. Well done to them! Their visit from the Police will take place next week.



Thank you to those who attended and helped at our discos last week. We made the fantastic sum of £868.04.



Our Mother's Day sale will take place on Wednesday 18th March. A letter with further details went home earlier this



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week. Please send your child in with £2 on the day. Thank you for your support.



Easter Eggstravaganza 29th March 2pm-4pm

Please send in your chocolate egg donations as soon as possible, they will be used for our chocolate bingo game.

This year, instead of the Easter Egg Hunt on the field, we will have an exciting Easter trail! The children will get to search the school grounds for clues in order to complete a crossword and reveal the hidden word. All participants will receive a chocolate treat and all completed entries will be entered into a draw to win a fantastic prize!

Anyone who can help please text Helen Cross on 07905 956348.

Parents Evening Crèche/Cake <u>Donations</u>

Thank you to everyone who supported FoDS with baking or buying cakes or donating for the crèche held on the parents' evenings. We raised the fantastic sum of £144.50.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Healthy snacks

We remind parents/carers that children should avoid bringing sweets, cakes or sugary snacks into school. Playtime snacks should be healthy options only. We have a lunchbox policy on our website that we would ask parents who send in packed lunches to follow also.

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Coronavirus

A separate letter has been emailed to parents today with further information about the Coronavirus and the steps the school will take in case of an enforced closure during term time.

We have included a <u>'Coronavirus</u>
<u>Information'</u> section within the 'Parent
Information' tab of the school website
where we will upload the latest
information.

Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 pupils will be taking the statutory multiplication tables check (MTC) for the first time, in June this year. The purpose of the check is to determine whether pupils can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. The government have published an information leaflet for parents which can be downloaded from the Year 4 class page on the school website.

Payments to School

Please could all payments due to school be made by the end of next week as we need everything up to date before the 25th March which is our financial year end. Last Friday, 23 reminders were sent for payment and only 3 parents responded. Please inform us immediately if you have difficulty making payments. All matters are treated in confidence. Thank you for your support with this very important issue.



Our annual Easter Service will take place at St Chad's Church on Wednesday 1st April at 10:00am. Families are invited to attend this service so please keep the date free.

During the afternoon of 1st April, Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 pupils will present a 'Spring Showcase' in the



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hall at 2:30pm. Again, families are welcome to attend.

Further information about these events will be provided shortly.

The Abundant Life that Jesus offers

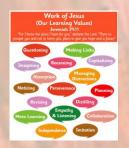
From bonnet parades to book fairs and chess tournaments to church services . . . the 'Abundant Life' which is central to Dawpool's curriculum has been captured in over 60 photograph montages which can be viewed via the 'Curriculum' tab of the school website:

https://www.dawpool.wirral.sch.uk/website/the_abundant_life_in_pictures/455798

Parish Church News www.thurstaston.org.uk

Sunday 15th March 9.30am Junior Church

Learning Values Awards Friday 13th March 2020



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

Foundation 2

Dexter Cross & Lucy Shield

Year 1

Alex Thomas & Amelia Poston &

Johnathan Kilty

Year 2
Nathan Geer

Year 3
Max Williams

Year 4
Orla Evans

Year 5



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Hayden Geer



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

Foundation 2
Isobel Morse & Jasmine Hardy

Year 1
Olivia Perischine & Calia Benopoulos

Year 2

Daniela Tyrer

Year 3
Ella Willerton

Year 4
Orla Dawson

Year 5
Henry Johnson

Wishing you a great weekend,

David Burrows
Head Teacher