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Monday 21st March

3.30-4.30pm Gymnastics Club Y3-6

Tuesday 22nd March

Lunchtime Cross Country practice
for Y4,5 & 6

FoDS Mother's Day Sale

7.30pm FoDS Meeting at the Anchor

Wednesday 23rd March

3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

Thursday 24th March

3.30-4.30pm Cheerleading Club Y1 & 2

Friday 25th March

3.30pm-4.30pm Dance Club Y1-4



FoDS News



Mother's Day Sale

Our Mother's Day sale will take place on **Tuesday 22nd March**. A letter with further details went home last week. Please send your child in with **£2 on the day**. Thank you for your support.

Bag2School

We received a payment of £64 for our latest collection this week. Thank you for helping us with this fundraiser.

FoDS Meeting

Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 22nd March, 7.30pm at the Anchor**. We will mainly be discussing our next two big

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events, a Jubilee celebration in May and our Summer Fair. Please come along and see how you can help as we do need more practical support for these events to be able to take place. Thank you.



Welcome to Mrs Adams

On Monday 21st March, we welcome a new member of staff to the school office. **Mrs Nikky Adams** has been appointed to the position of **Admin Assistant** and will support Mrs Kenney and Mrs Parr with the effective operation of Dawpool's business, finance and administration.

Mrs Adams has many years' experience of working in a busy school office and is an excellent addition to the Dawpool Team.

Mrs Adams will be working in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

afternoons and all-day Wednesday. She is looking forward to meeting everybody.

Payments to School

Please could all payments due to school be made by **the end of this weekend** as we need everything up to date before our financial year end. 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.

Polite Reminder

Please remember dogs must not be brought onto school premises (except guide dogs and assistance dogs) and therefore should be tied up outside of the school grounds. Thank you.

Ukraine Donations

Rosie Parsons mum of Alba in Y2 has kindly offered to coordinate the collection of any donations to help people in Ukraine. The following items are particularly requested:

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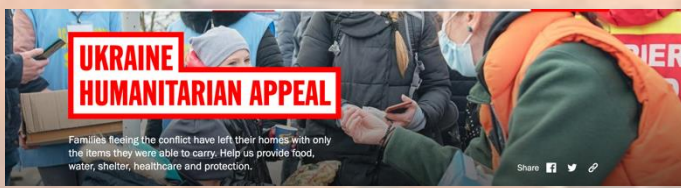
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Batteries, torches, warm clothes and shoes that are new or in very good condition, hats and gloves, antiseptics, nappies, wound dressings, sanitary products, sleeping bags and bedding. As well as items for children; colouring pencils and books, school supplies, teddies and toys, children's clothes. Again, all to be new or in very good condition.

We ask for donations to be dropped at the school office and they will be collected regularly and delivered to a local drop off point. We will initially collect these items until **Friday 25th March** and then review the situation.



The Disasters Emergency Committee have launched a Ukraine appeal and all money raised will be matched by the UK government. The DEC brings together 15 leading UK aid charities to raise funds

quickly and efficiently at times of crisis overseas. If families would like to make a donation, please go to the DEC appeal:

<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

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.



Each week, we update Dawpool's Twitter feed with news of school activities.

Please go to

<https://twitter.com/DawpoolCofE>.

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Some of the news shared on Twitter this week include:

Y5/6 Trip to The Philharmonic Hall

Year 5 and 6 went to see the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's "Musical Tracks" Schools Concert. These concerts have been running for 80 years and are attended by 18,000 children a year!

The fun filled concert was presented in partnership with National Museums Liverpool, and explored the topic of migration. We also got to sing a specially commissioned song "Songs of Home in Hope Street", accompanied by the orchestra.



Year 2 had a wonderful time being History detectives with Neil from the National archives in London. They had a zoom call and examined evidence from the archives to see if there were clues in documents to show whether the Great Fire of London was true. The children were able to practice a range of important historical skills and had great fun in the process!

Y2 Virtual Visit to the National Archives in London

Parents' Evening

It has been wonderful to meet with parents in school over the last two weeks to share your child's work and progress. Any appointments that were missed or postponed will be rescheduled before the

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Easter holiday and we will be in touch to arrange a suitable time.

COVID-19 Update

COVID infections are currently very prevalent in our school community and the imperative is to reduce any disruption to the children's education.

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 **stay at home, and avoid contact with other people.**
- 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 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 our school [website](#).

Church News

SERVICE DETAILS

FOR THE NEXT FORTNIGHT

Sun 20th March
9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am MW at St Barts

Sun 27th March
9.00am BCP HC at St Barts
10.30am Morning Worship at St Chads
With Junior Church

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

Wednesdays 10.30am HC at St Chad's

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

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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

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