

# DAWPOOL NEWS ISSUE 4 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

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# **NEXT WEEK**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

3:30pm-4:25pm Tennis Club

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

9.10am Y3 Class Assembly 12:30pm: Pro-Skill Football Club 3:30pm-4:30pm Chess Club

Thursday 6th February

3:30pm-4:20pm Yoga Club for F2/Y1

## Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February

Film Night 3.30pm-5.15pm





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All forms should now be in for our film night next Friday. If you have forgotten to send yours in please do so on **Monday** at the latest. Thank you.



#### Theatre performance of Cinderella

A big thank you to FoDS who have organised for all the children to watch a theatre performance of Cinderella in school on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February**. Please look out for the separate letter which has been sent home with further details.

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# Tell us what you **think**

Mr Burrows and the Governing Body would like to thank the parents who attended our recent parents' forum meetings. We will write to all parents shortly with a summary of what has been discussed.

#### **Choir at Irby Library**

On Wednesday, the Dawpool choir were delighted to be asked to sing at the Friends of Irby Library 10th Anniversary celebration. Thank you to everyone for making us feel so welcome. It's wonderful to be a part of the great work Irby Library are doing and we're looking forward to helping them design the new children's section of the library.

#### Well done Year 4!

Congratulations to Year 4 who delivered a wonderful class assembly this week about Queen Boudicca. It was great to hear the children's own writing woven through the presentation, not to mention their great singing. Well done, children.

The Year 3 class assembly will take place next Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 9:10am.

#### **Pontins Quarter Final Qualifiers**



Well done to Dawpool's chess teams who have qualified for the National Primary Schools' Chess Championships in North Wales in June. The Under 11's and Under 9's A teams took gold medals and first place, and the Under 9's B team took 4th place brilliantly! Congratulations to you all.

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# **INTERNET SAFETY MEETING**

On **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February** at **6:00pm** we will be holding an internet safety evening for all parents. We would like all families to send a representative, so please keep the date free.



This week, Dawpool received a letter from Nick Gibb MP, Secretary of State for School Standards, congratulating the school on the pupils' progress. The letter reads:

'Your school is amongst the top 3 per cent of primary schools in the country. The Government wants to ensure that every child has fluency in reading, writing and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, which is why I was delighted to see your results.

Thank you for your work in continuing the drive towards higher academic standards and congratulations again to your staff for your commitment and success.'

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for School Standards



All Dawpool children and their families are invited to attend the Family Service at St Chad's Church at 9:30am on <u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March.</u> The Service will be led by Dawpool pupils and is a wonderful opportunity for our whole school

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community to come together. Please do support the school and the church by attending the Service which will last for about one hour.

#### **Dental Appointments**

To ensure that your child has the very best attendance, dental appointments should not be organised in school time. Please arrange dental appointments after school hours or in the holidays. Thank you. Congratulations to the following pupils who have demonstrated outstanding effort during the week and have applied our learning values:

> Foundation 2 Pippa Huntley& Otto Webster

> > Year 1 All of Year 1

Year 2 Ben Matthews & Barnaby Topping

> Year 3 Jack Rowlands

Year 4 Matthew Eland

Year 5 Ethan Baker Nicholls

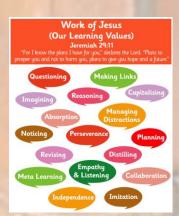
> Year 6 All of Year 6

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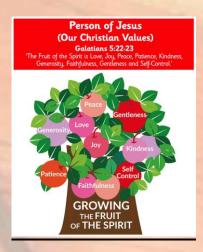
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Fruit of the Spirit Awards Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

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

> Foundation 2 George Lazar & Rory Green

> > Year 1 All of Year 1

Year 2 Olivia Lupson Year 3 Nell Jones

Year 4 Jack Shields

Year 5 Joshua Callister

Year 6 Heidi Hobbs

**Parish Church News** 

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Sunday 2nd February 9.30am Family Service

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

My very best wishes.

David Burrows Head Teacher

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