

Our stars from last week...

Reception

- Year 1 **Belle** for her beautiful handwriting. We are very proud of your hard work and using pre-cursive script.
- Year 2 **Lily-May** for having self-belief and producing wonderful writing.
- Year 3 **Luke** for always showing respect and being focused on his learning.
- Year 4 **Liam** for showing super effort in his Maths and Literacy work.
- Year 5 **Madison** for super effort in all subjects, contributing ideas and trying hard to write at a good pace,
- Year 6 **Liam** for being ready to learn at the start of every lesson. Liam is always focused, thank you.



CAKE SALE

Thursday 19th & Friday 20th October at 3.15pm

Please could children bring cakes (homemade or purchased) to school on Thursday morning.

Volunteers will be selling them after school on both days.

The money raised will go towards purchasing zoo and animal books for our Reading Focus week which begins with our trip to Chester Zoo.

We hope this may become the beginnings of a Doxey Primary School fundraising and fun association!



Class with the Best Attendance

Year 6 — 96.85%

Here's how the other classes performed...

Reception Class— 92.6%, Year 1—90.4% Year 2— 86.4%,
Year 3—96.25% Year 4— 88.9% and Year 5—95.8%

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Further to information sent out earlier this month, can we remind Y6 parents to make sure you have applied for your child's secondary school place. You can do this ...

online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions
e-mail: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 111 8007 and select the option for schools and transport.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2017

Year 6 Enterprise Day at King Edward VI High School

Year 6 visited King Edward VI High School on Friday for an enterprise day. On their return we received a telephone call from the Deputy Headteacher to congratulate our Year 6 children on their behaviour, their manners, their excellent handwriting, their eagerness to answer questions and for being one of the best schools that visited.

Well done Year 6 for being excellent ambassadors.

CHILDREN WILL COME HOME WITH A NEW SCHOOL MENU TODAY, WHICH WILL START MONDAY 30th OCTOBER.

WHOLE SCHOOL VISIT CHESTER ZOO

Monday 27th November - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
Tuesday 28th November – Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 2

To coincide with our week long Reading focus where we will be looking at books involving zoos and animals, we have arranged a whole school trip to Chester Zoo.

The trip has been heavily subsidised by the school fund, however for your child to visit Chester Zoo a payment of £10 is requested and can be paid either in cash or cheque, made payable to: Staffordshire County Council

Permission slips and payments are to be returned no later than Monday 20th November.



POPPY APPEAL 2017

Poppies will be available in school for a small donation from Monday 30th October. Also available are friendship bracelets, snap rulers and wristbands for a suggested donation of £1 and reflectors for 50p.

The monies raised from this appeal will continue to support service men and woman young and old who have fought for our country.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SACRED SPACE

Tuesday 7th November 2017

KS2 Children only

Throughout the day children in KS2 will take part in a Remembrance Day, Sacred Space workshop. Sacred Space lasts one hour and includes an introduction to prayer and zoned areas to learn about;

- Forgiveness and Sorry—What are Christians taught about forgiveness? Why do we need to say sorry?,
- Peace— What did Jesus teach us about peace?
- Remembrance—What would I like to remember and why? Impressions—What impression do I want to leave behind and why?
- Be Still—quiet personal reflection
- Hope—What are my hopes for the future?

WEAR SPOTS FOR SCHOOL ON:
FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2017
IN EXCHANGE FOR A DONTATION OF 50p or
more to CHILDREN IN NEED



If you like craft activities, stories, fun and food, then Messy Church is for you and your family! (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Messy Church meets in the school hall, once a month, 3.15pm—4.30pm , free of charge!
The next session is....
Friday 10th November
The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT MATCCH UPDATE

Game 1: Doxey 0 vs 2 St Andrews. The children gave a really good account of themselves during the opening game especially due to the fact that we had two players drop out earlier in the day leading up to the tournament. So the team were having to play a player down throughout the tournament unfortunately. However, this didn't stop them from working hard and enjoying themselves. We played a very good St Andrews team and we kept it 0-0 for majority of game and Doxey had a few chances themselves. Thanks to some fantastic saves from Charlie the game remained close. Unfortunately, two goals at the end of the game meant we had lost 2-0 but the players showed great team work and effort.

Game 2: Doxey 0 vs 2 St Dominic's. Again, playing a player down it was always going to be an uphill task. The team had grew in confidence and now understood positions and individual jobs better. Again the whole team worked really hard and played with great team spirit. Some great defending and goalkeeping kept the game close. St Dominic's then made the extra player count and scored 2 very good goals which meant Doxey ended up losing but once again the children gave a great account of themselves.

Game 3: Doxey 0 vs 4 St Andrews. Although the score seems like a very one sided game. This was arguably Doxey's best performance due to the fact that they started passing the ball and creating more chances for themselves. St Andrews once again played very well, and scored four very good goals. The scoreline was not a reflection of Doxey's work rate and team spirit but infact the sign of playing a player down against a very good team.

Game 4: Doxey 0 vs 1 St Dominic's . This game was shortened due to the lack of light but once again the children worked hard and played their hearts out and gave everything they had. One good goal from St Dominic's settled the game.

Overall the team did themselves proud, both off and on the pitch. They really showed the Doxey Values throughout. Despite playing the whole tournament a player down they didn't give up trying and gave everything they had. The team were a credit to the school and should be proud of themselves.

FAMILY PORTRAIT NIGHT THURSDAY 9th November

Our school photographer will be in school offering a family portrait evening. Families are invited to a 10 minute studio session and will then be given the opportunity to order prints at affordable prices. The slots are issued on a first come first served basis and we advise that all members of the family arrive at least 15 minutes prior to appointment. If you would like to take up this opportunity, please fill out the form below and return to the school office. You will be notified of your appointment time by text the week before.

Family Portrait Night—Thursday 9th November, from 4pm.

I would like an appointment for a family portrait sitting.

CHILDS NAME _____ Class _____

Mobile Contact Number _____

Dates for your diaries...

Tuesday	17th October	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5pm
Wednesday	18th October	Parent Evening 5—7pm
Monday—Friday	23rd—27th October	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR HALF TERM
Thursday	9th November	Family Portrait Session from 4pm.
Monday	27th November	KS2 visit Chester Zoo—More details to follow
Tuesday	28th November	KS1 visit Chester Zoo—More details to follow

LAST WEEK IN RECEPTION CLASS

Last week our hairdresser role play was open for business and just look how busy we were washing and styling hair. We also went on a walk to collect leaves so we could create autumn leaf suncatchers, we wrote autumn labels using our phonic knowledge and counted objects which we matched to the correct number.



BIG TALK HOMEWORK



Please could you talk with your child about the image. Can they say two sentences to describe what they can see?