

# Doxey Primary School Newsletter -16th April 2018



## Our Stars of the Spring Term



- Reception Class **Amarrii** for showing all aspects of our Doxey Values in his attitude to school.
- Year 1 **Mason** for showing respect to everyone and self-belief in all his learning. He is a well-mannered young man who Miss Callen loves to teach!
- Year 2 **Rikesh** for being a star! He is such an enthusiastic learner and a pleasure to teach!
- Year 3 **Aimee** for always showing all of the Doxey values around school and being an excellent role model in year 3.
- Year 4 **Madison** for being a super year 4 role model, she shows all the Doxey Values and has a great attitude to learning.
- Year 5 **Hannah** for always being a model pupil, she is lovely to teach, kind to everyone, her work is amazing and she shows all the Doxey Values.
- Year 6 **Ellie-Mai** for showing all our Doxey Values and learning friend on a daily basis. She always tries her best and puts 100% into everything she does. Well done.

### PACKED LUNCHES and LUNCH BOXES

We are having an increasing amount of packed lunches arriving late in school on a regular basis throughout the morning. It would be extremely helpful if packed lunches arrived with children at the start of the school day.

### PAPER FRED TIME STORYBOOKS—PLEASE RETURN THEM

Children are sent home each week with a paper version of the 'Fred Time' book they are currently reading in their groups. Could all parents check at home and return any past books that they may still have.

Many thanks.

### The Royal Wedding Street Party

Thursday 17th May 2018

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle, we are having a party lunch.

The menu will include...

**Assorted Sandwiches, Chicken Bites, Sausage Rolls, Baked Wedges, Vegetable Sticks, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt Pot, Ice-Cream Pots.**

There is no need to pre-book your child's place. Meals are currently £2.30 per child unless your child is in receipt of free school meals.



**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 sessions are....

Friday 26th April

Friday 18th May

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!

### ROYAL COLLEGE of MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

All year groups from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking an exam in music, during week commencing 21st May. An examiner from the London College of Music will be in school for the day to assess how well the children perform together as an ensemble, using different instruments. Mr Drury the music teacher will be in school supporting the children that day.

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

New clubs started today. There are still many places available on all nights. Registration forms are available from the school office and payment is required in advance.

### YEAR 6 SATs 2018

Week Commencing Monday 14th May 2018

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL ON TIME FOR SATs WEEK, PLEASE AVOID BOOKING MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE.**

### SATs Timetable

Monday 14th May	English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 & 2
Tuesday 15th May	English reading
Wednesday 16th May	Mathematics paper 1 & 2
Thursday 17th May	Mathematics paper 3

### PTFA Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday 19th April at 6pm. New members are always welcome!

### ATTENDANCE TRAFFIC LIGHT LETTERS



Colour coded attendance letters will be given out this week. This will inform you of your child's attendance from September up until the end of the Spring Term in March. As a school we have to keep you informed about your child's attendance and the Government define persistent absence as 90% or less.



### Dates for your diary

Thursday	19th April	PTFA Meeting 6pm
Friday	26th April	Messy Church 3.15pm in the hall
Monday	7th May	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday
Monday— Thursday	14th May— 17th May	Year 6 SATs
Thursday	17th May	Prince Harry and Meghan's Wedding celebration lunch.
Friday	25th May	School closes at 3.15pm for Half Term
Monday - Friday	28th May 1st June	School closed for Half Term
Monday	4th June	Staff Training Day—School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday	5th June	School re-opens to pupils