

## Our Stars of the Week

Reception Class	<b>Amelia</b> for showing wonderful respect towards adults and children during her first week at Doxey School.
Year 1	<b>Harrison</b> for working very hard on his English targets. He has shown lots of perseverance and we are very proud of you.
Year 2	<b>Lexie</b> for working so hard when writing a biography on Amelia Earhart. Lexie showed fantastic focus and self-belief.
Year 3	<b>Aallayah</b> for showing pride when sharing her answers to problems in Maths.
Year 4	<b>Conor</b> for showing perseverance and self-belief with joining up your handwriting.
Year 5	<b>Leonardo</b> for working independently and very hard this week.
Year 6	<b>Brooke</b> for showing perseverance during English this week, she has created some brilliant pieces of writing. Well done!

### Young Writers Competition—Results!

We have had some lovely news last week. Recently Y6 pupils participated in the Young Writers Poetry Competition "Rhymecraft". The competition invited pupils to enter the land of Rhymecraft to create their own world and then write a poem inspired by it. From candyland and underwater cities to worlds of snow or dragons, pupils were able to let their imaginations run wild!

There were over 20,000 entries nationwide, and we have been informed that 18 of our Y6 entries have been put forward for publishing. This is amazing and we are so proud of our young writers. All of the children received a certificate.

More information about Young Writers can be found at [www.youngwriters.co.uk](http://www.youngwriters.co.uk)

#### Takeaway Thursday

Thursday 17th May

The kitchen will be offering a takeaway menu on the above date.

The menu will include...

**Fish Fingers, Quorn Hotdog, Chips, Corn on the Cob, Chocolate Muffins, Fresh Fruit Pots, Yoghurt 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.

#### The Royal Wedding Street Party DATE CHANGE

**\*\*Friday 18th 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 27th April

Friday 18th May

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!

#### ROYAL COLLEGE of MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

**MONDAY 21st May**

All year groups from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking an exam in music.. 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.



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## OLYMPIC GYMNAST VISITING DOXEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

On Friday 8th June, Olympic and Commonwealth Gymnast Kristian Thomas will be visiting the school. More information about his visit will be released nearer the date. Below is a fact file about Kristian and his achievements.

### INTERESTING FACTS

Kristian's older brother inspired him to take up sport.

### COMPETITIONS

- 2016 Rio Olympic Games - Team 4th Place
- 2016 European Championships - Team Silver & Horizontal Bar Silver
- 2015 World Championships - Team Silver
- 2015 European Championships - Team Gold & Floor Exercise Gold
- 2014 Commonwealth Games - Team Gold & Vault Silver
- 2013 World Championships - Vault Bronze
- 2012 London Olympic Games - Team Bronze
- 2012 World Championships - Team Gold



### ABOUT

Kristian rose to prominence in 2008 when he was crowned senior British Champion. He followed this up with a superb performance at the 2009 World Championships in London where he came 6th in the all-around. In 2012 he was part of the British team that famously won Olympic Bronze in London before he came back from an injury in 2013 to take Bronze on vault at the World Championships. Named the captain for Team GB's gymnastics squad for the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio, Kristian guided the team to a 4th place finish and made the individual floor final.

### MOTTO

Dream BIG!!

#### 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.

#### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

New clubs started last week. 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

#### Dates for your diary

Friday	27th April	Messy Church 3.15pm in the hall
Monday	7th May	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday
Monday	14th May	Year 6 SATs Week commences
Thursday	17th May	Take Away lunch menu
Friday	18th May	Prince Harry and Meghan's Wedding celebration lunch.
Friday	18th May	Messy Church 3.15pm in the hall
Friday	25th May	School closes at 3.15pm for Half Term
Monday	28th May	School closed for Half Term
Monday	4th June	Staff Training Day—School Closed to Pupils
Tuesday	5th June	School re-opens to pupils
Friday	8th June	Olympic & Commonwealth Medalist—Kristian Thomas Visit
Tuesday	10th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (Timings to be confirmed)
Wednesday	11th July	KS2 Sports Day (Timings to be confirmed)
Thursday	12th July	Open Evening and school report collection evening 3.15pm—6pm (more information to follow)