

Doxey Primary School Newsletter -30th April 2018

Our Stars of the Week

Reception Class	Jayden for showing excellent perseverance in all his learning and making super progress.
Year 1	Jake for magnificent homework, his facts about bats were amazing.
Year 2	Jordan for showing so much respect in school and taking pride in his behaviour.
Year 3	Aslan for showing self-belief with his writing.
Year 4	Kyra for always persevering in all subjects and being respectful towards others. You are a super role model.
Year 5	Shea for fantastic behaviour all week. Shea has persevered with his attitude to learning and has been a pleasure to teach.
Year 6	Keilly for showing all the Doxey Values all the time, she is a super role model. Well done!



Some more good news...

ROTARY CLUB YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2018

Back in January our KS2 pupils were invited to take part in a photography competition which was organised by Rotary Club of Stafford Knot. We are delighted to announce that Keilly and Emily both from Year 6, have been recognised and awarded at a "Highly Commended" level. Both children and their families have been asked to attend a presentation evening later this week.

STAFFORD'S YOUNG ARTIST AWARD 2018

For the first time ever the Guildhall Shopping Centre in Stafford invited children to enter "The Stafford's Young Artist 2018" competition. 53 Pupils from our school entered the competition, which was divided into two age related categories (7-10 years and 11-14 years old).

We are delighted to announce that the winner of the 11—14 years old category is Evie from Y6. Evie's prize will be to see her painting become a larger than life mural on the wall of the new toy shop in the Guildhall. Evie has also been presented with a painting set from the school.

The winning picture was chosen by the owners of the new Art Gallery in the shopping centre.



THANK YOU to the Rotary Club



We would like to say a **big thank you** to The Rotary Club for their kind donation of money they gave us to purchase books. The school bought books for the Chatterbooks Reading Group and we chose to buy books around the theme of funny stories and spies and detectives. The children have started the funny story topic and are loving the new books they are reading.

Pictured left are pupils from year 5 with some of the new books.

YEAR 5 Litter Picking in the Community, Friday 4th May.

Children from Year 5, Miss Laing and several other teaching staff will be in the local Doxey area litter picking on Friday afternoon. The borough council have supplied us with litter picking sticks and bags.



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 is Friday 18th May.

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!

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.

Year 1 Science Lesson

During a science lesson last week children from Year 1 were on the field looking for wild flowers. The photos below are of the children and their findings.



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.

Dates for your diary

Monday	7th May	School Closed—May Day Bank Holiday— NEXT WEEK!
Monday	14th May	Year 6 SATs Week commences
Thursday	17th May	Take Away lunch menu
Friday	18th May	Y6—Alton Towers—additional letter to Year 6 only
Friday	18th May	Prince Harry and Meghan's Wedding celebration lunch.
Friday	18th May	Messy Church 3.15pm in the hall
Thursday	24th May	Parent Forum in the school hall at 2.45pm
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
Wednesday	20th June	Year 1 & 2 visit Cosford Air Museum—Further information to follow
Tuesday	26th June	Y5 and Y6 Sea Life Centre—Further information to follow
Saturday	7th July	Doxey Day—Community fun day at school
Monday & Tuesday	9th July & 10th July	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday	10th July	EYFS commences at 9.15am KS1 Sports Day commences at 10.30am
Wednesday	11th July	KS2 Sports Day commences at 1.45pm
Thursday	12th July	Open Evening and school report collection evening 3.15pm—6pm (more information to follow)

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



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.