



NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 22nd October 2018

Our Stars of the Week

Doxey Primary School

Reception	Asia- Mae for always being ready to learn. She has shown great self-belief during phonics.
Year 1	Daniel for showing perseverance in his speed sound lessons and having self-belief in his writing.
Year 2	Summer for working so hard in all of her lessons, she is a super role model who shows respect all of the time.
Year 3	Megan for being a fabulous learner even with a broken elbow. She is very sensible and respectful, well done Megan.
Year 4	Aimee for showing respect, being kind and thoughtful.
Year 5	Logan W for trying hard in all subjects, being focused and ready to learn.
Year 6	Libby for always showing our Doxey Values and for being a super role model, she is a pleasure to teach and a super star! Thank you.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Further to information sent at the start of term, 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 2018

HALLOWEEN LUNCH

Thursday 25th October

The kitchen will be offering a Halloween themed lunch menu on the above date. The menu will include...

Sizzling Hot Dogs, Quorn Burgers & Tomato Relish, Chips, BBQ Baked Beans, Chocolate Crispy Bar, Yoghurt or Fruit Platter.

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.

Class with the Best Attendance

Year 5—97.05%

Here's how the other classes performed...

Reception Class— 94.4%, Year 1—96%, Year 2— 94.5%, Year 3— 93.5%, Year 4—95.4% and Year 6— 96%



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 26th October 2018.

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!

Key Strings Visit

On Friday the children were treated to performances by Key Strings. Key Strings is an entertaining and educational live music experience for children aged 3 to 11.

As 2018 is World War One Centenary year, children were treated to a musical programme called "Remembering Britain: WW1". All the children enjoyed the sessions, Kyrelle in Year 1 enjoyed playing the double base with Amelia and Miss Callen said she felt very patriotic. Year 3 said it was: fabulous, spectacular, fantastic and fun. Mrs Cliffe added that it was thought provoking. The children were introduced to instruments such as a Fife, Cello, Electric Violin, Viola and Double Bass and different styles of music such as timbre.





Fancy Dress Disco



Thursday 25th October

Rec, and KS1 - 3.15pm-4.00pm

£2 admission including snack, drink and glow stick.

Children to bring clothes and money to school and will get changed in school before the end of the day.

PLEASE ENSURE MONEY IS IN SEALED ENVELOPE WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS ON THE FRONT.

KS2 - 4.15pm-5.00pm

£1 admission paid on entry and children can bring money for refreshments and glow sticks which will be sold during the disco.



Dates for your diaries...

Thursday	25th October 2018	Fancy Dress Disco—School Hall
Friday	26th October 2018	Messy Church 3.15pm—School Hall
Monday - Friday	29th October 2018— 2nd November 2018	Half term—school is closed
Monday	5th November	School re-opens
Thursday	8th November	PTFA Meeting 5.30pm—6.30pm
Friday	9th November	Mufti Day—Bottle Donations
Friday	30th November	Mufti Day—Sweet or Chocolate Donations
Friday	30th November	Messy Church 3.15pm—School Hall
Friday	7th December	Mufti Day—Cake Donations
Friday	7th December	Christmas Fair—School Hall 3.30pm—5pm
Wednesday	12th December	EYFS Christmas Production—10am
Thursday	13th December	KS1 Christmas Production—2.30pm

Last week in Reception Class...

Our literacy focus is related to the book 'Peace at Last' and how Mr Bear looked and felt. In our maths we created a woven blanket using a repeated pattern for baby bear's bed. We have continued to focus on Autumn and made clay hedgehogs and painted Autumn trees using different painting techniques. We also looked at healthy eating and sorted food to make a healthy and unhealthy lunch box.



Big Talk Homework Reception



It's half term next week, go and have fun. Could you please talk to your child about something that you did over the holiday. Children can then share this with the rest of the class when they return. Have a lovely break!