

Let's Celebrate our Stars of the week...

Bright Sparks	Matas for showing respect to new adults in the classroom and persevering in learning.
Year 1	Lianne for showing self-belief in maths and knowing her measurements.
Year 2	Whole class for showing self-belief and perseverance in their SATs. Miss Fellows and Miss Laing are very proud.
Year 3	Evie for perseverance and producing quality writing. Kyra for fantastic understanding of fractions.
Year 4	Brooklyn for always being respectful and trying your best.
Year 5	Aneesha for showing consistent respect throughout the week . A super role model.
Year 6	Paige for always showing pride in her Maths. You have shown respect and self-belief during lessons.



### Year 5— Walk to Stafford Castle

Thursday 22nd June



Children in Y5 will be walking to Stafford Castle where they will take part in a variety of activities including den building. This will help them to earn their "Adventure" certificate, which forms part of the Junior Award Scheme (JAS), which your child is taking part in.

The children will be leaving school at approximately 10am and returning during the afternoon ready for you to collect them as usual at the end of the school day.

**Please can your child wear suitable clothes (NON UNIFORM) and footwear. If the weather is hot, your child will need a sun hat and please apply sun protection cream before school.**

***Your child will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of drinks in a named plastic bag. If your child usually has a free school meal they will be provided with a packed lunch from school, however additional drinks will be necessary.***

### ALTON TOWERS

Year 6 Leavers Trip—Friday 30th June 2017



The Year 6 leavers trip to Alton Towers theme park has been organised again for the year, letters went home last week. Permission slips and a cash or cheque payment of £10.00 is required by Friday 23rd June 2017.



### RECEPTION CLASS—VISIT TELFORD WONDERLAND

Thursday 8th June 2017

We have arranged a trip to take Reception Class to Telford Wonderland. Letters will go home today with all the details.

Cash or cheque payment of £10.00 will be required by Tuesday 6th June 2017.

### MUSIC EXAMINATIONS Year 1—Year 6

Friday 26th May 9am—10.50am

All year groups from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking an exam in music at the end of the term. An examiner from the London College of Music will be in school 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.



### Year 5 Coffee and Cake Afternoon

Thursday 25th May at 2pm in the Hall



As part of the JAS scheme Community Award children in Y5 would like to invite family and friends , to a coffee and cake afternoon where they will be serving tea, coffee, and homemade cakes and biscuits.

We Look forward to seeing you.



### "THE LION KING" at The Lyceum Theatre Wednesday 28th June 2017

LIMITED PLACES OPEN TO YR5 & Y6 CHILDREN

We have been able to secure 30 seats in the stalls at the Lyceum Theatre in London for children to see the evening performance of "The Lion King".

***Set against the majesty of the Serengeti Plains to the evocative rhythms of Africa, The Lion King uses breathtaking theatrical magic to tell the story of Simba's epic journey to fulfil his destiny as King of the Pridelands.***

Full information about the trip and costings will be sent home as a paper letter to all Year 5 and 6 children and will also be attached to the Newsletter e-mail.



### CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...19.05.17

Year 4—97.9%

Here's how all the other classes performed...

Bright Sparks— 77.75% Year 1—83.1%, Year 2—  
92.15%, Year 3— 95.95%, Year 5— 94.6 % and  
Year 6—97.1%

### ACCELERATED READING PROGRAMME

Last week's word count was...

Year 2— 31,427, Year 3— 3,093, Year 4— 51,901,

Year 5— 88,042 and Year 6— 21,304

### FATHER'S DAY LUNCHES—LAST DAY TO BOOK PLACES IS TUESDAY 6th JUNE

The children will each come home with a letter about Father's Day Lunch, and we have also attached one with the newsletter e-mail. Below are the menu's. We look forward to seeing you.



#### Father's Day Menu

Reception Class, Year 1 and  
Year 2...

(EYFS & KS1)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 12noon

#### Choose a main ...

Pork Sausage or

Vegetarian Sausage (v)

#### On the side...

Mashed Potatoes, peas, carrots and

Gravy

#### For dessert...

Chocolate Cake and Custard

Crunchy Biscuit

Adult meals will be provided at a cost of £2.76 and children's meals are £2.30 (Unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals or is in Reception Class, Year 1 or Year2)



#### Father's Day Menu

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

(KS2)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 12.15pm

#### Choose a main ...

Chicken Pizza

Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)

#### On the side...

Chips, baked beans or peas

#### For dessert...

Chocolate Cake and Custard

Crunchy Biscuit

Adult meals will be provided at a cost of £2.76 and children's meals are £2.30 (Unless your child qualifies for Free School Meals or is in Reception Class, Year 1 or Year2)

#### Dates for your diary...

Thursday	25th May	Y5 Coffee afternoon in the Hall at 2.30pm
Monday—Friday	29th May—2nd June	Half Term—School Closed
Thursday	8th June	Reception Class visit Wonderland
Tuesday	13th June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch
Thursday	15th June	KS2 Father's Day Lunch
Thursday	25th May	Y5 Coffee afternoon in the Hall at 2.30pm
Wednesday	7th June	Music Day
Thursday	8th June	Reception Class visit Wonderland
Wednesday	21st June	Y5 "Open Door" at St Mary's Church Stafford
Thursday	22nd June	Y5 Walk to Stafford Castle
Wednesday	28th June	Selected Y5/Y6 Lion King Performance, London
Friday	30th June	Y 6 Alton Towers



## COOKERY AND NUTRITION WORKSHOPS

Thursday 18th May

Last Thursday Chartwells Catering service were in school to deliver “Fun into Food” workshops to selected classes in Key Stage 2. During the morning small groups of children were working with Chef—David Riley, where they made vegetable frittatas and bread. In the afternoon, Grace Scott delivered nutrition workshops. Below are pictures of Y5 children enjoying the morning, showing pride and perseverance with their skills.



## PICNIC MENU IS BACK...

NEW SUMMER MAIN MENU

From Monday 5th June, in addition to the “NEW” main menu, the school kitchen will be offering a summer picnic menu. There will be no pre-ordering for these lunches and there will be limited availability each day.

The Picnic Menu was sent home last week and the new main menu will be sent home today with children and attached to the Newsletter E-mail.

### P.E. Kits

Physical Education is part of the National Curriculum and, therefore, children must take part in all the activities. To do this the children need a P.E. Kit.

We try to keep the requirements for kit to a minimum. For indoor P.E. lessons the children require shorts (black or navy), a T-shirt (House colours: Bostock-Red, Anson- Green, Talbot-Yellow, Wedgwood- Blue) and a pair of trainers or pumps.

**P.E sessions are:**

**Monday Afternoon—Year 1 and Year 2**

**Tuesday Afternoon—Year 3 and Year 4**

**Wednesday Morning—Nursery and Reception**

*(Nursery children do not require P.E.Kit)*

**Wednesday Afternoon—Year 5 and Year 6**

**Please ensure that the full P.E. kit is in school every day and that all items are named.**



### Street meeting

Come and discuss issues that matter to you in your community with your local officers.

It will be an ideal opportunity to get involved in setting police and partnership priorities.

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**14:00-15:00**

**Valerian Drive**

**Play Area**



FUTURE DATES FOR MESSY CHURCH

Friday 9th June - 3.15pm—4.30pm  
(School Hall)



Friday 7th July - 3.15pm— 4.30pm (School Hall)

More information to follow on....

Monday 31st July—Fun Afternoon in the Church Grounds

Sunday 13th August—Messy Summer at Doxey Church

## RECEPTION CLASS—TALK HOMEWORK

Last week the children were learning about Dinosaurs. The children may be able to tell you facts about dinosaurs such as Stegosaurus, Ornithomimus and Tyrannosaurus Rex. In class we have been discussing how long dinosaurs live for, what they ate as well as any special skills or defences they have. Maybe you could visit the Library or search the internet for more information on Dinosaurs. We look forward to sharing all the interesting facts in class this week.



### WANTED—SMURF HOUSES



Sparkles Nursery are creating a Fairy Garden using "Smurf Houses" that are were free with McDonalds Happy Meals. If you have any that you no longer require, please drop them into the staff in the school office and they will be passed to the Sparkles Team. Thank you.

### ROCK IT MUSIC DAY

**Wednesday 7th June**

Rock it Music will be in school for World Music Day. Mr Baugh will be here with various classes across the school introducing steel drums from Trinidad and some ukuleles.

The children will have the opportunity to learn the origins of the instruments, the traditional techniques used to play them and discover the joy of music on very different instruments.

Music with a smile will be the order of the day and, we invite parents to listen to the fruits of our activities at the end of the school day.

More details will follow.

### IN HOT & SUNNY WEATHER



As the summer is approaching please ensure children are adequately protected from the sun. High protection sun cream needs to be applied prior to school and caps or hats can be worn when the children are outside.

### Does your Child have a Temperature/Fever?

A fever is a high temperature. When someone's body temperature goes above the normal body temperature of 37°C (98.6°F), this is called a fever.

Usually fevers are caused by infections or illnesses, such as a sore throat, earache, or chickenpox.

Fevers are common in children and, though worrying for parents, they often go away without treatment.

But if a young child's temperature goes above 39°C (102.2°F) this can be dangerous and might trigger a seizure (fit).

These are the six key things to look for when someone has a fever:

#### Early signs of temperature/fever:

1. High temperature - above 37°C (98.6°F)
2. Pale skin
3. They may feel cold, with goose pimples, shivering and chattering teeth

Then, later:

4. Hot, flushed skin and sweating
5. Headache
6. General aches and pains

#### What you need to do - Temperature/Fever

- If you notice some of these symptoms, take their temperature using a thermometer.
- If their temperature is above 37°C, it's a fever.
- Help make them comfortable and keep them cool, ideally in bed with a sheet or light duvet.
- Give them plenty of cool drinks to replace any fluid they lose from sweating.
- If they're feeling unwell, you can give them the recommended dose of paracetamol (remember - don't give aspirin-based medication to anyone under 16).
- Check their breathing, pulse and level of response until they're feeling better.
- If you're worried about their condition then call their local doctor's surgery, or NHS advice line for free on 111 for advice in England.
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