

Let's Celebrate our Stars of the week (last week of term)...

Bright Sparks	Jake Shirley –Yates for persevering with his sounds to create a fantastic piece of independent writing.
Year 1	Ethan for showing respect all of the time. Ethan has also started to use cursive script . Miss Callen is very proud.
Year 2	Aimee for showing respect and being focused ready to learn. Well done.
Year 3	Logan C for showing a mature attitude in Maths.
Year 4	Lilli-Mae for being a most respectful young lady. An exemplary pupil in class and always showing the Doxey Values.
Year 5	Summer for being sensible and helpful during the Y5 JAS afternoon. Summer was also very respectful.
Year 6	Phoebe for showing respect to all adults and working hard on improving your presentation, this shows pride.

### HEALTHY EATING AT DOXEY SCHOOL

For a number of years KS1 have received a piece of fruit or vegetable free of charge (funded by the government). This has been hugely successful in encouraging children to see that fruit is an enjoyable snack.

We would like to extend this to key stage 2 children for a limited time (from Monday 5th June up until the end of the summer term). Payments received from Ms Baker's Ofsted Inspections will fund this.

Toast, crumpets and all other break sale items will be available to purchase but will be limited to one food portion per child.

If you wish to provide a snack, in addition to the fruit, please send your child with healthy break time snacks only, eg. Bread sticks, fruit pots, cheese, crackers, rice cakes, low fat pop-corn, and yoghurts and refrain from sending in crisps, chocolate and biscuits.

Looking forward to you supporting our healthy eating at Doxey School.



### 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.



We would like to thank the members of Stafford Rotary Club for donating £150.00 to the Wonderland Trip. This has enabled us to reduce the cost of the trip to £5 per child. We are extremely grateful for their generosity and support.



### RECEPTION CLASS—VISIT TELFORD WONDERLAND

Thursday 8th June 2017



We have arranged a trip to take Reception Class to Telford Wonderland. Cash or cheque payment of £5.00 will be required by Tuesday 6th June 2017.



Year 5 would like to thank the parents and the local church members for attending their coffee afternoon.



### 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

## 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.



**"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.*



**2 PLACES STILL  
AVAILABLE**



## MUSIC EXAMINATIONS Y1-Y6

Two examiners from the London College of Music were in school on the Friday before half term.

The Examiners came into to assess all the children on how well they performed together as an ensemble using different instruments.

The examiners and Mr Drury the music teacher were extremely impressed at the high standard of music and the behaviour and manners of all our children, one examiner commented that the children's behaviour was 'splendid'

We look forward to publishing the results.

## Y5 Bikeability Level 2

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th July 2017

We are delighted to be offering Bikeability to Y5 children. Further information and consent forms will be sent out when we receive them.



## 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.

## 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.**

**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.

## Year 5 'Open Door' at St Mary's Church.

Wednesday 21st June 2017

Once again Year 5 children have been invited to the 'open Door' project. The role of "Open Door" at St Mary's is to help pupils understand something of the approaches to worship within an aspect of the Christian Faith and to show how St Mary's can support its local community in today's diverse and plural Britain.

Throughout the day children will take part in different activities such as calligraphy, bell ringing, sketching, brass rubbing, cross stitch and quilling.

If you would like your child to take part school a payment of £6.00 to help cover costs of entrance and materials for activities at St Mary's Church in Stafford. A further letter will be sent to home today.

### EASTER FAYRE UPDATE

We would like to inform parents, with the proceeds of the Easter Fayre, we were able to purchase two I-Pads for the school. This brings our current total of I-Pads to 10 throughout the school that pupils can access.

Thank you for your continuing support

20th Stafford St Bertelins Scout Group Fete

Saturday 10th June—5.30pm Holmcroft Rd

BBQ, RAFFLE, WHITE ELEPHANT, CAKE STALL, BOUNCY CAS-

### CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...26.05.17

Year 1—98.8%

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

Bright Sparks— 94.8% , Year 2— 98.15%, Year 3— 92.25%, Year 4 -88.3%, Year 5 — 89.25 % and Year 6—95.8%



### 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

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



#### 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

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#### Dates for your diary...

Wednesday	7th June	Music Day
Thursday	8th June	Reception Class visit Wonderland
Monday	12th June	Y6 Visit King Edward VI High School
Tuesday	13th June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch
Thursday	15th June	KS2 Father's Day Lunch
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
Monday	17th July	Year 5 Bikeability
Tuesday	18th July	Year 5 Bikeability

## How to talk to your Child about the Terror Attacks

In light of recent events that have taken place, we are aware that some children maybe worried, frightened or upset by the news . With so many difficult stories in the media at the moment, it can be tricky to describe exactly what is happening in the world to children. We believe with these tips, it should be a little easier to talk to, and reassure, children.

- 1.** Don't try to turn off the news when there is bad news. Sadly, in the technological world in which we live, adults are no longer in control of how children access information. News comes at us 24 hours a day from dedicated news channels, radio, the internet, and newspaper headlines. Even if you manage to shield your children from all of that, things that happen in the news will be talked about in the school playground or lunch hall. Better that your child is armed with the real facts than hearing exaggerated, second or third-hand versions. Information is better than misinformation.
- 2.** Even if your child doesn't mention bad news, don't assume they are not troubled by it. They may be worrying quietly inside. Explain simply what has happened, taking care not to use sensationalised words that tend to be used by the national press.
- 3.** Remind them that there is much more good news than bad news happening. And that there are many more good people than bad people.
- 4.** Reassure them that they are safe. Even though events like Manchester and London are scary, they are incredibly rare which is why they are in the news. Tell them that sadly people were killed, but there were lots more people that weren't. The likelihood of being caught up in an event like this is so, so small, you can't even do the sum to calculate the risk.
- 5.** Remind children that the best way to stay safe is to take care in their own daily lives. Children are more likely to have an accident in their own home than when they are out and about.
- 6.** Hold them a little bit closer and for a little bit longer.