


Doxey Primary School Newsletter - Monday 10th October 2016

Our stars for last week...

Bright Sparks	Jake – for always showing respect to adults and children. He is a joy to have in class.
Year 1	River – for showing self-belief in learning this week. You show lots of perseverance in maths and phonics. Keep it up!
Year 2	Amiee – always showing respect, listening well and showing ‘Jock the Dog’. Keep up the perseverance!
Year 3	Stanley – for showing curiosity when finding out about explorers in history.
Year 4	Brooklyn – for always showing respect. A great attitude towards learning – keep it up!
Year 5	Evie – for always showing all of the Doxey Values! You are a pleasure to teach! Thank you!
Year 6	Connor – for showing respect to his class mates and teachers.



<p>Year 2 Parent Workshop in the School Hall. Wednesday 12th October 8.45am - CANCELLED</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to unforeseen Class Teacher illness, this workshop has had to be cancelled and will be rescheduled for an alternative date.</p> <p>Apologies for any inconvenience caused.</p>	<p>RECEPTION - Talk Homework</p> <p>We will be reading and acting out “Jack and the Beanstalk”. Please re-tell the story at home with your child.</p> <p>Can you look out for signs of autumn when you are out and about? In class we have an autumn area where children can look at conkers, acorns and colourful leaves. If you have any books at home that relate to autumn please send them in for us to look at or read.</p>
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<p>HARVEST DONATIONS – Thank you.</p> <p>Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Harvest Festival. All donations will be sent to the House of Bread.</p> <p>Thank you to all parents who supported the school by walking to church with the children</p>	
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Friday 21st October 2016

On Friday 21st October all children will be treated to performances by Key Strings! Key strings is a company that specialises in introducing children to the string family of the orchestra, demonstrating solo and ensemble music from a range of styles, periods, cultures and genres.

These performances are presented with humour, imagination and creativity and focus upon the key elements of music in the National Curriculum. For more information on them, please visit their website at www.keystrings.co.uk

YEAR 6 SATs BOOSTER CLUB
ALL YEAR Y6 CHILDREN MUST BE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
Every Tuesday From 18th October 2016 at 8am.

Mrs Newell will be running a SATs booster club where all areas of learning will be covered. All Yr6 children should be encouraged to attend and they are welcome to bring snacks.

Please fill in the slip below and return to school if your child will be attending.

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YR6 SATs Booster Club

Child’s Name _____ Contact Number _____

My child will be attending SATs Booster Club

My Child will not be attending SATs Booster Club because _____

Sign.....Parent/Carer

<p align="center"><u>Nursery – Talk Homework</u></p> <p>Last week our story book focus was “Little Red Riding Hood”. Talk to your child about all the characters in the story. Ask your child who is their favourite character and why. Encourage your child to answer using the word ‘because’.</p> <p align="center">Nursery Rhyme of the week Incy Wincy Spider</p> <p>Please practise at home with your child and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday at 11.40am for our performance.</p> <p align="center">Thank you for your continuing support Mrs Clarke and Mrs Monaghan.</p>	<p align="center">SPARKLES PRE-SCHOOL & EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE</p> <p>Sparkles extended school care opens 5 days a week starting with a Breakfast Club from 7.45am and closes with an afterschool club until 5.45pm. There are a range of sessions at varying prices.</p> <p align="center"><i>For more information, please contact the school office - Tel 01785 895664</i></p> <p>Sparkles Pre-School now has places available for two and three year olds. You may be eligible for up to 15 hours FREE childcare as part of Early Years funded places offered via Staffordshire County Council</p> <p align="center"><i>For more information, please contact Sparkles Tel 01785 356104</i></p>
<p align="center">MESSY CHURCH</p> <p>NEXT SESSIONS Friday 14th October and Friday 11th November. Messy Church runs once a month in the school hall. If your child enjoys, craft activities, stories, fun and food, then ‘Messy Church’ is for you and all your family. The sessions are free of charge from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.</p> <p align="center">ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.</p>	<p align="center">Good to be Green Disco</p> <p>Children are invited to this half terms ‘Good to be Green Disco’ on</p> <p align="center">Thursday 20th October 2016</p> <p align="center">Rec – KS1: 2:10pm - 3:10pm KS2: 3:20pm – 4:20pm</p> <p align="center">Please bring your disco clothes to change into and money for snacks if you wish!</p>
<p align="center">YEAR 5 & 6 ANCIENT HIGH HOUSE TRIP Tuesday 11th October 2016</p> <p>To coincide with the current IPC topic “Time Tunnels’ children in Year 5 and 6 will be visiting the Ancient High House in Stafford.</p> <p>To help cover the cost we have requested a £4.00 contribution from parents. However, if we do not receive enough parental contributions this trip maybe cancelled.</p>	<p align="center">Newsletter by email</p> <p>Within the next couple of weeks we will be trialling sending the weekly newsletter out by email!</p> <p>We are in the process of collating email addresses for as many parents as possible. Thank you to those who have already supplied their details.</p> <p>For those who haven’t please could you return the forms you were sent as soon as possible.</p> <p align="center">Many thanks for your support!</p>
<p align="center">SCHOOL LUNCHES</p> <p>A reminder that the new school lunch menu started today. Last week we sent a form home for parents to pre-order sandwiches for children who would prefer a school prepared packed lunch. Anyone who has a child that would like to take up this offer, must return the form no later than Monday 17th October.</p> <p align="center">If you did not receive a form, they are available from the school office.</p>	
<p align="center">BE VIGILANT</p> <p>Police have asked that all parents be vigilant in respect of the ‘scary clown’ craze that has come over from America. There have been a few sighting of such clowns locally. Police are advising parents to make sure they walk on the main roads and not take short cuts.</p>	

Dates for your diary		
Tuesday	11 th October 2016	Year 5 & 6 trip to the Ancient High House
Wednesday	12 th October 2016	Year 2 Workshop (postponed – new date to be arranged)
Tuesday	18 th October 2016	Parent Consultation Evening 5pm - 7pm.
Wednesday	19 th October 2016	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm - 5pm.
Thursday	20 th October 2016	Good to be Green Disco
Friday	21 st October 2016	Keystings Production
Friday	21 st October 2016	Break up for half term
Monday	31 st October 2016	Back to school