


Our stars for last week...

★ Bright	Amelia for showing self-belief in 'Fred Time', Amelia can read speedy signs and Fred talk green words.
★ Sparks	
★ Year 1	Rikesh for having a fantastic first week at Doxey and showing pride in his lessons.
★ Year 2	Summer for showing ' Jock the Dog ' and self belief in our English writing. Well done and keep it up.
★ Year 3	Rhys for choosing to do the right thing all of the time and always working hard.
★ Year 4	Brooklyn for persevering with your English and Maths work this week he has worked extremely hard and has been a good friend in class.
★ Year 5	Ellie-Mai for always working hard and trying her best. Ellie-Mai is always focused and ready to learn. Well done.
★ Year 6	Alayah for setting challenges for herself and working hard to meet them. You show perseverance .



Wednesday 8th March

M & M productions will be back in school soon performing 'Alice In Wonderland'. If you would like your child to watch the performance a £4.00 payment is required to help cover the cost of the performance.

Total Cost of the Performance to school = £954.00
188 children x £4 donation = £752.00
School Contribution = £202.00

Parent pay letter will be sent home tomorrow

SWIMMING

YEAR 3 ONLY - EVERY WEDNESDAY

From Wednesday 1st March children from Yr3 will be attending swimming lessons at the local leisure centre. The aim of the sessions is water safety. Please ensure all swimming kits are in school. Girls will be required to wear swimming hats these can be purchased from the school office at £1.00. Due to safety reason **goggles are NOT PERMITTED**, however we are aware there are special circumstances for some children. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries.



Goodbye Mrs Clarke

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Clarke our Nursery Teacher and SENCo. Mrs Clarke has been at the school almost 9 years and is an excellent teacher and a wonderful SENCo, we are sad to see her go. Mrs Clarke is leaving to take up a new teaching post closer to her home.

 **Bright Sparks – Talk Homework** 

Last week was our R.E week and it went really well. Thank you for bringing in your dresses, sari's and photos. The children loved acting out a church wedding in the home corner and there was lots of excitement throwing the confetti.

Love and hearts is the theme this week as it's Valentines Day. In class we will try and make potions using water, food colouring and glitter. If anyone has any small bottles please send them in and they will be gratefully received.

 You are invited into class on Tuesday at 3pm to receive a Valentines present. 

Bright Sparks Parent Workshop

Wednesday 15th February 8.45am

Mrs Cliffe would like to welcome all her parents into class on Wednesday morning. This will allow parents to participate in the start of the day activities and to see how important it is to arrive in school on time.

 **Pancake Day Menu** 
Tuesday 28th February

Choose a main meal
Local Sausages, Creamy Mash & Gravy
Or
Staffordshire Oatcakes with Cheese

On the side
Fresh carrots and sweetcorn

For dessert
Pancake topped with ice-cream and fresh fruit sauce
Or
Cooks Homemade Traybake

Meals are charged at £2.15 per child unless your child is in Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2 or receives free school meals

NURSERY CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2017

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN

1st SEPTEMBER 2013 & 31st AUGUST 2014

If the answer is **YES**, you may wish to apply for your child to join our maintained nursery class from September 2017.

The deadline for applications is 5th March 2017.

You can apply online at www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions or if you require assistance please call the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 111 8007 email: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk.

We would welcome Mrs Myhill to the school who has joined our Early Years Team and is currently our Sparkles Manager. Mrs Myhill is extremely experienced and has joined us after managing Lollipops Montessori for 14 years. After half term Mrs Evans will be joining the team too, Mrs Evans currently is working as Deputy Manager at Lollipops Montessori. We wish both of you the best of luck in your new roles.

SHOWING RESPECT IN & AROUND THE SCHOOL
At Doxey School we have very high expectations of respect and want all our pupils to feel safe and comfortable. With this in mind parents should remember that swearing and disrespectful behaviour is not tolerated. Children are easily influenced and intimidated. Please do not be offended if you are reminded about these standards.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE
For week ending ...10.02.17
Year 4 - 100%

Here's how all the other classes performed...
 Reception—98.7%, Year 1—94.2%, Year 2— 98.3%, Year 3— 97.3%, Year 5—97.8% and Year 6—97.1%

Accelerated Reading Programme
 Last week's word count was... Year 3—143,506, Year 4—86,006, Year 5—17,511 and Year 6—429,790

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING
Tuesday 7th March , 3.15pm—5pm
Wednesday 8th March , 5pm—7pm
Nursery Parent Evening is TBC

Booking forms will be sent home with the children today, they will need to be returned to the class teacher by Thursday 2nd March 2017

Mrs Cliffe's KS1 Singing Group
 (Reception Classroom)
 Every Thursday Lunchtime 12.30pm—1pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED

Children to make their way to Mrs Cliffe's room if they would to take part.

WANTED

SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL PERSON

If you know anyone who maybe interested in this post could you please ask them to contact: Dougie Craig 07773 791503.

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE TOKENS FOR SCHOOL
 We are collecting the "Active 2017" tokens again this year. These will be given out in-store until 2nd May 2017. Please send them into school as they make a huge difference and provide the children with excellent playground resources.

KS2 Hobby Days
 The annual 'Hobby Day' dates have been released.
 Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 28th March
 Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 4th April

Information will go home with each child in KS2 only, and will also be sent out in an e-mail.

SATs Booster Club

SATs booster club has been cancelled for this week and will start again on Tuesday mornings after half term. Mrs Newell will also be running another session on a Monday afterschool an invite will be sent home tomorrow.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The school will be hosting a range of afterschool activities starting Monday 27th February. All sessions are chargeable at £1.00 per child per club and must be paid half termly in advance, this half term is 6 weeks and payments will take us up to Easter.

If the school needs to cancel a club at some point we will refund the money to each parent for that session. We will not refund fees if your child is absent due to illness or for any other reasons.

It is intended that these sessions will operate in a fun and fair environment. In order to ensure that this is achieved, any children exhibiting poor or inconsiderate behaviour may be excluded from further attendance.

Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE COMPLETE WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY:

Wednesday 15th February

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Name _____ Class ____ Contact Number _____

My child would like to attend (Tick Applicable):

- Monday – KS2 Steel Band Club 3.15pm – 4.30pm (5 week Club—£5 fee required)
- Monday – REC & KS1 Gymnastics 3.15pm – 4.30pm (5 week Club—£5 fee required)
- Monday - Mrs Nickolls Y5 and Y6 Creative Craft 3.15pm— 4.15pm (5 week Club—£5 fee required)
- Tuesday – Rec & KS1 Dodgeball—3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Wednesday – KS2 Football—3.15pm – 4.30pm

My child will be: Collected from the hall by _____
 Allowed to walk home on their own

I enclose the payment of:

- £6.00 /£5.00 for 1 club for the next half term
- £12.00/ £11.00 for 2 clubs for the next half term
- £18.00/ £17.00 for 3 clubs for the next half term

CHEQUES CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dates for your diary...		
Mon-Fri	20th—24th February	HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED—HALF TERM
Tuesday	7th March	Class Photos
Tuesday	7th March	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5pm
Wednesday	8th March	Parent Evening 5pm—7pm
Wednesday	8th March	M & M Productions—Alice in Wonderland
Monday 13th	13th March	School Closed for Staff Training.