

Doxey Primary School Newsletter – Monday 13th June

Let's celebrate...

Reception	Ruby for being focussed in the creative area and persevering to finish her beanbag.
Year 1	Jack for persevering with your learning, Jack has shown lots of curiosity in English too.
Year 2	Toby for persevering with your handwriting. Keep it up!
Year 3	Charlie for his fabulous writing in English. He has persevered with using a variety of sentence structures.
Year 4	Nya for always taking pride in her work and showing perseverance. Well done.
Year 5	Dwayne for taking pride in his and others work and persevering when supporting other children during activities. Well done.
Year 6	Megan for always showing pride in her work, her books are a pleasure to mark. Thank you.

Local Authority Inspection Report

Following the Local Authority Inspection in March, inspectors were very happy to report that Doxey School is an excellent school. We printed a few quotes from their lengthy report in the last newsletter and we'd like to share some more with you. We are so proud of our School Community.

"Next steps for learning were particularly strong in Mathematics where Olive Owl (one of the Learning Friends) introduced reasoning problems for the pupils to solve."

'Killer Questions' were used across the school to challenge all pupils but in particular the most able pupils for that subject area.

"Pupils found the tasks interesting, engaging and enjoyable in lessons."

"Pupils took a pride in their work and, presentation and handwriting in books was of a high standard."

THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday, children enjoyed party activities to celebrate the Queen's official 90th Birthday. During the day children made birthday cards, designed birthday cakes and made Union Jack sock kites and wristbands.

The playground was transformed into a street party and children all ate a picnic lunch together which they said was "awesome". The staff in the kitchen made a sponge cake and children decorated it and turned it into a lovely birthday cake.

Grace Y6 said "it was a very happy atmosphere".

Finally, thank you for all the money donated to our chosen charity "Guide Dogs for the Blind", we will let you know the amount raised when it's been counted.

Fun Friday

Every Friday after school there will be an ice cream shop and summer fete game set up in the playground (outside the mobile classroom). All money raised will go into school funds to buy new resources for the children.

If any parents are able to help run the ice-cream shop, please come and see Mrs Monaghan on Thursday afterschool. Hopefully the sun will come out again and the warm weather will return and with your support we will be able to open the shop on additional sunny days.

YEAR 3 K2M MUSIC CONCERT

K2M Concert – Thursday 7th July 2pm

Children from Year 3 will be playing their Violins at the K2M concert held at the "County Showground". Parents are welcome but unfortunately it is a ticket only event. Tickets cost £4.00 and due to the number of children taking part they are restricted to **one adult ticket per child**. Parents will be admitted no earlier than 1.45pm and seats are unreserved. If you would like tickets complete the reply slip below and return no later than, **FRIDAY 17th JUNE, TO**

ENABLE TO PLACE THE ORDER.



K2M String Concert
THURSDAY 7th JULY

Child's Name _____

I enclose £4.00 in cash or a cheque payable to Doxey Primary School as payment for 1 ticket.
Please return to the school office.



WANTED...

Over the next few weeks we are going to create a 'water wall' in Sparkles and to be able to do so we would like to ask for donations of; trellis, plastic funnels, plastic milk bottles, pop bottles, and plastic tubing.

HEALTHY SNACKS & LUNCH BOXES

Please can we remind parents/carers that we promote healthy eating and would like this to be reflected in the children's lunch boxes and snacks that you provide from home. Chocolates and sweets should be used as an occasional treat. Please ask Mrs Knott for advice on what could be put in a healthy lunch box.

Sparkles Pre School currently have spaces available, sessions run Monday to Friday from 8.45am – 3.15pm, and are competitively priced at £14 per morning or afternoon session and £2 for a lunchtime session. There are also FREE PLACES available for 2 year olds (subject to meeting a set criteria) and 3 year olds.

TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS

This week we will be learning that the English language is written from left to right. You can help your child by pointing out words as you read stories to them or looking at any print in the environment and reading it to them such as advertising posters or food labels. Maybe you could take a trip to the library.

This week's nursery rhyme is Jack and Jill, we look forward to seeing you all at 11.40am on Friday for our performance.



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.



CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...10.06.16

YEAR 3 – 98.2%

Here's how all the other classes performed...
Reception – 93.4%, Year 1 – 97.1%, Year 2 – 95.4%
Year 4 – 94%, Y5 – 94.3% and Y6 – 95.3%.

Dates

Wed	22.06.16	Y5 St Mary's Church – Open Door
Wed	22.06.16	Y4 Walk to Derrington
Thur	30.06.16	Y6 Alton Towers
Thur	07.07.16	Y5/Y6 Bikeability
Thur	07.07.16	Y3 K2M Concert
Fri	08.07.16	Y5/Y6 Bikeability
Fri	22.07.16	Y6 Leavers Assembly (Time TBC) Y6 Leavers lunch

MESSY CHURCH IS IN THE SCHOOL HALL THIS

FRIDAY 17th JUNE from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

The activities are free of charge and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

YEAR 6 – REMINDER

ALTON TOWERS LEAVERS TRIP – 30.06.16

Permission slips and payment of £7.20 is required by **FRIDAY 17th JUNE**. The school has already subsidised the trip by covering the cost of transport.

WE ARE ONLY ORDERING TICKETS FOR THE CHILDREN THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR.

If your child is not attending please inform the school and they will still need to attend school on that day.

YEAR 5 & 6 BIKEABILITY – Level 2 extension skills

On Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July, Year 5 & 6 children are able to take part in Bikeability **Level 2 extension skills** "free of charge"

Parental consent forms must be returned to the school office by Wednesday 22nd June.

Please let the school office know if your child is not taking up this offer.

YEAR 4 – WALK TO DERRINGTON

Wednesday 22nd June

An additional letter is being sent out today.

YEAR 5 - OPEN DOOR

On Wednesday 22nd June, Year 5 children will be taking part in different activities at St Mary's Church. A donation of £6 has been requested to cover the cost of entrance fee and materials.

Parent Pay letters went home last week

Can you help?

We are looking for a small wooden rowing boat or dingy for the Early Years outdoor area. An old boat in need of some TLC would create a fantastic imaginative space for the children to play.

