

Doxey Primary School Newsletter - Monday 14th November 2016

Our stars for last week...

Bright Sparks	Jessica for always showing respect to her friends and teachers. She works really hard in class too.
Year 1	Poppy for showing self-belief in your handwriting, she has persevered and now uses pre-cursive script. Well done Poppy!
Year 2	Zander for always showing respect also for being focused and always ready to learn.
Year 3	Maddison and Sasha for settling into our school brilliantly and you are both already showing the Doxey Values .
Year 4	Leonardo for showing a huge improvement in both behaviour and his work, he has been showing all the Doxey Values .
Year 5	Liam for always working hard and trying his best. Liam is always respectful and ready to learn.
Year 6	Ellie Mae for always showing all of the Doxey Values all of the time in her work and conduct.

YEAR 2 PARENT WORKSHOP

Wednesday 11th November 8.45am

Pupils in Year 2 would like to invite their parents to a workshop where they are keen for you to see a slide-show of recent class activities.

Miss Fellows will then lead a session on helping your child prepare for KS1 SATs

We look forward to seeing you!

Bright Sparks - Talk Homework

Last week we read, watched and learnt the story – Room on the Broom. Continue learning at home by watching the story on You Tube, retelling the story and discussing the exciting things that happen. All the children will know the repeated refrains off by heart.

This week we are reading 'The Gruffalo'. If you have any props or DVD's of the story please bring them in.

Thank you

Mrs Cliffe

Little Stars – Talk Homework

Last week we read the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Can you talk to your child about where the story is set and the characters in the story? Can your child draw the characters in their home diaries?

This week's nursery rhyme is 'I'm a Little Teapot'. Please practise at home with your child and we look forward to seeing you next week at 11.40am on Friday for our weekly performance.

Thank you

Mrs Monaghan and Mrs Clarke

Beauty and the Beast Wednesday 7th December

As a Christmas treat we have arranged for M & M Productions to visit and perform "**Beauty and the Beast**". To help cover the cost we are asking parents for a donation of £4.00. Parent Pay information will be sent home over the next few week.

M & M Productions visited us last year and performed "The Hobbit", "The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe" and The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

R. E Week

Monday 14th November – Friday 18th November
It's R.E. week in school this week and the classes will be focussing on different areas.

Year 1 and Year 2, will be learning about caring for the natural world.

Year 3 and 4, will be researching how environmental issues effect believers.

Year 5 and 6, will be looking for answers to the question of "What commitment means?" Rev Strang will be visiting the children to explain what commitment means to him.

Year 3, 4 5 & 6 Trip to Birmingham Central Mosque

The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the trip to the mosque last week. They all found the day very informative. Mrs Lawson said it was "wonderful" and Jack Hadley from Year 3 said it was "really good".

Thank you to all the children for being so well behaved and being very respectful to those around them.

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS SEPTEMBER 2017

APPLICATION DEADLINE SUNDAY 15TH JANUARY

All our nursery children and any child born between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013 are due to start full-time education in September next year. To ensure your child's place in our reception class all applications must be received at the admissions office by January 15th 2016.

You can apply for your place online the website is

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Christmas Carol Service at Doxey Church Thursday 15th December 2.15pm

The children will be walking to Doxey church for the Christmas service and carols around the Christmas tree. Parents, Grandparents or carers are able to attend the service, and *it would be lovely if we had some volunteer parents to help escort the children to and from the church. After the service refreshments will be served. If you are able to help and walk with the children, please inform your child's class teacher.*



CHILDREN IN NEED
Friday 18th November 2016
'Dress in Spots for Pudsey'

To raise funds for 'Children in Need', children can come dressed in spotty clothing for a donation of 50p or more. We will inform how much money we raise.

INTERNET SAFETY TALK

Last week PCSO Ludlow-Smith who came in to speak to the children in Year 3 and 4 about 'Internet Safety' and how to stay safe. PCSO Ludlow-Smith will be back on Thursday to deliver the talk to Year 5 and Year

FESTIVE MENU

Thursday 15th December

The kitchen will be providing a Christmas lunch.

EVERY CHILD WILL NEED TO PRE BOOK

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Menu

Choose a main meal

Roast Breast of Hollington Turkey with Gravy, Sausages in Blanket, Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce

Or

Vegetarian Wellington & Cranberry Sauce,

On the Side

Crispy Roast Potatoes, Buttered Mash, Roast Parsnips, Baton Carrots and Minted Peas

For Dessert

*Snowman Ice Cream or
Festive Pudding and Custard or
Christmas Biscuit*

Meals are £2.15 per child unless your child receives free school meals or your child is in Reception Class, Year 1 or Year 2 and entitled to universal free school meals.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SANDWICHES PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL KITCHEN ON THIS DAY DUE TO HIGH DEMAND.

If your child receives free school meals you will still need to book.

We will not accept any place bookings after Friday 2nd December 2016.

TALBOT FUNDRAISING

ALL WEEK -THIS WEEK

Team Talbot are holding cake sales all week starting from today, they raising money for their chosen charity 'House of Bread'. Cakes will be on sale at break time and lunch time for 20p.

House Captain Ellie and Vice-Captain Dwayne, would be grateful if Talbot team members could help by donating cakes.

BOSTOCK FUNDRAISING

Tuesday 6th December 2016

Team Bostock are raising money for their chosen charity "Katherine House Hospice". To kick start the fundraising they have organised a "Soak the Teacher" event, two sponges for a £1.00. The event will take place in the KS2 playground on Tuesday 6th December at 3.15pm until 3.30pm.

We hope that there will be many children wanting to take part and we will inform you of the amount raised.

WEDGWOOD FUNDRAISING

FRIDAY 9th December

Team Wedgwood are holding a cake sales on Friday 9th December, they raising money for their chosen charity 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Cakes will be on sale at lunch time and home time for 20p.

House Captain Phoebe and Vice-Captain Tommy, would be grateful if Talbot team members could help by donating cakes.

CHRISTMAS EXPLORERS

Tuesday 29th November – Year 3 & 5

Friday 2nd December – Year 4 & 6

Christmas Explorers is an educational event and it is suitable for children from all faiths and belief backgrounds.

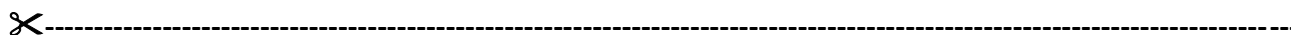
The event will give children the chance to look at the Christmas Story in creative ways; through drama sketches, small group work, craft, game, reflection time, quizzes and film clips.

Christmas Explorers will help children understand why Christmas is an important festival for Christians all over the world, and also explain some of the associated traditions, such as fairy lights, Christmas trees tinsel and presents.

Christmas lunch – Thursday 15th December

The school will be holding a festive lunch serving traditional Christmas fayre on the above date. Menus are on display on the entrance doors and at the school office. If your child would like a Christmas lunch please return the reply slip below. All payments for lunch will need to be paid by Tuesday 15th December using our secure payment service, Parent Pay, or if paying by cash take a unique bar coded letter to the nearest Pay Point store (Bradbury Rise stores)

IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES FREE SCHOOL MEALS YOU STILL NEED TO BOOK
WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PLACE BOOKINGS AFTER FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER



Child's Name..... **Class**.....

I would like my child to have a Christmas lunch:

Please tick the applicable below

- I agree to pay £2.15 using parent pay – I have parent pay details
- I agree to pay £2.15 using parent pay – Please send parent pay details
- My child is entitled to free school meals

Signed.....

Dates for your diary...		
Wednesday	11th November 2016	Year 2 Parent Workshop
Friday	18th November 2016	Children In Need – Dress up in Spots for Pudsey
Tuesday	22nd November 2016	Y1,Y2,Y3 Flu Immunisation
Tuesday	29th November 2016	Y3 and Y5 Christmas Explorers at Doxey Church
Friday	2nd December 2016	Y4 and Y6 Christmas Explorers at Doxey Church
Tuesday	6th December 2016	Bostock Fundraising Day – Soak the Teacher
Wednesday	7th December 2016	Beauty and the Beast Production to School
Friday	9th December 2016	Wedgwood Fundraising – Cake Sale
Monday	12th December 2016	EYFS Nativity TBC
Tuesday	13th December 2016	EYFS Nativity TBC
Tuesday	13th December 2016	KS1 Christmas Production TBC
Wednesday	14th December 2016	KS1 Christmas Production TBC
Thursday	15th December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Thursday	15th December 2016	Christmas Lunch
Thursday	15th December 2016	Christmas Service at Doxey Church 2.15pm
Friday	17th December 2016	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday	3rd January 2017	School Re-Opens for the Spring Term

MESSY CHURCH – DECEMBER

There is a change to Messy Church arrangements for December. The Messy Church and OTB team would like to invite children and their families to Messy Christingle on Sunday 11th December at Doxey Church from 4.30pm – 6pm.

This is a free event where children will have the opportunity to find out about Christingle as well as making other Christmas Crafts. This will be followed by a light meal which you will be more than welcome to stay for.