

Our stars of last week...

★ Bright	Rhyley for always being focused like “Jock” the dog in class. Rhyley is a fabulous listener.
★ Sparks	
★ Year 1	Sophie for working hard in her first week at Doxey, she has shown pride in her handwriting and a pleasure to teach.
★ Year 2	Aallayah for showing respect , being focused and ready to learn in all of her lessons.
★ Year 3	Toby for persevering with his handwriting and receiving a Parker pen this week.
★ Year 4	Ryan for persevering with his reading and taking quizzes. Keep it up!
★ Year 5	Alicia for always working hard and trying her best, she is a pleasure to teach and a good representative of our Doxey School Values .
★ Year 6	Aaron for always taking pride in Maths lessons and for showing much more self-belief .

ON FRIDAY THE SCHOOL OFFICE TOOK NUMEROUS CALL REGARDING WHETHER THE SCHOOL WAS OPEN OR CLOSED DUE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS. CAN WE POLITELY REMIND ALL PARENTS, ASSUME THE SCHOOL IS OPEN UNLESS YOU ARE INFORMED BY AN OFFICIAL SOURCE (SEE THE ADVERSE WEATHER AND SNOW PROCEDURE BELOW).

FACEBOOK AND ANY OTHER SOCIAL MEDIA IS AN UNRELIABLE SOURCE.

THE OFFICIAL ADVERSE WEATHER AND SNOW PROCEDURE

No doubt bad weather is on its way so here is a quick reminder of our winter weather procedure. To check if the school is closed you can do the following;

- * Visit www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures IF WE DO NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST WE ARE OPEN.
- * BBC Radio Stoke will broadcast closures 94.6FM, 104.1FM or DAB or www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/radiostoke
- * Notices will be put on both school gates on Doxey Road and Marsland Road.
- * School web site will be updated www.doxeyprimary.co.uk IF WE ARE CLOSED
- * Text and E-mail service may be used at short notice

Nursery Workshop
Tuesday 17th January 8.45am

Mrs Monaghan would like to invite all parents of Nursery children to a workshop where she will be launching the “Online Learning Journey”. Parents will need to bring their current e-mail address. If you are unable to attend for any reason please inform Mrs Monaghan.

Y1 & Y2 Trip to Ancient High House
Friday 20th January 2017

To coincide with the new IPC topic “Buildings” we have arranged a trip to the Ancient High House in Stafford. The children will be taken on a “Time Walk Tour” and take part in hands-on workshop activities where they will work together using medieval methods of construction to create their own section of a wattle and daub wall.

Parent contribution information was sent home last week.

THIS TRIP WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE SUFFICIENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Accelerated Reading Programme

Last week of term word count was...

Year 3—9,930, Year 4—53,326,
 Year 5—67,817 and Year 6—315,754

Year 5 & 6 Walk to Tourist Information and Stafford Castle

NEW DATE **Wednesday 18th January**

As part of their new IPC topic “The Holiday Show” the children have been researching local tourist attractions. To bring this area of the topic to life we have arranged for the children to visit ‘Stafford Castle’ and the Tourist Information Centre.


Children School MUST wear full uniform .

Every child will need a packed lunch in a carrier bag, drinks (no glass bottles) and wear weather appropriate outdoor clothing.

If your child receives free school meals and will require a school packed lunch, please notify the school by Tuesday 17th January.

THIS TRIP IS COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE

PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THIS TRIP ANY PARENT WILLING TO PLEASE SPEAK TO CLASS TEACHER



CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE
For week ending ...13.01.17
Year 6—99.2%

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

Reception— 87.7%, Year 1 - 93.55%, Year 2— 97%,
 Year 3 — 96.1% Year 4— 95.4% , Year 5 — 95.8%



Education Welfare Officer Visit



Last week our new Education Welfare Worker, Jackie Markey was in school. She has looked across the board at the attendance and in general was happy. However she would like to see an improvement in lateness. With this in mind we would like to remind you the procedure for the start of the school day.

School Opening and Closing Times (Reception—Year 6)

- Gates open at 8.45am by duty member of staff and children line up in their year groups.
- Children enter the school at 8.50am
- Lessons commence at 8.55am

ALL PARENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THEIR CHILDREN ARRIVE IN SCHOOL ON TIME, READY TO LEARN AND COLLECTED PROMPTLY AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY.

IMPORTANT

Any child arriving at the school office at 8.55am or after will be marked with late, using an “L” code in the register. Any child arriving after the registers are closed at 9.15am will be marked as an unauthorised absence and marked with a “U” code in the register. If this happens on 10 occasions or more, you will be liable for a penalty notice which is issued by the local authority.

PENALTY NOTICES ARE FINES FOR A CHILD’S UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

NURSERY CLASS— START OF THE DAY

The Nursery gates are opened at 8.35am every morning, this is to allow children to enter the class, take off their coats and be ready to learn at the start of the session which is 8.45am, this also ensures each child gets the full three hours per day of Nursery time which they are entitled too.



BRIGHT SPARKS—TALK HOMEWORK

Last week we have read, watched, learnt and acted out the story “Can’t You Sleep Little Bear?”

Continue to learning at home by retelling the story and discussing what different things ‘Big Bear’ had to do to get ‘Little Bear’ to sleep.

In Maths, we are learning to write numbers 0,1,3,4,6 and 8.

We try to get outside everyday so please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the winter—hats, coat, gloves and scarf.

Thank you, Mrs Cliffe.



CHINESE THEMED LUNCH

Thursday 19th January 2017

Choose a main meal

Sticky Chinese Chicken Drumsticks

Or

Quorn Chow Mein (v)

On the Side

Broccoli, Asian Slaw, Pineapple Rice

For dessert

Tropical Fruit Sponge with Custard

Or

Cooks Homemade Traybake

Meals are £2.15 per child unless your child receives free school meals or universal free school meals (Rec-Yr2).

We would like to congratulate Poppy Allen in Year 5 for achieving ‘distinction’ mark in her modern dance exam.

Well done Poppy on your achievement!



MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church returns this week on Friday 20th January at 3.15pm. Any child is welcome to attend but must be accompanied by an adult.

Watch this space for news on a holiday club at the church.

TEAM ANSON FUNDRAISING EVENT—SCHOOL DISCO (ALL CHILDREN WELCOME)

THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 3.15pm—4.15pm

ADMISSION is £1.00 per child, payable on the door.
Tuck Shop open for children to buy snacks and drinks.
All monies raised from the event will be donated to:

“AIR AMBULANCE”

If your child would like to attend please fill out the form below and return to the school office.

Leon, Alex and Rysharne (Captain and Vice Captains) have politely asked if there are any parent helpers willing to volunteer for the event, they would be grateful for the help, please contact the school office on 01785 356100.

ANSON DISCO PERMISSION SLIP

Thursday 2nd February 2017

Name _____ Class _____ Tel No _____

My child can stay for the disco.

My child will be:

Collected from the hall by

Allowed to walk home on their own

Sign _____

Dates for your diary...		
Tuesday	17th January	Nursery Parent Workshop 8.45am
Wednesday	18th January	Y5 & Y6 Walk to Stafford Castle
Thursday	19th January	Chinese Themed Lunch
Friday	20th January	Y1 and Y2 Trip to the Ancient High House
Friday	27th January	Young Voices
Thursday	2nd February	Anson Fundraising Disco
Mon—Fri	6th—10th February	R.E Week for all classes
Mon-Fri	20th—24th February	HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED—HALF TERM
Wednesday	8th March	M & M Productions—Alice in Wonderland