

Doxey Primary School Newsletter - Monday 17th October 2016

Our stars for last week...

Bright Sparks	Will for showing curiosity in class and always showing respect to adults and children.
Year 1	Olivia for her amazing English work. Olivia has shown self-belief in choosing great adjectives when writing her story.
Year 2	Hollie for showing self-belief in her handwriting and perseverance in 'Fred Time'. Well done!
Year 3	Liam for having self-belief . Jessica for showing the greatest respect .
Year 4	Libby for showing self-belief in her English writing. Libby is always focused. Well done.
Year 5	Dylan for always showing all of our ' Doxey Values '. You are a pleasure to teach - thank you!
Year 6	Dwayne for never giving up and persevering in Maths lessons. Well done.

Year 3 & 4 Parent workshop Wednesday 19th October at 8.45am

Pupils in Y3 and Y4 would like to invite their parents to a workshop where they are keen for you to see a slide-show of class activities so far this half term.

Mrs Lawson and Miss Fellows will also explain multiplication facts and will share information how children can learn multiplication facts quicker at home.

Year 5 & 6 Trip to Ancient High House

Last week Year 5 and 6 visited the Ancient High House, this trip was organised as part of their IPC topic 'Time Tunnels'. Bradley Gallagher found it very interesting and said "The best part was the coin making" Well done to all the children for being well behaved you were all excellent ambassadors for the school.

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

Bright Sparks - Talk Homework

We are still learning about autumn. We are looking at changes in the weather and environment. Can you look for signs of autumn when you are out and about?

How does it feel when you are outside? What colours can you see? What happens to the leaves? What do you see on the ground?

Thank you
Mrs Cliffe (Class Teacher)

Bonfire Night Menu

Thursday 3rd November

The kitchen will be providing a themed lunch menu for Bonfire Night.

There is no need to pre-book.

Menu

Choose a main meal

Sizzling Bangers or BBQ Veggie Burger

On the side

Bonfire Baked Beans, Baby Corn on the cob

Baked Jacket Wedges

For dessert

Toffee Apple Crumble or Cooks Homemade Traybake

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt.

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.

Little Stars – Talk Homework

The story book focus is 'The Three Little Pigs'. Talk to your child about the materials the three pigs used to for their houses. Ask your child which was the best material and which ones weren't very good and why? Encourage your child to use the word 'because' in their answer.

Nursery Rhyme of the Week

'Row, Row, Row your Boat'

We look forward to seeing you all at our performance on Friday 21st October at 11.40am.

Thank you
Mrs Clarke and Mrs Monaghan

ANTI BULLYING ASSEMBLIES AND WORKSHOP

As we are approaching 'Anti Bullying week' (14-18th November), the NSPCC will be in school leading assemblies and workshops in school. On Monday 7th November the NSPCC will deliver assemblies to the whole of KS1 and KS2, and in the afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 will take part in workshops.

TODAY WILL BE THE LAST PRINTED NEWSLETTER SENT HOME. FROM MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER ALL NEWSLETTERS AND PARENT COMMUNICATION WILL BE EMAILED. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN EMAIL ADDRESS PAPER COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR YOU TO COLLECT OR IT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO VIEW ON OUR WEBSITE www.doxeyprimary.co.uk.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YET INFORMED US OF YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE ASAP.

Good to Be Green – Halloween Disco**Thursday 20th October 2016**

Rec & KS1: 2.10pm – 3.10pm

KS2: 3.20pm – 4.20pm

Halloween Fancy Dress or disco clothes can be brought to change into and the snack shop will be open for children to buy drinks, sweets and crisps.

Nya receives a Blue Peter Badge

Nya in Year 5 was surprised to receive a letter and green 'Blue Peter' badge in the post last week.

Nya took part in a competition to create a poster about 'How to respect the Environment'

Nya we are so proud of you.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT – Wednesday 19th October 2016

Mr Blackham will be taking a team of 10 children to Rowley Park on Wednesday afternoon to take part in a football tournament. Good luck to all of you, we hope you do well.

Due to the tournament we will be cancelling the football club on Wednesday afterschool.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The school will be hosting a range of afterschool activities starting Monday 31st October 2016. 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. 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 FRIDAY 21st October 2016.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

Name _____ Class _____ Contact Number _____

My child would like to attend (Tick Applicable):

- Monday – KS2 Steel Band Club 3.15pm – 4.30pm
 Monday – Rec & KS1 Gymnastics 3.15pm – 4.30pm
 Tuesday – Rec & KS1 Football 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 for 1 club for the next half term.
 £12.00 for 2 clubs for the next half term
 £18.00 for 3 clubs for the next half term
 £24.00 for 4 clubs for the next half term

CHEQUES CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Dates for your diary...		
Tuesday	18th October 2016	Parent Consultation Evening 5pm - 7pm.
Wednesday	19th October 2016	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm - 5pm.
Wednesday	19th October 2016	Y5/Y6 Football tournament (Selected pupils)
Thursday	20th October 2016	Good to be Green Disco
Friday	21st October 2016	Keystings Production
Friday	21st October 2016	Break up for half term
Monday	31st October 2016	Back to school
Thursday	3rd November 2016	Bonfire themed lunch
Monday	7th November 2016	NSPCC Anti Bullying assemblies and workshops
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