

Doxey Primary School Newsletter - Monday 18th April

Let's celebrate our "Stars of the Week"

Reception	Lily-May for fantastic focus on the carpet.
Year 1	Justin for persevering with all his learning and showing self-belief. A super start to a new school.
Year 2	Stanley for showing self-belief and perseverance in your handwriting.
Year 3	Casey-May for persevering with her reading, the hard work has paid off.
Year 4	Aaron for always being focussed and ready to learn. Well done.
Year 5	Tayla for persevering in Maths, Tayla always tries hard and tries her best.
Year 6	Dennis for always showing curiosity and researching the actions

SCHOOL CLOSED – MONDAY 2nd MAY – MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED – MONDAY 16th MAY 2016 for STAFF TRAINING

This Week is R.E. Week

In Reception class the children will be looking at the Muslim story "The Tiny Ants" by Gill Vaisey. Year 1 and Year 2 will be focussing on "Parables" and looking at the biblical stories of "Jesus in the Temple" and "The Lost Sheep". Year 3 and 4 children will be exploring the theme of 'Creation' and what it means to them and others. They will look at other religions such as Christianity, Hindu and Muslim beliefs to see what 'Creation' means to the different believer. Year 5 and 6 will be exploring "The 10 Commandments" and "The Five Pillars of Islam" and what they mean to believers.

YEAR 6 SATs 2016

The dates for the SATs test have been released. They will take place week commencing Monday 9th May. **It is important that all year 6 children attend that week, please avoid booking medical appointments and leave of absence.**

SATs Timetable

Mon 09.05.16 English reading
Tue 10.05.16 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test
Wed 11.05.16 Mental mathematics test; Mathematics Paper 1
Thur 12.05.16 Mathematics Paper 2

VOLUNTEER READERS REQUIRED FOR YEAR 1

Do you have any spare time in the afternoon? Would you like to come and listen to children in Year 1 read once a week? If you are a parent, grandparent and able to help, please see Mrs Branson (Class Teacher) or notify the school office.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...11.04.2016

RECEPTION – 99.2%

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

Year 1 – 92.5%, Year 2 – 94.6%,
Year 3 – 94.8%, Year 4 – 95.8%, Y5 – 96.3%
and Y6 – 98.5%

Daniel and the Lions' Den

Question Mark drama group visited the school on Friday. They worked with pupils in Year 5 and 6. Following lots of workshops and rehearsals, the children dressed up and performed the story "Daniel and the Lions' Den" to the whole school.

SAFER SCHOOLS

PCSO Jenny Ludlow-Smith will be in school Thursday 21st April to talk to Y3 and Y4 about dangerous dogs.

Well done to... Keilly Drosdzowski Yr 4 and Carly Davison Yr3 for completing their Doxey Primary Value Cards.

UNIFORM CHANGING FROM SEPTEMBER

From September we are making changes to the Doxey Dress Code so that it is "Uniform".

The uniform will be:

ALL YEAR:

Red Sweatshirt with Logo (NOT CARDIGAN, JUMPERS OR SWEATERS)
Red Polo Shirt
Grey Trousers, Skirt, Pinafore Dress (NOT BLACK)
Black School Shoes.

SUMMER ALTERNATIVE TO GREY TROUSERS, SKIRT/PINAFORE:

Red Gingham summer dress
Grey formal trouser style shorts

P.E.

T-shirt in house/team colour
Black shorts and white socks

All uniform is available from, Crested Schoolwear, St Marys Mews, Stafford. ST16 2AP. Tel 01785 740481 or online at

www.tesco.com/use and t shirts can be purchased online from "Fruit of the Loom"



Now that the weather is hopefully getting warmer ALL children must have suncream applied before coming into Sparkles. Also it would be ideal to keep a sun hat in their school bag for outdoor play. We are also encouraging the children to be independent, please support us with this and encourage independence at home e.g. getting dressed, putting shoes on etc.

PLEASE LABEL ALL CHILDRENS BELONGINGS

Sparkles Pre School currently have spaces available, sessions run Monday to Friday from 8.45am – 3.15pm, sessions 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.

SPARE CLOTHES

There are times when the children require spare clothing to change into. If you have any spare trousers, skirts, underwear, socks or tights that you no longer need at home please send any unwanted items to Sparkles for our spares box.

TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS

This week is R.E. week in school. I will be reading the Christian parable “The Lost Sheep” and a Muslim Story “The Tiny Ants”. You can support your child by talking about places of worship such as a Church or Mosque and why people go there. You could visit a place of worship to give your child first-hand experience or just talk about your experiences.

This week’s nursery rhyme is “Little Bo Peep”, we look forward to seeing you all at 11.40am on Friday for our nursery rhyme performance.

Also a really BIG THANK YOU for the trolls, they are fabulous.

Thank you

Miss Callen (Class Teacher)

TALK HOMEWORK – RECEPTION CLASS

This week we will be learning all about St George’s Day. It would be lovely if you could take your child to the library and find stories on St George (Non-fiction books) or story books on knights, princesses and castles. Please bring them in to show us if you borrow them. Talk to your child about St George, maybe google him to find out facts. Labelled dressing up clothes are allowed for this week (Knights, princesses, dragons etc).

REMINDER: PE kits must be in school on a Wednesday.

Thank you

Mrs Cliffe (Class Teacher)

STAFFORD SOCCER SCHOOL REQUIRE PLAYERS

If your child is in Year 4 or 5 and would like to play football for Stafford Soccer School

Please contact: Carl Mantle on 07985 547689

**Training sessions are held at the school on Friday evenings
6.30pm – 7.30pm**

MESSY CHURCH

NEXT SESSIONS FRIDAY 20th MAY and FRIDAY 17th JUNE

Messy Church runs once a month (3rd Friday) in the school hall. If your child enjoys, craft activities, stories, fun and food, then ‘Messy Church’ is for you and all your family. The sessions are free of charge from 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

Dates

Mon	02.05.16	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Mon	09.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – English Reading
Tue	10.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – English Grammar
Wed	11.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – Mental Maths & Paper 1
Thu	12.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – Maths Paper 2
Mon	16.05.16	School Closed – Staff Training.

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – School Closed – Half Term
School Re-opens Monday 6th June

