

Doxey Primary School Newsletter - Monday 25th April

Let's celebrate our "Stars of the Week"

Reception	Alexandra for starting to talk to adults in class.
Year 1	Aimee for showing amazing curiosity in RE. Aimee showed lots of pride and understanding whilst learning "Jesus in the Temple".
Year 2	Sam for showing self-belief in your handwriting. Well done.
Year 3	Alfie H for showing self-belief. You can do it! Alfie has had a great attitude over the past weeks.
Year 4	Nya for showing self-belief and persevering to produce excellent work in R.E.
Year 5	Bradley for persevering and showing self-belief in Maths. Well done Bradley for making lots of progress.
Year 6	Dylan for persevering in Maths with Mr Lakeland

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

LATE COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL or AFTERSCHOOL CLUB?

If you are going to be late collecting your child from school, please contact the school office as soon as you can on 01785 356100 the office is open until 4pm. If you need to inform Sparkles afterschool care, you can contact them on 07745239185.

If you fail to notify the school of lateness, we will endeavour to contact you using the contact numbers you have provided. It is important we are kept informed of any changes in telephone numbers. If we are unable to contact you after a reasonable period of time we will inform Social Services. This can be very upsetting for your child. There is an on-site afterschool club your child can attend at short notice.

LUNCH MONEY

All school dinners **must be paid for in advance** using our secure on-line payment system "Parent Pay" or if you prefer to pay cash you will need a special barcoded letter which you can take to any participating store which has a "Pay Point" terminal – nearest store Bradbury Rise. Please ensure all payments are in your child's account on a Monday for the week ahead. Payments made at Pay Point terminal can take up to 48hrs to clear please keep your receipt as proof of payment.

School lunch fees are:

- £2.15 per day
- £10.75 per week

For each day a child arrives in school without their lunch paid for or a packed lunch, we will contact parents or carers and ask that either;

- payment is made by 11.45am that day and receipt is seen by a member of staff as proof.
- a packed lunch is delivered to the school.

PLEASE NOTE the school is unable to supply a meal to any pupils whose dinner money is in arrears or has not been paid in advance.

The school has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children at all times and will seek advice if parents or carers are failing to provide either payment for meals or packed lunches.

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

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.



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 we are continuing with the “Three Billy Goats Gruff” theme. The children will be growing grass and discovering what plants need to help them grow. You can help your child by looking and talking at what is growing in your garden or in the park.

This week’s nursery rhyme is “Mary Mary Quite Contrary”. We look forward to seeing you all at 11.40am for our performance.

Thank You, Miss Callen

TALK HOMEWORK – RECEPTION CLASS

This week we have been learning to take away in Maths. Whilst your child is playing with several toys, take 1 away to see if your child can work how many are left.

Next week, we will be learning how to tell the time. Could you help your child recognise the o’clock times and what you do at that time of the day.

Thank you

Mrs Cliffe

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...22.04.2016

Year 2 – 99.6%

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

Rec – 98.4%, Year 1 – 96.9%,

Year 3 – 98.9%, Year 4 – 96.95%,

Y5 – 95.95% and Y6 – 92.3%

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** (NO 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”

