

Our stars for last week...

Bright Sparks	Oliver for being a fabulous learner and showing all the learning behaviours.
Year 1	Summer for showing self-belief in your learning, Summer has been a fabulous role model.
Year 2	Stephen for improved focus and persevering with finger spaces and handwriting.
Year 3	Liam has worked so hard, he has persevered in English, Maths and working on the carpet.
Year 4	Lilli-Mae for showing all the Doxey Values all the time. Keep it up in your new school.
Year 5	Emily for being a fantastic role model. Emily shows the Doxey values every day. Thank you.
Year 6	Ellie-Mae for always showing Doxey values and persevering when learning something new.

**YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 Parent Workshop
Wednesday 28th September 8.45am
In the School Hall.**

Pupils in Y5 and Y6 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 Layton and Mrs Newell will also explain multiplication facts and will share information how children can learn multiplication facts quicker at home.

We look forward to seeing you!

RECEPTION PARENTS

Hot Chocolate Morning

Friday 30th September, 10am.

Reception children would like to invite their parents to a hot chocolate morning on Friday 30th September at 10am.

Parents will join their children in celebrating autumn, together we will be looking at autumn colours, exploring the importance of seasons, and will include an Autumn Walk around the school grounds, where we will be looking for signs of early Autumn.

We look forward to seeing you.

TEMPEST FAMILY PORTRAIT NIGHT

Thursday 10th November from 3.45pm – 6pm

Our school photographer will be in school running a family portrait night. Families are invited to a 10 minute studio session and will be able to order prints at affordable prices. The slots will issued on a first come first served basis and we advise that all members of the family taking part arrive at least 15 minutes prior to appointment. If you would like an appointment, please fill out the reply slip below and return to the school office. Places are limited.

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Family Portrait Night - Thursday 10th November 3.45pm – 6pm

Please issue an appointment for the Family Portrait Night

Childs Name: _____ Class _____

Members of Family attending _____ Contact Number _____

For Office Use only:

Appointment Time: _____ Parent Informed _____

PARENTS EVENING

Parent consultation meetings have been arranged for Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th October. This is a chance for you to chat with the class teacher. ***If you would like an appointment please complete the form below and return to school by the morning of: Wednesday 12th October***

PARENT EVENING REPLY SLIP

Child's Name: Class:

I would like an appointment to see my child's class teacher on:

*Tuesday 18th October Between 5.00pm – 7.00 p.m.

*Wednesday 19th October Between 3.30pm – 5.00p.m.

* Please indicate which is your preferred day

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Please return slip by Wednesday 12th October.

Parent Workshops: Thank you to all parents who attended Wednesday Parent Workshops. In addition to seeing slideshows of their children learning in class, teachers have explained phonics and ways to teach multiplication facts. At both workshops parents were given packs of activities to share with their children at home.

A Taste of Italy
Thursday 6th October 2016

The school kitchen will be cooking an Italian themed lunch on the above date, there is no need to pre-book.

Menu

Choose a main meal...

Cheese & Tomato Margherita Pizza

Or

Traditional Italian Macaroni Cheese

On the side...

Baked Potato Wedges

Mama's Roasted Vegetable Medley

Mediterranean Mixed Salad

For dessert...

Italian Marble Cake with Mixed Berries & Custard

Cooks Homemade Tray Bake

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

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

MESSY CHURCH

NEXT SESSIONS Friday 14th October and Friday 11th November. Messy Church runs once a month 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.

COULD PARENTS OF PUPILS IN KS2 PLEASE ENCOURAGE THEIR CHILDREN TO BRING INTO SCHOOL "HEALTHY SNACKS" FOR BREAK-TIME, SUCH AS FRUIT; RICE CAKES, GRANOLA BARS, PLAIN POPCORN OR EVEN A TUB OF DRIED CEREAL, TO REPLACE CRISPS AND SWEET CHOCOLATE BARS.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Dates for your Diary...

Wed 28.09.16 Year 5 & 6 Parent Workshop
Fri 30.09.16 Reception – Hot Chocolate Morning
Wed 05.10.16 Nur & Rec Parent Workshop
Thur 06.10.16 Italian Themed Lunch
Fri 07.10.16 Harvest at the Church
Tue 18.10.16 Parent Consultation Evening 5 – 7pm
Wed 19.10.16 Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm – 5pm
Fri 21.10.16 Keystings Production.

HARVEST AT THE CHURCH

Friday 7th October 2pm

The children will be walking to church to celebrate Harvest Festival. Parents are welcome to attend the service at 2pm or accompany the children walking to church departing from school at 1.45pm.

It would be lovely if each child could bring a donation of food to the service. All donations will be sent to House of Bread. The charity House of Bread provides a home cooked meal twice a week, fresh clothing, food bags and toiletries to anyone in need in Stafford. They have requested that donations are non-perishable foods, eg. Tinned meats, soup, vegetables, cereals and toiletries including, shower gels, body sprays and soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes.

Refreshments will be served after the service.

SPARKLES PRE-SCHOOL & EXTENDED SCHOOL CARE

Sparkles extended school care opens 5 days a week starting with a Breakfast Club from 7.45am and closes with an afterschool club until 5.45pm. There are a range of sessions at varying prices.

For more information, please contact the school office - Tel 01785 895664

Sparkles Pre-School now has places available for two and three year olds. You may be eligible for up to **15 hours FREE childcare as part of Early Years funded places offered via Staffordshire County Council**
For more information, please contact Mrs Knott Tel 01785 356104

YOUNG VOICES Y5 and Y6

Friday 27th January 2017

Once again Doxey School will be performing in the fabulous Young Voices Concert at the Genting Arena, Birmingham in January 2017. Preparation for the concert does involve in-school and out-of-school rehearsals. Letters were distributed to all Year 5 and Year 6 children last week.

HARVEST BARN DANCE

St Thomas & St Andrew Church, Doxey

SATURDAY 8th OCTOBER

7pm – 10.30pm

BAKED POTATO SUPPER

FREE ADMISSION.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer was in school yesterday for individual portraits. Proofs need to be returned to school by:

MONDAY 3rd OCTOBER.