

Let's Celebrate...

Bright Sparks	<b>Alex</b> for showing respect to Mrs Cliffe and always being focused during whole class teaching.
Year 1	<b>Summer</b> for showing self-belief in every lesson. Summer always show the Doxey Values.
Year 2	<b>Lewis</b> for showing self-belief in English—Well done!
Year 3	<b>Saphire and Keaira</b> for showing the greatest respect to everyone.
Year 4	<b>Connor</b> for working so hard in all areas of the curriculum.
Year 5	<b>Ola</b> for having a fantastic first week at Doxey! Ola has been a pleasure to teach and has shown all the Doxey Values!
Year 6	<b>Lola</b> for always showing respect and being helpful.



Thursday 2nd March (NEW DATE)

To coincide with World Book Day, M & M productions will be back in school soon performing 'Alice In Wonderland'. **If you would like your child to watch the performance a £4.00 payment is required to help cover the cost of the performance.**

Total Cost of the Performance to school = £954.00  
 188 children x £4 donation = £752.00  
 School Contribution = £202.00

**BEFORE SCHOOL GATE REMINDER**

The school gates are opened by duty staff at approximately 8.45am. Once the gates are opened **children only are allowed on to the playground**. Any messages for class teachers can be given to the duty staff at the gate and they will be passed on accordingly. Parents wishing to communicate with a class teacher in person, can do so at the end of the day when collecting their children.

**YEAR 2 Parent Workshop**

Wednesday 1st March 8.45am

Year 2 would like to invite their parents to a workshop where they are keen for you to see a slide show of recent class activities. Miss Fellows will then lead a session on multiplication and division facts.

**WORLD BOOK DAY—THURSDAY 2nd MARCH**

World Book Day on Thursday this week we will be holding a themed day in school.



Children can come dressed in as any book character eg; Alice in Wonderland, Noddy, Cinderella and also bring



along their favourite book to share with other children. There will be a prize for the best dressed child in KS1 and KS2.

**SWIMMING**

**YEAR 3 ONLY - EVERY WEDNESDAY**

From Wednesday 1st March children from Yr3 will be attending swimming lessons at the local leisure centre. The aim of the sessions is water safety. Please ensure all swimming kits are in school. Girls will be required to wear swimming hats these can be purchased from the school office at £1.00. Due to safety reason **goggles are NOT PERMITTED**, however we are aware there are special circumstances for some children. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries.

**KS2 Hobby Days**

The annual 'Hobby Day' dates have been released.

Year 5 & 6 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Year 3 & 4 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

We look forward to seeing all the interesting hobbies which children devote their time too.

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS**

**ALL AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS START AGAIN THIS WEEK. CHILDREN WHO WANT TO ATTEND MUST HAVE REGISTERED AND FEES MUST BE PAID UP FRONT. THERE ARE STILL PLACES AVAILABLE AND REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE LEAFLET STAND IN THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE.**



### Bright Sparks – Talk Homework



At the end of half term the children made love potions using glitter, food colouring and water. These have been left in the classroom to spread the love.

This half term the theme will be Spring, the home corner will become a garden centre and any seeds, flowers (real or fake), plant pots or books will be gratefully received.

Thank you

Mrs Cliffe—Class Teacher.

### CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...17.02.17

Year 4 & Year 5 - 100%

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

Bright Sparks—95.15%, Year 1—95.6%, Year 2—94.9% , Year 3—93.7% and Year 6—96.7%

### CHILDREN WHO HAVE SHOULDER LENGTH OR LONG HAIR

#### HEALTH AND SAFETY REMINDER

Could we please remind parents that children who have shoulder length or long hair must arrive in school with their hair tied back.

Thank you for your support.

### SAINSBURYS ACTIVE TOKENS FOR SCHOOL

We are collecting the "Active 2017" tokens again this year. These will be given out in-store until 2nd May 2017. Please send them into school as they make a huge difference and provide the children with excellent playground resources.

### NURSERY CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2017

#### WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN

1st SEPTEMBER 2013 & 31st AUGUST 2014

If the answer is YES, you may wish to apply for your child to join our maintained nursery class from September 2017.

The deadline for applications is 5th March 2017.

You can apply online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions) or if you require assistance please call the Customer Contact Centre on 0300 111 8007

email: [admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk).

Parents are invited to a Mother's Day Meal, see additional letter sent home today for booking details and payment.

#### Mother's Day Menu

Reception and KS1—Thursday 16th March

KS2—Thursday 23rd March

*Choose a main meal*

Lemon Roasted Chicken Thigh

Or

Cheddar Cheese Quiche

*On the side*

Crispy Roast Potatoes, Creamy Mash, Seasonal

Cabbage and Sweetcorn

*For dessert*

Orange Drizzle Cake with Custard

Or

Cooks Homemade Crunchy Biscuit

*Meals are charged at £2.15 per child unless your child is in Reception Class, Year 1, Year 2 or receives free school meals.  
Adult Meals £2.52*

### THANK YOU to Parents of Bright Sparks

We would like to thank all the parents who visited on Wednesday for the workshop, we hope you enjoyed the Dough Disco.

### Accelerated Reading Programme

Word count for week ending Friday 17th February...

Y2—21,759, Y3—52,686, Y4—148,071 , Y5—174,495  
and Y6—227,488

### PARENT CONSULTATION EVENING

Tuesday 7th March , 3.15pm—5pm

Wednesday 8th March , 5pm—7pm

If you require an appointment, request slips need to be returned by Thursday 2nd March .

### HELP YOUR CHILD BE HEALTHY AND ALERT AT SCHOOL

Healthier children make stonger pupils. The best way to make sure a child is ready to learn in school is to help them get a good nights sleep.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute says school-age children should get at least 10 hours sleep each night. Studies indicate that a good night's sleep can lead to improved academic performance.

There are ways parents can help their children get appropriate sleep:

- Set a regular bedtime and rise time, including weekends.
- Dim the lighting, children who are exposed to more light (such as room lighting or from electronics) in the evening are less likely to get enough sleep.
- Establish a media curfew. Technology use (computers, video gaming or smartphones) can contribute to late bedtimes.
- Set a good example by getting plenty of sleep yourself.

Dates for your diary...		
Wednesday	1st March	Year 2 Parent Workshop 8.45am—school hall
Thursday	2nd March	World Book Day—Children to dress up as book characters.
Thursday	2nd March	Alice In Wonderland—Whole School Performance
Tuesday	7th March	Class Photos
Tuesday	7th March	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5pm
Wednesday	8th March	Parent Evening 5pm—7pm
Monday	13th March	School Closed for Staff Training.
Thursday	16th March	Reception and KS1 Mother's Day Lunch—12 Noon
Monday	20th March	Y3 & Y4 Easter Explorers at the Church
Tuesday	21st March	Y5 & Y6 Easter Explorers at the Church
Thursday	23rd March	KS2 Mothers Day Lunch—12.15pm
Tuesday	28th March	Year 5 & 6 Hobby Afternoon from 2pm—School Hall
Tuesday	4th April	Year 3 & 4 Hobby Afternoon from 2pm—School Hall
Thursday	6th April	Easter Lunch
Friday	7th April	Easter Service at the Church 2pm



### RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 24th MARCH

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW