



### MAC MEETING - COMMUNITY ROOM

Wednesday 30th November 2.15pm

We are inviting parents and carers to attend a meeting about a pilot scheme that Doxey Primary has been asked to take part in. The scheme will introduce parents and carers to the MAC room, a specially designated room set up for multi agency teams to meet and support people in the local community. We would also like to hear about any ideas you may have about how the room could be used.

### BOSTOCK FUNDRAISING

Tuesday 6th December 2016

Team Bostock are raising money for their chosen charity "Katherine House Hospice". To kick start the fundraising they have organised a "Soak the Teacher" event, two sponges for a £1.00. The event will take place in the KS2 playground on Tuesday 6th December at 3.15pm until 3.30pm.

We hope that there will be many children wanting to take part.

### Beauty and the Beast

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

As a Christmas treat we have arranged for M & M Productions to visit and perform "Beauty and the Beast". To help cover the cost we are asking parents for a donation of £4.00. Parent Pay letters were sent home last week!

M & M Productions visited before and performed "The Hobbit", "The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe" and "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

### WEDGWOOD FUNDRAISING

FRIDAY 9th December

Team Wedgwood are holding a cake sales on Friday 9th December, they raising money for their chosen charity 'Guide Dogs for the Blind'. Cakes will be on sale at lunch time and home time for 20p.

House Captain Phoebe and Vice-Captain Tommy, would be grateful if Talbot team members could help by donating cakes.

### SNOW PROCEDURE

No doubt bad weather is on its way so here is a quick reminder of our winter weather procedure. To check if the school is closed you can do the following;

- \* Visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures) IF WE DO NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST WE ARE OPEN.
- \* BBC Radio Stoke will broadcast closures 94.6FM, 104.1FM or DAB or [www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/radiostoke](http://www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/radiostoke)
- \* Notices will be put on both school gates on Doxey Road and Marsland Road.
- \* School web site will be updated [www.doxeyprimary.co.uk](http://www.doxeyprimary.co.uk)
- \* Text and E-mail service may be used at short notice

### Dates for your diary...

Tuesday	29th November 2016	Nursery Parent Workshop 8.45am – 9.45am
Tuesday	29th November 2016	Y3 and Y5 Christmas Explorers at Doxey Church
Wednesday	30th November 2016	Year 5 & 6 Parent Workshop 8.45am
Wednesday	30th November 2016	Parent MAC Room Meeting 2.15pm
Friday	2nd December 2016	Y4 and Y6 Christmas Explorers at Doxey Church
Tuesday	6th December 2016	Bostock Fundraising Day – Soak the Teacher
Wednesday	7th December 2016	Beauty and the Beast Production to School
Friday	9th December 2016	Wedgwood Fundraising – Cake Sale
Tuesday	13th Decembner 2016	EYFS Nativity - 9.30am
Wednesday	14th December 2016	EYFS Nativity - 9.30am
Wednesday	14th December 2016	Baboushka Whole School Performance (Year 1-6)
Thursday	15th December 2016	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Thursday	15th December 2016	Christmas Lunch
Thursday	15th December 2016	Christmas Service at Doxey Church 2.15pm
Friday	16th December 2016	School Closes for Christmas Holiday
Tuesday	3rd January 2017	School Re-Opens for the Spring Term

# CHRISTMAS AT DOXEY SCHOOL

## FESTIVE MENU

Thursday 15th December

The kitchen will be providing a Christmas lunch.

### EVERY CHILD WILL NEED TO BOOK

#### Menu

Choose a main meal

*Roast Breast of Hollington Turkey with Gravy,  
Sausages in Blanket, Sage and Onion Stuffing,  
Cranberry Sauce*

Or

*Vegetarian Wellington & Cranberry Sauce,*

On the Side

*Crispy Roast Potatoes, Buttered Mash, Roast  
Parsnips, Baton Carrots and Minted Peas*

For Dessert

*Snowman Ice Cream or*

*Festive Pudding and Custard or*

*Christmas Biscuit*

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.

**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SANDWICHES PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL KITCHEN ON THIS DAY DUE TO HIGH DEMAND.**

If your child receives free school meals you will still need to book.

**We will not accept any place bookings after Friday 2nd December 2016.**

## MESSY CHURCH – DECEMBER

There is a change to Messy Church arrangements for December. The Messy Church and OTB team would like to invite children and their families to Messy Christingle on Sunday 11th December at Doxey Church from 4.30pm – 6pm.

This is a free event where children will have the opportunity to find out about Christingle as well as making other Christmas Crafts. This will be followed by a light meal which you will be more than welcome to stay for.

For more information please contact Claire: 07889277766

## CHRISTMAS EXPLORERS

Tuesday 29th November – Year 3 & 5

Friday 2nd December – Year 4 & 6

Christmas Explorers is an educational event and it is suitable for children from all faiths and belief backgrounds.

The event will give children the chance to look at the Christmas Story in creative ways; through drama sketches, small group work, craft, game, reflection time, quizzes and film clips.

Christmas Explorers will help children understand why Christmas is an important festival for Christians all over the world, and also explain some of the associated traditions, such as fairy lights, Christmas trees tinsel and presents.



## CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AT DOXEY CHURCH

Thursday 15th December 2.15pm



The children will be walking to Doxey church for the Christmas service and carols around the Christmas tree. Parents, Grandparents or carers are able to attend the service, and *it would be lovely if we had some volunteer parents to help escort the children to and from the church. After the service refreshments will be served. If you are able to help and walk with the children, please inform your child's class teacher.*

## Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church

Wednesday 30th November –

Sunday 4th December

Again we will be taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church. All the children will be making decorations with Mrs Hall and these will be used on the tree. The tree will be on display the public from Wednesday 30th November and the festival will end with a carol service on Sunday 4th December at 2.30pm

Part of the proceeds collected during the festival will go to the Mayor's chosen charities, which is Stafford and Stone Guide Dogs for the Blind and Community Hubs in Stafford.



### “Our First Nativity”

#### EYFS Christmas Production

The children in Nursery and Reception class will be performing their nativity on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December. Both performances will start at 9.30am prompt.

More Information regarding seating allocation will be sent home next week.

**FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS UNFORTUNATELY PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEOING IS PROHIBITED.**



### “BABUSHKA”

#### Wednesday 14th December

#### Starts 6pm Prompt

Children from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking part in a whole school performance of “Babushka” a Russian Christmas tale.

Next week one child from each family will receive 2 tickets only for the performance and a letter about requesting further tickets.

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#### Christmas lunch – Thursday 15th December

The school will be holding a festive lunch serving traditional Christmas fayre on the above date. Menus are on display on the entrance doors and at the school office. If your child would like a Christmas lunch please return the reply slip below. All payments for lunch will need to be paid by Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December using our secure payment service, Parent Pay, or if paying by cash take a unique bar coded letter to the nearest Pay Point store (Bradbury Rise stores)

**IF YOUR CHILD RECEIVES FREE SCHOOL MEALS YOU STILL NEED TO BOOK**

**WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY PLACE BOOKINGS AFTER FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER**

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Child’s Name..... Class.....

I would like my child to have a Christmas lunch:

Please tick the applicable below

- I agree to pay £2.15 using parent pay – I have parent pay details
- I agree to pay £2.15 using parent pay – Please send parent pay details
- My child is entitled to free school meals

Signed.....