

Let's Celebrate our Stars of the week.

Bright Sparks	Elena for showing self-belief in class and writing numbers to 9.
Year 1	Megan for always being a 'STAR' in the class. Megan perseveres in all lessons and shows self-belief in English writing amazing sentences.
Year 2	Ruby for showing self-belief and being really focused in Maths. We are proud of you. Well done.
Year 3	Freya for always following the Doxey Values.
Year 4	Saphire for showing respect and taking pride in the classroom.
Year 5	Oliver for having a fantastic first week at Doxey! You have made a great start! Well done and keep it up.
Year 6	Connor for showing curiosity!

**THE SCHOOL HAS A NEW
TELEPHONE NUMBER:
01785 450120**

Reception—Parent Workshop

Wednesday 3rd May 3pm

Reception Class would like to invite their parents to a to see a slide show of recent class activities .
Whilst you are in class the children would like to show off the wonderful English and Mathematics work they have been doing.

**PRICE INCREASE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES—
£2.30 per lunch**

School meals will be charged at £2.30 per meal and not £2.25 as originally stated in previous newsletters. The cost for a whole week will increase to £11.50 per week.

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents all lunches must be paid for in advance using Parent Pay our secure online payment service or by paypoint at any participating store.

**COLLECTION FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
ACTIVITIES**

For safeguarding purposes the school gates will be closed until 4.30pm, this will enable the school to use the outdoor areas securely and keep the children safe.

**CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE
For week ending ...24.04.17**

Year 6 — 99.6%

Here's how all the other classes performed...
Bright Sparks— 95.8%, Year 1—94.6% ,
Year 2—98.25% ,Year 3—97.7%, Year 4—
96.2% and Year 5— 94.6%



Well Done Connor!

We were really pleased to hear that Connor (Year 5) received a Silver Achievement award for Cubs . The Chief Scout's Silver Award is the top award that you can achieve when you are a Cub Scout (you'll have to wait until you're a Scout to get the Gold Award!)

Connor is pictured left with his certificate and badge.

SAFER SCHOOLS

Use of mobile phones on school premises.

To safeguard the safety of our children, school policy is that personal mobile phones or tablets, that are able to take photos or record sound, must not be used when children are present. It is important that everyone complies with this important policy whether staff, visitors or parents. This may be inconvenient at times but I know that you will support the school in keeping our children safe.



FIT FOR LIFE

On Thursday last week, Premier Sport spent the day in school delivering a fit for life programme to all the children.

The children all took part in a series of activities starting with fitness and exercise and with the aid of plastic food they learnt how to create healthy meals and balanced diets using different food groups.



R.E Week—This week

Once again it's R.E. Week and all the classes will be focusing on different areas of religious education.

Year 1 and 2 will be exploring storytelling through sacred writing and will be looking at Christian and Hindu Faith.

Year 3 and 4 will be thinking about Christianity and what attributes are given to God.

Year 5 and 6 will be exploring the Resurrection, Ascension and Christian Faith.



TALK HOMEWORK
RECEPTION CLASS

We have been learning which shapes tessellate and why. We also know what shape doesn't tessellate and why. Ask us!

We have read "Rumble in the Jungle" and changes the role play area into the Jungle. Any animal dressing up clothes or wild animal toys would be gratefully received.

Could you please practise naming and recognising 2D and 3D shapes—circle, rectangle, triangle, square, hexagon, pentagon...

Thank you
Mrs Cliffe



THEME LUNCH DAY
Thursday 18th May

Choose a main...

Beef Burger in a Bun or
Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) or
Jacket Potato

On the side...

Chips, baked beans or peas

For dessert...

Giant Oat Cookie or Ice-Cream Pots

Meals are £2.30 per child unless your child is in receipt of free school meals or in in Reception class or KS1 and receives Universal free school meals.

NO PRE—BOOKING IS REQUIRED






As you are aware the KS2 SATs will take place week commencing Monday 8th May.

We would ask that children arrive at school for 8.45am prompt for breakfast and a drink, we hope that by doing this it will create a quiet, calm focused start of the day.

You can also help your child at home in the following ways:

- ◆ Talk to them about SATs and tell her not worry about them. The school should be doing this, too, but it will be much more meaningful coming from you.
- ◆ Keep at the daily reading - either on their own or with you. Talk together about the books, the characters, the storylines and encourage your child to express their own opinions about them.
- ◆ Play mental maths games - on the way home, in the car and so on.
- ◆ Buy test papers if you really want to. But try hard not to be swept along by other parents who say working through papers at weekends is essential.
- ◆ Keeping everything ticking over normally. Dilute any feelings that SATs are stress-y and fearsomely important by sticking to their normal routine and keeping up their regular out-of-school activities.
- ◆ All this can be aided by a good early night's sleep and healthy eating.

May we take this opportunity to say that the children have been working really hard in lessons in preparation to their SATs and we are confident that they will do their best.

Good luck to each and every one of you!

YEAR 6 SATs 2017


The dates for the Year 6 SATs have been released. They will take place week commencing Monday 8th May .

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL YEAR 6 CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL THAT WEEK, PLEASE AVOID BOOKING MEDICAL APOINTMENTS AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

SATs Timetable

Monday	8th May	English Reading
Tuesday	9th May	English grammar, punctuation, and spelling Paper 1: questions English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2 : spelling
Wednesday	10th May	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday	11th May	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

Dates for your diary...		
Tuesday — Friday	2nd May—5th May	R.E Week.
Wednesday	5th May	Year 4 Parent Evening
Monday—Thursday	8th—11th May	Year 6 SATs
Friday	12th May	Year 6 Reward Day
Thursday	18th May	Themed Lunch Day
Monday—Friday	29th May—2nd June	Half Term—School Closed
Wednesday	7th June	Music Day
Tuesday	13th June	KS1 Father's Day Lunch—Further details to follow
Thursday	15th June	KS2 Father's Day Lunch—Further details to follow



YEAR 6 END OF SATs Reward Day
Friday 12th May

To celebrate the end of SATs and reward the children for their hard work, Mrs Newell has arranged a reward day.

Children can arrive in their own clothes and bring in DVD's Cert U or PG only to watch, along with snack and drinks. In the afternoon (Weather dependable) Mrs Newell would like to take the children to Victoria Park to let off steam.

A separate letter will come home with Year 6 Children.

