

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.

THEMED LUNCH MENU'S

Over the next few weeks the school kitchen will be providing themed lunches. This week is Children's Books, and on Thursday 19th May we will be serving an Italian inspired menu. There is no need to pre-order and the cost of a lunch is £2.15. All lunches must be paid in advance, using the secure online payment system "Parent Pay" or at any store that has a Pay Point facility.

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.

**Children's Book Week
Main meals as Normal Menu
Deserts are...**

Tues – Queen of Heart's Jam Tarts
and Custard
Weds – Georgie Porgie's Lemon
Meringue Pie
Thurs - The Gruffalo's Ginger Cake &
Lemon Custard
Fri - Paddington Bear's Marmalade
Pudding & Custard

**A Taste of Italy
Thursday 19th May
Main meals**

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 Traybake
Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

TALK HOMEWORK – RECEPTION CLASS

This week we are 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.

Next week we will be reading "Little Red Riding Hood". Can you retell the story together and discuss the sequence of the story. Who are the main characters? What happens at the beginning, middle, end? Can you make up a different ending?

Thank you

Mrs Cliffe (Class Teacher)

TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS

This week we will be learning how to paint a daisy and a buttercup. We will be looking at their colour, shape, and learning all the different parts that make a flower such as petals and stem. You can help your child by looking at these flowers together and talking about them.

This week's nursery rhyme is "Daisy Daisy", we look forward to seeing you all, for our performance at 11.40am on Friday.

Thank You, Miss Callen (Class Teacher)



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 CHILDREN'S BELONGINGS

Sparkles Pre School currently have spaces available, sessions run Monday to Friday from 8.45am – 3.15pm, and 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.

SAFER SCHOOLS

PCSO Jenny Ludlow-Smith will be in school Thursday 5th May to talk to Y1 and Y2 about dangerous dogs.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...29.04.16

Year 3 – 100%

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

Rec – 94.7% , Year 1 – 99.05%,

Year 2 – 96.9%, Year 4 – 95%,

Y5 – 91.3% and Y6 – 92%

PAPER FRED TIME STORYBOOKS

Children are sent home each week with a paper version of the 'Fred Time' book they are currently reading in their groups. Could all parents check at home and return any previous books that they may still have. These books are not to keep and are the "Property of Doxey Primary School"

YEAR 6 FILM & PJ FRIDAY

Friday 13th May

To celebrate the end of SATs on Friday 13th May, Year 6 will be having a film and PJ day. Children can bring in DVD's cert U or PG only, snacks and drinks.

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"

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.

Dates

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
Fri	13.05.16	Y6 Film & PJ Day
Mon	16.05.16	School Closed – Staff Training.
Thur	19.05.16	Themed Lunch – Taste of Italy

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – School Closed – Half Term

School Re-opens Monday 6th June

