

Doxey Primary School Newsletter - Monday 4th July

Let's celebrate...

Reception	Alex for being focussed and showing respect . Well done Alex!
Year 1	Jayden for showing curiosity in his R.E. lessons, he has asked lots of questions about places of worship.
Year 2	Ellouise for always showing respect – well done Ellouise!
Year 3	Leo for working hard in English and Maths. For being an excellent role model on the playground, you've shown pride in your school.
Year 4	Aaron for being a good role model, consistent respectful behaviour.
Year 5	Paige for her excellent perseverance in Maths.
Year 6	All of Year 6 for showing all of the Doxey School Values when you visited Alton Towers. You represented the school well done.



Doxey Primary Sports Day Wednesday 20th July



Nursery and Reception – 9.15am – 10.00am

Year 1 & Year 2 from 10.30am

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 1.30pm

Parents are welcome to watch and support their children.

We hope the weather will be warm and sunny so please ensure children have adequate sun protection applied and are wearing caps or hats.

In the event of wet weather we will make a decision on the morning and will update parents as soon as possible.

Volunteers Required

Anyone who has carpentry experience who could volunteer a few hours this week to help create play structures for the Lily Rose Garden. Also gardeners needed. Please contact the school office 01785 356100.

Last Week in School

Last Thursday, Year 6 spent their day at Alton Towers, they had a wonderful time and made some lovely memories, before they leave and move to new schools. Year 1 walked to church on Friday as part of their R.E week. All children were excellent ambassadors for the school and behaved exceptionally well.

Bikeability Y5 & Y6

Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July

A reminder for the children who have returned their forms to take part in Bikeability, they must have bikes and helmets in School on Thursday and Friday morning. It would also be appropriate for girls to wear trousers. All children must ensure they have weather appropriate clothing with them.

Y6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 22nd July 9.30am

Parents of Year 6 children are invited to the leaver's assembly and awards ceremony. The assembly will start at 9.30am prompt.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

No medicines or drugs are administered by school staff, as a general rule.

Parents of children requiring antibiotics or other short-term medication are advised to request three times a day medication from their doctor. If this is not possible, parents are to come into school at lunchtime to administer to their own child.

Y6 Leavers Lunch

Friday 22nd July 12.15pm

A parent from each Y6 child is invited for school lunch. Lunches are £2.52 per adult and can be paid in cash at the school office, please bring the correct money.

Children's lunches are £2.15 please pay this into ParentPay accounts.

Please arrive at the school office no later than 12.10pm where parents will be collected by their children. A separate letter will be sent home today.

Goodbye Mrs Rylance and Mrs Ski

Last Thursday we said goodbye to two members of staff, Mrs Rylance has been a Teaching Assistant at Doxey for 15 years and has taken early retirement. Mrs Ski from the school office was with us a shorter time and has relocated with her family. We wish both of them all the best for the future, you will be both missed.

**LUNCH MONEY AND SPARKLES ACCOUNTS
PLEASE ENSURE ALL PARENTPAY ACCOUNTS ARE PAID
IN FULL BY FRIDAY 22nd JULY AND THAT THERE ARE
NO ARREARS.
ALL MONIES MUST BE PAID IN FULL**



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.

Dates

Thur	07.07.16	Y5/Y6 Bikeability
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Fri	08.07.16	Y5/Y6 Bikeability
Wed	20.07.16	Sports Day Nurs & Reception 9.15am – 10.00am Year 1 & Year 2 – 10.30am Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 – 1.30pm
Fri	22.07.16	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am Y6 Leavers lunch 12.10pm

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 past books that they may still have. These books are not to keep and are the property of Doxey Primary School.

Staffordshire Fire Service visit Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday 12th July at 1pm

Staffordshire Fire and Rescue Service will be in school to deliver "HYPE" (Healthy Young People Engagement) and a "Flames aren't Games" awareness session. The session aim is to decrease the amount of secondary fire/arson incidents that the service has to attend. **Please ensure the children have a P.E. Kit including tracksuit bottoms in school for this event as they will be taking part in various activities which will include crawling under tarpaulins.**



IN HOT & SUNNY WEATHER

As the summer is approaching please ensure children are adequately protected from the sun. High protection sun cream needs to be applied prior to school and caps or hats can be worn when the children are outside.



YEAR 2 and UNIVERSAL SCHOOL MEALS

From September children who are currently in Year 2 will no longer have the option of a school lunch under the universal school meal option. If you think your child may qualify for a free school meal please contact the school office.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

For week ending ...01.07.2016

Reception – 97.4%

Year 1 – 95.6%, Year 2 – 96.3%, Year 3 – 95.9%

Year 4 – 95.5%, Year 5 – 95% and Year 6 – 96%

Fun Friday

Every Friday after school there will be an ice cream shop and summer fete game set up under the canopy. All money raised will go into school funds to buy new resources for the children.

PLASTIC BOTTLE COLLECTING

The school requires plastic bottles and tops, e.g. juice bottles, **NOT MILK CONTAINERS.**

There will be a collection box outside our Reception Class.

CHILDREN'S TOYS REQUIRED

Are you having a clear out ready for the summer? We are looking for donations of clean, good quality children's toys. All donations can be brought to the school office.

TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS

This week in maths we will be learning to use positional language. These are words relating to the position of objects such as under, above, beside, in front, behind or on top. You can help your child by using the words with them.

This week's nursery rhyme is "Ten Green Bottles", we look forward to seeing you at 11.40am Friday, for our performance.

