

Let's celebrate...

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| Reception | Lianne for always being like "Jock the Dog", focussed on Mrs Cliffe and being ready to learn. |
| Year 1 | Zak for showing amazing curiosity in his geography lessons and asking lots of questions on animals. |
| Year 2 | Callum for always being "Jock" in all his lessons. Well done. |
| Year 3 | Carly for taking pride in your presentation and working hard during spelling. |
| Year 4 | Tom for always being an enthusiastic learner. Tom shows pride in all he does. Well done Tom. |
| Year 5 | Alfie for demonstrating perseverance and self-belief to write an excellent persuasive text. Well done. |
| Year 6 | Georgia for writing a super mystery story in literacy. Georgia shows pride and perseverance in her work. Well done. |

Local Authority Inspection Report

Following the Local Authority Inspection in March, inspectors were very happy to report that Doxey School is an excellent school. We printed a few quotes from their lengthy report in the last newsletter and we'd like to share some more with you. We are so proud of our School Community.

"The school is constantly looking for new ways to improve teaching and learning at all levels throughout the school."

"Pupils were fully engaged, applied themselves conscientiously to tasks and were keen to do their best and talk about their work"

"Books were well marked across the school with supportive comments following the school's marking policy. Books had regular 'fix its' to ensure misconceptions are being addressed quickly. Pupil responses to 'fix it' marking was generally good and had a significant impact on progress."

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations Friday 10th June

At the end of half-term Mrs Monaghan sent home details of the "The Queen's 90th Birthday Challenge" and information on about the special day. Here is a re-cap... The challenge is to be linked to the Queen. Children could draw a portrait of her, design a birthday card, bake a royal birthday cake, make a crown or dress up as a member of the Royal Family, the list is endless. All children who take part will receive a small reward and a certificate.

On the day, children can come dressed in red, white and blue in exchange for a donation of money. All proceeds will go to the "Guide Dogs for the Blind Association". At lunch time the kitchen will be serving a Royal Party lunch and the menu was chosen by the children themselves.

The Queen's Birthday Lunch Friday 10th June

To celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday we are having a royal lunch.

On the Menu

Hot Dog Royale or

Palace Cheese & Tomato Pizza

On the side...

Coronation Chips, Regal Corn on the Cob

Dessert

Crown biscuit or Queen's Vanilla Ice-cream

There is no need to pre-order and the cost of the 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.

When Elmo visited...

A guide dog called 'Elmo' and his partially sighted owner Alison, visited the school at the end of half term. Alison gave a talk to all the children about how Elmo was trained, the cost involved and how guide dogs help their blind owners lead an independent life. Alison thoroughly enjoyed her afternoon at Doxey and said all the children showed curiosity by asking lots of questions, and they were all extremely well behaved.

New School Picnic Menu

In addition to the main lunch menu, the school kitchen will be offering a summer picnic menu, it will be available from today, Monday 6th June until Friday 22nd July. Therefore the kitchen will only be producing sandwiches on the picnic menu and no alternative fillings will be available to order.

Children requiring a picnic lunch must inform their class teacher each morning when the lunch register is taken.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE For week ending ...27.05.16

Year 2 & Year 6 – 100%

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

Reception – 99.2%, Year 1 – 96.7%, Year 3 – 98.95%,

Year 4 – 95.2% and Y5 – 92.8%.

MAY ATTENDANCE

The average whole school attendance for May was 97.2%.

This is 1.1% above the national average. Thank you and well done!



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.





WANTED...

Over the next few weeks we are going to create a 'water wall' in Sparkles and to be able to do so we would like to ask for donations of; trellis, plastic funnels, plastic milk bottles, pop bottles, and plastic tubing.

HEALTHY SNACKS & LUNCH BOXES

Please can we remind parents/carers that we promote healthy eating and would like this to be reflected in the children's lunch boxes and snacks that you provide from home. Chocolates and sweets should be used as an occasional treat. Please ask Mrs Knott for advice on what could be put in a healthy lunch box.

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.

TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS

This week we will be learning to recognise numbers and writing them on paper using marks or numerals. You can support your child by pointing out numbers you see in your home or whilst out and about and help your child to write them down.

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

Thank you
Miss Callen – Class Teacher

SAINSBURYS ACTIVE TOKENS FOR SCHOOL

Sainsburys have now stopped giving these out but we are still collecting until the end of June. Please send them in if you find any. These tokens help provide excellent playground resources.

TALK HOMEWORK – RECEPTION CLASS

No "Talk Homework" this week.

It would be lovely if children can bring into school photos of their holidays. As this will link in with our next topic.

Thank you
Mrs Cliffe (Class Teacher)

Dates

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| Wed | 08.06.16 | Tempest Team Photos Y6 Road Safety talk – Getting to High School |
| Fri | 10.06.16 | The Queen's Birthday Celebrations |
| Wed | 22.06.16 | Y5 St Mary's Church – Open Door |
| Thur | 30.06.16 | Y6 Alton Towers |
| Thurs | 07.07.16 | Y5/Y6 Bikeability |
| Fri | 08.07.16 | Y5/Y6 Bikeability |
| Fri | 22.07.16 | Y6 Leavers Assembly (Time TBC) Y6 Leavers lunch |