

**Our stars for last week...**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Bright Sparks | <b>Kyrelle</b> for always showing <b>curiosity</b> .  |
| Year 1        | <b>Frankie</b> for always shows <b>pride</b> in everything she does. Frankie is a delight to teach and shows lots of <b>self-belief</b> in phonics. |
| Year 2        | <b>Maisie</b> and <b>Paige</b> for showing <b>respect</b> and settling into Year 2 quickly. Well done girls.  |
| Year 3        | <b>Jack H</b> for persevering with his presentation and having <b>self-belief</b> in his ability to be an excellent role model.                     |
| Year 4        | <b>Libby</b> for always being "Jock" – focused and ready to learn and also for being <b>respectful</b> to other members of the class. Well done.    |
| Year 5        | <b>Aaron</b> for always being focused and ready to learn. Aaron is <b>respectful</b> and a pleasure to teach.                                       |
| Year 6        | <b>Amber</b> for showing <b>respect</b> towards her peers and adults at all times. A fantastic start.   |

**RECEPTION CLASS PARENT WORKSHOP  
Wednesday 9th November 8.45am**

Pupils in Reception Class would like to invite their parents to a workshop where they are keen for you to see a slide-show of class activities so from last term. Mrs Cliff will be talking reading and phonics, she also has a book giveaway too!  
We look forward to seeing you!

**Year 3, 4 5 & 6 Trip to Birmingham Central Mosque  
Tuesday 8th November**

As part of the R.E Curriculum we will be taking the children to visit Birmingham Central Mosque. The Mosque is one of the most recognised religious buildings in the city of Birmingham and as a result, a vast number of people visit the mosque every year.

**PUPILS NOT ATTENDING THIS TRIP, WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL AS NORMAL.**

**Bright Sparks - Talk Homework**

Last week we read stories about Halloween, Diwali and Bonfire Night. Can you retell the story of 'The Gunpowder Plot' with your child, and explain why we have Bonfire Night on the 5th November every year.

Could parents please ensure their children have a pair of Wellington boots in school so we can continue our Autumn and Winter walks around the school grounds. Any spare Wellington Boots they would be gratefully received too.

**Parent Workshop 8.45am Wednesday 9th November.**

**ANTI BULLYING ASSEMBLIES AND WORKSHOP**

As we are approaching 'Anti Bullying week' (14-18th November. Today the NSPCC have been in school delivering workshops and assemblies to the whole of KS1 and KS2, and this afternoon Year 5 and Year 6 will take part in workshops.

**Year 1 & 2 Road Safety Education – First Steps Training -  
Tuesday 8th November**

This has been cancelled and re-scheduled for Tuesday 10th January. Reminders will be in the newsletter nearer the time.

**Little Stars – Nursery Rhyme Week**

This week the children in Nursery are taking part in the 'World Nursery Rhyme Week'. Each day the children will be learning a rhyme and making props.

The Nursery Rhymes are:

Today: Doctor Foster  
Tuesday: Baa, Baa Black Sheep  
Wednesday: Two Little Dickie Birds  
Thursday: Incy Wincy Spider  
Friday: Hey Diddle, Diddle.

The children will be rewarded with a certificate and colouring sheets for participating.



**CHILDREN IN NEED  
Friday 18th November 2016  
'Dress in Spots for Pudsey'**

To raise funds for 'Children in Need', children can come dressed in spotty clothing for a donation of 50p or more. We will let you know how much money we raise.

**APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS  
SEPTEMBER 2017**

APPLICATION DEADLINE SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

All our nursery children and any child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013 are due to start full-time education in September next year. To ensure your child's place in our reception class all applications must be received at the admissions office by January 15<sup>th</sup> 2016.

You can apply for your place online the website is

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### Flu Immunisation for Y1, Y2 and Y3 Children

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

#### FORMS WERE DUE BACK LAST WEEK

IF THERE ARE ANY OUSTANDING FORMS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED PLEASE SEND THEM IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS IS TO ALLOW THE IMMUNISATION TEAM TIME TO ANALYSE THE INFORMATION

*Parents requiring further information regarding the programme must contact the team direct using the options below.*

Contact number 0300 124 0366 option 2

Web

[www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/immunisation](http://www.staffordshireandstokeontrent.nhs.uk/immunisation)

E-mail [school.immunisation@ssotp.nhs.uk](mailto:school.immunisation@ssotp.nhs.uk) or  
[Schoolimmunisation.south@nhs.net](mailto:Schoolimmunisation.south@nhs.net)

### 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 information will be sent home over the next few week.

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

#### Dates for your diary...

|           |                              |  |
|-----------|------------------------------|--|
| Tuesday   | 8th November 2016            | Y3,Y4, Y5, Y6 visit Birmingham Central Mosque                                |
| Tuesday   | <del>8th November 2016</del> | <del>Y1 &amp; Y2 First Steps Road Safety Training</del> <b>##CANCELLED##</b> |
| Friday    | 18th November 2016           | Children In Need – Dress up in Spots for Pudsey                              |
| Tuesday   | 22nd November 2016           | Y1,Y2,Y3 Flu Immunisation  |
| Tuesday   | 29th November 2016           | Y3 and Y5 Christmas Explorers at Doxey Church                                |
| Friday    | 2nd December 2016            | Y4 and Y6 Christmas Explorers at Doxey Church                                |
| Tuesday   | 6th December 2016            | Bostock Fundraising Day  |
| Wednesday | 7th December 2016            | Beauty and the Beast Production to School                                    |
| Monday    | 12th December 2016           | EYFS Nativity TBC  |
| Tuesday   | 13th December 2016           | EYFS Nativity TBC  |
| Tuesday   | 13th December 2016           | KS1 Christmas Production TBC   |
| Wednesday | 14th December 2016           | KS1 Christmas Production TBC   |
| Thursday  | 15th December 2016           | Christmas Service at Doxey Church 2.15pm                                     |
| Friday    | 17th December 2016           | School Closes for Christmas Holiday  |
| Tuesday   | 3rd January 2017             | School Re-Opens for the Spring Term  |