Doxey Primary School Newsletter – Monday 9th May

Let's celebrate…

Reception	**Charlie** for moving up groups in 'Fred Time' and always showing self-belief.
Year 1	**Ellie** for showing pride in her handwriting. It's amazing.
Year 2	**Liam** for showing self-belief in your learning and working independently.
Year 3	**Holly** for showing pride in her work, respect to the teachers and for helping a new member of the class settle.
Year 4	**Lewis** for always showing respect and being ready to learn. Well done – keep it up.
Year 5	**Elijah** for demonstrating curiosity when identifying the adaptation of camels to survive in desert environments.
Year 6	**Whole class** for showing perseverance and self-belief in their reading test. You should be proud of yourselves! Good luck for the rest of the week.

Well done to the following Y4 pupils for achieving, JASS bronze level awards in "My Interests" and "Get Active Stay Active": Evie Sadler, Harvey Pattyson, Thomas Phillipson Masters, Summer Sutton, Dane Macready and Jacob Lakin.

SCHOOL CLOSED – MONDAY 16th MAY 2016 for STAFF TRAINING

Year 6 SATs Week – This Week

Today is the start of Year 6 SATs week. Can parents please ensure all Year 6 children are well rested, attend school every day arriving at 8.45am for breakfast and preparation.

Today	English reading test
Tuesday 10th May	English grammar, punctuation & spelling test paper 1 & 2
Wednesday 11th May	Mathematics, Paper 1, arithmetic test. Mathematics, Paper 2, reasoning.
Thursday 12th May	Mathematics, Paper 3, reasoning.

To celebrate the end of SATs on Friday the class will be having a film and PJ day. Children can bring in DVD's Cert u or PG only, snacks and drinks.

Good luck to you all!

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
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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.

ATTENDANCE BRIEFING
Wednesday 11th May
SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM

Are you concerned about your child's attendance? Would you like an update on attendance policies and procedures? Have you had an attendance letter from the school and would like to ask questions?

The school are holding an attendance briefing on Wednesday 11th May at 9am in the school community room. The informal briefing will be led by Mrs Jones and Mrs Allen and is open to all parents.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Adrian Rawsthorne our Education Welfare Worker was in school today for our celebration assembly. Mr Rawsthorne gave awards and prizes to children who achieved 100% attendance and arrived at school on time for the Spring term.

ROVING REPORTERS

This week our team of Year 4 news reporters (Nya, Aaron and Finley) will be in and around school interviewing children and teachers about what they are learning in class. The report will feature every week in the Newsletter.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE
For week ending …06.05.16
Year 6 – 100%
Here's how all the other classes performed…
Rec – 94.1%, Year 1 – 97.2%, Year 2 – 97.6%, Year 3 – 99.1%, Year 4 – 95.2% and Y5 – 98.5%.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER
This is a polite reminder a RED POLO SHIRT is school uniform. We are seeing an increasing amount of white polo shirts and white blouses, this is NOT uniform.

Y4 FLYING CLUB
The club will operate on a Tuesday from this week. Times remain the same

TALK HOMEWORK – NURSERY CLASS
This week we will be continuing with the theme of "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and talking about the Troll and looking at his facial features. The children will be making his face out of play dough and drawing their own faces and learning about the features that make us unique. You can help your child by talking about family members and who they are like or what makes them unique or different from others. This week's nursery rhyme is "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes", we look forward to seeing you all on Friday at 11.40am for our performance.
Thank you, Miss Callen (Class Teacher)

TALK HOMEWORK – RECEPTION CLASS
Last week we read "LittLe Red Hood and the Little Woolly Sheep". Ask your child to explain what happened in this alternative story, and what Red Riding Hood did wrong. Talk to your child about being safe when they use computer, Ipad or tablet at home.
Thank you

Sparkles

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 encourange 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.

NEW BABY CLINIC/HEALTH VISITOR SESSIONS
ALTERNATIVE FRIDAYS
NEXT SESSION Friday 20th May
10am until 11.30am at the Doxey Hub.
For further Information call: 01785 254647

Dates

Tue	10.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – English Grammar
Wed	11.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – Maths Paper 1 & 2
Thu	12.05.16	Y6 Sats Test – Maths Paper 3
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