



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 5th November 2018



Our Stars of the Week



Reception	Bianca for always being ready to learn. She always shows respect to others. Super manners Bianca!
Year 1	Cara-Louise for persevering with your writing, Miss Callen likes the self-belief you show when spelling a new word.
Year 2	Mason for showing respect to everyone. He is always ready to learn and look after our school.
Year 3	Maisie for showing self-belief in all her lessons, she challenges herself, perseveres when it's tricky and shows pride in her work.
Year 4	Gracie for always being focused and ready to learn. Well done.
Year 5	Marissa for always showing respect and being ready to learn. In doing so she created a fantastic rhyming poem about fire. Well done!
Year 6	Sasha for always persevering and trying your best. Well done.

THANK YOU!

The children all had a great time at the fancy dress disco before half term, we are pleased to announce we raised £120. This will be added to the school fund which is used to subsidise school trips, lunchtime games and toys and other enrichment activities. Thank you for your continued support.



POPPY APPEAL 2018



Poppies will be available in school from Tuesday 6th November. Also available are rulers, erasers, pencils and pencil sharpeners all in exchange for a small donation.

The monies raised from this appeal will continue to support service men and woman young and old who have fought for our country.

PTFA MEETING

Thursday 8th November 6pm

This PTFA meeting will be to discuss the up and coming christmas fair on Friday 7th December. Everyone is welcome, if you would like to be involved but cannot make the meeting, please let the school know and we will keep you informed.

DIWALI LUNCH

Tuesday 13th November 2018

The kitchen will be offering a Diwali themed lunch menu on the above date. The menu will include...

Chicken Biryani, Chickpea Matar Curry, Pilau Rice, Peas & Spinach, Indian Spiced Carrot Cake, Fruit Platter or Yoghurt.

There is no need to pre-book your child's place. Meals are currently £2.30 per child unless your child is in receipt of free school meals.

MUFTI DAY

THIS FRIDAY—9th November 2018

Children can come in their own clothes in exchange for:

A bottle for the Tombola stall

FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS BOTTLES MUST BE SEALED AND UNOPENED.





WEAR SPOTS OR STRIPES TO SCHOOL ON:

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2018

IN EXCHANGE FOR A DONTATION OF 50p or more to
CHILDREN IN NEED



CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 5—98.3%

Here's how the other classes performed...

Reception Class— 90.4%, Year 1—90.8%, Year 2— 95.2%,
Year 3— 96.4%, Year 4—97.2% and Year 6— 97.1%

Overall Percentage Attendance for October 95.02%

APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2019

APPLICATION DEADLINE MONDAY 15TH JANUARY

All our nursery children and any child born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015 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 school admissions office by January 15th 2019.

Online at: www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions
e-mail: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 111 8007 and select the option for schools and transport.

DATA SHEETS

Children will come home with an envelope containing the information we hold on our MIS system for them. Please check the information thoroughly and return to school if there are any changes. **IN THE CASE OF AN EMERGENCY it is important we have the most up to date contact numbers should there be a reason to contact you.**

Dates for your diaries...

Thursday	8th November	PTFA Meeting 6pm
Friday	9th November	Mufti Day—Bottle Donations
Tuesday	13th November	Nursery and Year 1 trip to Birches Valley—Letter to follow on Tuesday 06.11.18
Tuesday	13th November	Diwali Lunch
Friday	16th November	BBC Children in Need Fundraising Day—Children to wear spots or stripes
Friday	30th November	Mufti Day—Sweet or Chocolate Donations
Friday	30th November	Messy Church 3.15pm—School Hall
Friday	7th December	Mufti Day—Cake Donations
Friday	7th December	Christmas Fair—School Hall 3.30pm—5pm
Tuesday	11th December	KS2 Christmas Reflections at the Church
Wednesday	12th December	EYFS Christmas Production—10am
Thursday	13th December	KS1 Christmas Production—2.30pm

in Reception Class...

The week before we broke up for half term we explored seasonal food like butternut squash and pumpkins. We followed instructions to make pumpkin soup and ate roasted pumpkin seeds.

What a fantastic first half term they have all had.



Big Talk Homework Reception



Please could you talk with your child about the icy arctic image. Can they say two sentences to describe what they can see?