

In Reception Class...

Last week we learned about different coins, recognising them and using language related to money. Following on from the previous week we wrote our 'Bird Feeder Instruction Books'



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY.... SHARE YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING JOURNEY—WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER 2.45pm

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Big Talk Homework Reception



Please could you support your child to recognise these coins and talk to them when you are out shopping using language, 'how much ... how many ... cost, price.'



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 10th December 2018

Our Stars of the Week

Reception	Ellyse for showing self-belief with your phonics, she has shown super perseverance when she segments and blend words.
Year 1	Charlie for showing confidence in his writing this week and using his own ideas. Miss Callen has enjoyed reading his work. Well done Charlie!
Year 2	Kaiya for settling into our class beautifully, she has shown all of the learning values of our school and is a super role model.
Year 3	Summer for always working to the best of her ability. She perseveres even when she finds it tricky. Well done.
Year 4	Hattie for showing self-belief and growing in confidence in her maths lessons. Hattie is doing so well.
Year 5	Stanley for showing self-belief in his argument during our debate and for showing perseverance in his maths work this week.
Year 6	Sapphire for always persevering in lessons and being ready to learn. Sapphire is a brilliant role model.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH THIS FRIDAY

The closing date to pre-book Christmas lunch has now passed. If we have not heard from you or you missed the deadline, please ensure your child arrives that day with a packed lunch.

MUFTI DAY

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day

Children can come in their Christmas Jumper in exchange for a 50p donation or more. The money raised will be donated to "Save the Children"

Arabian Adventure—Wednesday 19th December

As a Christmas treat for the children we have arranged a theatre company to visit and perform "Arabian Adventure". Inspired from "Tales from the Arabian Nights" the beautiful Princess Samaris, daughter to the Sultan, outwits the marriage plans of the evil sorcerer Lord Ben Abu, who then declares war on the peaceful kingdom of Kazabazoo. An Arabian adventure that's packed full of comedy and excitement.

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.

RECEPTION CLASS

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THE CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to everyone that supported the school Christmas fair on Friday, whether it be setting up and running a stall or simply enjoying the afternoon with your children. We are delighted to announce we raised approximately £520.00. We also have the money from the sale of Christmas decorations to add to that too. We will keep you informed of the grand total. Many thanks also to local businesses that donated raffle prizes -

- * Spar—Westway
- * Weston Park
- * Freedom Leisure
- * Buzz Bingo



CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE Year 2—98.4%

Here's how the other classes performed...

Reception Class— 95.8% , Year 1— 88.4% , Year 3— 95.6%
Year 4—93.2% , Year 5— 94.4% and Year 6— 95.3%

Year 2 SCOOTERBILITY—Friday 18th January 2019

Last week, letters and participation forms were sent out inviting pupils to take part in Scooterbility. The session will include scooter safety checks, starting and stopping under control, manoeuvring and pavement safety. On successful completion each child will receive a certificate and badge. If your child would like to take part and they don't have a scooter we can make arrangements for a scooter to be loaned.



To take part, forms need to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday 12th December.



Christmas at Doxey School



Tree Decoration Competition
We are holding a competition to create decorations for our 12 foot Christmas Tree which arrived in school last week.

Wooden Christmas tree decorations are on sale for 50p, during break/lunch times and after school. Children must decorate it at home and bring it back into school to hang on the school's Christmas tree. We will judge the competition during the last week of term and prizes will be given out. The children will then bring home their decorations to hang on their own tree.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DECORATIONS HAVE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND CLASS WRITTEN CLEARLY ON THE REVERSE OF THE DECORATION.

KS2 CHRISTMAS REFLECTION WORKSHOP at Doxey Church

Tuesday 11th December from 1.30pm

Children in KS2 will be visiting Doxey church to take part in Christmas Reflection workshops. The workshops help children learn about the Christmas story whilst exploring some important aspects around relationships and feelings.

KS1 WELL GOOD NATIVITY WORKSHOP at Doxey Church

Tuesday 18th December from 9am

Well Good Nativity is a workshop for KS1 pupils, using The Well Good News of Christmas from the Bible Society.

The children explore the Christmas story through games, videos, drama, play and craft. Each child will take home their own copy of The Well Good News of Christmas at the end of the event.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP

Last week we sent an invitation for parents/carers to attend Christmas Craft Workshops. During the workshop parents/carers will help their child make Christmas decorations to take home. The workshop dates and times very according to class.

Nursery: Tuesday 18th December 9am—10am

Reception: Wednesday 19th December 9am—10am

Year 1: Monday 17th December 1pm—2pm

Year 2: Monday 17th December 2.15pm—3.15pm

Year 3: Tuesday 18th December 1.15pm—2.15pm

Year 4: Tuesday 18th December 2.15pm—3.15pm

Year 5: Thursday 20th December 1.15pm—2.15pm

Year 6: Thursday 20th December 2.15pm—3.15pm

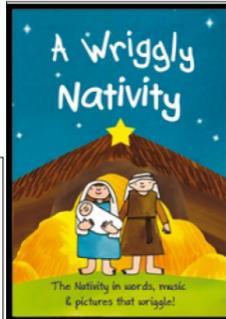
There is no charge to take part in these workshops. If you would like to attend, please return the reply slip that was attached to the original letter or call the school office on 01785 450120.



Christmas Tree Festival at St Mary's Church

Again we took part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Marys Church. The children made decorations with Mrs Hall and they were used to decorate the tree.

Part of the proceeds collected during the festival will go to the Mayor's chosen charities, which this year are: Eclipse Child Bereavement Service and Macmillan Cancer Support.



Parents and Carers of

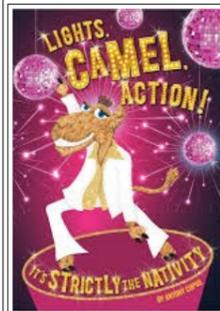
children in Nursery and Reception Class are invited to watch...

"A WRIGGLY NATIVITY"

WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER

10am

FOR SAFEGUARDING REASONS UNFORTUNATLEY PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOING IS PROHIBITED.



Parents and Carers of

children in Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to watch...

"LIGHTS CAMEL ACTION"

THURSDAY 13th DECEMBER

2.30pm

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

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'Save The Children'



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

DEADLINE TO BOOK HAS NOW PASSED



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE AT

DOXEY CHURCH

Friday 21st December 2pm

The children will be walking to Doxey church for the Christmas service and carols around the Christmas tree. Parents, Grandparents or carers are able to attend the service, and it would be lovely if we had some volunteer parents to help escort the children to and from the church. **After the service refreshments will be served. If you are able to help and walk with the children, please inform your child's class teacher.**

BREAK TIME SNACKS—PRICE CHANGES FOR KS2 CHILDREN.

We do have Healthy School status and pupils will only be permitted a healthy snack at break time. KS1 pupils are provided with fruit and KS2 pupils can buy a snack from the kitchen, please see menu below as there have been some price changes. If pupils are bringing their own snack it should be fruit or vegetable. Crisps, snack bars or sweet treats will only be permitted as part of their packed lunch at lunch time.

Thank you for your support with this.

Kitchen Snack Price List—KS2 Children only.

Pancakes, Teacakes—35p

Crumpets—30p (Was 35p)

Toast—20p (Was 30p)

Fruit Pot—30p

Veggie Sticks—25p

Apple or Orange Juice— 30p (Was 35p)

Milk—20p (Was 25p)

Flavoured Milk—60p

HEAD LICE

We have had a few cases of head lice detected through the school. Please check your child and other members of your family tonight and treat if necessary. Children do not need to be kept off school for treatment of head lice as treatment can take place overnight.

For more information on head lice and treatment please visit:

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/head-lice.html>

Dates for your diaries...

Tuesday	11th December	KS2 Christmas Reflections at the Church
Wednesday	12th December	EYFS Christmas Production—10am
Wednesday	12th December	Reception Class— Share your child's learning journey at 2.45pm
Thursday	13th December	KS1 Christmas Production—2.30pm
Friday	14th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday	14th December	Christmas Lunch
Monday	17th December	Year 1 Christmas Craft Workshop, 1pm—2pm Parents Welcome
Monday	17th December	Year 2 Christmas Craft Workshop, 2.15pm— 3.15pm Parents Welcome
Tuesday	18th December	Nursery Christmas Craft Workshop, 9am—10am Parents Welcome
Tuesday	18th December	Year 3 Christmas Craft Workshop, 1.15pm—2.15pm Parents Welcome
Tuesday	18th December	Year 4 Christmas Craft Workshop, 2.15pm—3.15pm Parents Welcome
Tuesday	18th December	KS1 Christmas Workshop at Church
Wednesday	18th December	Reception class Christmas Workshop, 9am—10am Parents Welcome
Wednesday	19th December	Arabian Adventure—Christmas Treat
Thursday	20th December	Year 5 Christmas Craft Workshop, 1.15pm—2.15pm Parents Welcome
Thursday	20th December	Year 6 Christmas Craft Workshop, 1.15pm—2.15pm Parents Welcome
Friday	21st December	Christmas Carol service at Doxey Church 2pm
Friday	21st December	School Closes for Christmas holiday at 3.15pm

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Monday	7th January	School re-opens to pupils
Thursday	10th January	Flu immunisations for permitted children from Reception Class— Year 5
Friday	18th January	Year 2 Scooterbility
Friday	18th January	Selected pupils to Young Voices in Birmingham