

# In Reception Class...

All the children were amazing last week and they all performed fantastically. In our literacy we ordered our 'Snowman story' and verbally retold the story.



## Big Talk Homework Reception



I hope you all have an amazing break. Please could you talk to your child about something they enjoyed over the holiday.



Doxey Primary School

# NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 17th December 2018

## Our Stars of the Week

Reception	<b>Whole Class</b> for showing amazing self-belief when they all performed the Christmas play to parents. They all projected their voices so well, so everyone could hear and they sang beautiful.
Year 1	<b>Lucas</b> for showing self-belief in all his lessons last week. He has shown great learning behaviours, and well done for his fabulous sheep acting too!
Year 2	<b>Matas</b> for his outstanding performance as Caesar in the Christmas play. He was amazing.
Year 3	<b>Lexie</b> for being focused in all lessons. She listens carefully and wants to get on with her work. Well done.
Year 4	<b>Maddie</b> for showing self-belief and perseverance with her Maths learning. Well done.
Year 5	<b>Sasha</b> for showing perseverance in her Maths work on perimeter and area last week. Well done Sasha.
Year 6	<b>Marcell</b> for persevering in English. He always tries his very best and he shows pride in his work. Well done.



We would like to thank all the parents that that came to watch the children in the Early Years performance of "A Wriggly Nativity" and Key Stage 1 performance of "Lights, Camel, Action". We are sure you will all agree that both performances were excellent. Well done to the children and staff for putting on wonderful shows.

A huge thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Hewison and Miss Sowman for cooking a delicious, festive lunch on Friday. The children and staff really enjoyed it.

We are pleased to announce that we raised £87 on Christmas Jumper Day. The money has been donated to "Save The Children".

We are still waiting to find out the total amount raised from the Christmas Fair and the other fundraising events, total amount raised so far £592.00

**Most importantly we would like to thank everyone for their continued support, may we wish you a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.**

### CAKE SALE



**Cake Sale—Tuesday 18th December**  
Boxes of cakes will be sold for 50p per box after school at 3.15pm in the sheltered area of the Mobile.

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOPS THIS WEEK

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 vary 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

### 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.*



**End Of Term Parties—THIS THURSDAY**

**Reception Class—Year 6**

End of term parties will take place in the afternoon on Thursday 20th December. It would be lovely if children can bring in snacks that can be shared with their class mates (NO NUTS PLEASE)

**PARTY CLOTHES ARE NOT REQUIRED.**

**APPLICATIONS FOR RECEPTION CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2019**

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

All our nursery children and any child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Online at: [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)  
e-mail: [admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk)

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



**CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE** Year 2—99.2%

Here's how the other classes performed...

Reception Class— 98.75% , Year 1— 95.95% , Year 3— 97.6%

Year 4—94.3% , Year 5— 95.7% and Year 6— 95.7%

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS**

The school will be hosting a range of afterschool activities starting Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. All sessions are chargeable at £1.00 per child per club and must be paid a half term in advance, this half term is 6 weeks and payments will take us up to week ending Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

If the school needs to cancel a club at some point we will refund the money to each parent for that session. We will not refund fees if your child is absent due to illness or for any other reasons.

***It is intended that these sessions will operate in a fun and fair environment. In order to ensure that this is achieved, any children exhibiting poor or inconsiderate behaviour may be excluded from further attendance.***

Places are limited to 20 pupils and are allocated on a first come first served basis.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE COMPLETE WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018.**

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**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS—SPRING TERM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

My child would like to attend (Tick Applicable):

- Monday – KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Steel Band Club 3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Tuesday – KS2 (Y3,4,5,6) Zorbing Balls 3.15pm – 4.30pm
- Thursday – KS1 (Y1 & 2) Martial Arts 3.15pm – 4.30pm

My child will be:  Collected from the hall by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allowed to walk home on their own

I enclose the payment of:

- £6.00 for 1 club for the next term.
- £12.00 for 2 clubs for the next term.

CHEQUES CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

**SNOW PROCEDURE**

Here is a quick reminder of our winter weather procedure. To check if the school is closed you can do the following;

- \* Visit [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures) IF WE DO NOT APPEAR ON THE LIST WE ARE OPEN.
- \* BBC Radio Stoke will broadcast closures 94.6FM, 104.1FM or DAB or [www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/radiostoke](http://www.bbc.co.uk/stoke/radiostoke)
- \* Notices will be put on both school gates on Doxey Road and Marsland Road.
- \* School web site will be updated [www.doxeyprimary.co.uk](http://www.doxeyprimary.co.uk)
- \* Text and E-mail service may be used at short notice

Dates for your diaries...

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
Thursday	20th December	Rec—Y6 End of Term Party—NO PARTY CLOTHES REQUIRED.
Friday	21st December	Christmas Carol service at Doxey Church 2pm
Friday	21st December	School Closes for Christmas holiday at 3.15pm

**2019**

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