

In Reception Class...

Last week we thought about superheroes that were firefighters and what we need to do to keep ourselves and others safe from danger. In our English we began retelling the story of 'Supertato' and continued learning one more and one less in our Maths.



Big Talk Homework Reception



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



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 28th January 2019



Our Stars of the Week



Our Stars for week ending 28.01.19

Reception	Bain for having a positive learning attitude. He has shown respect and perseverance in all areas. Well done.
Year 1	Kaia for showing curiosity & learning lots of facts about the animals when the Exotic Zoo came to visit.
Year 2	Jade for showing resilience in all of her work, She has tried her very best and Mrs Lawson is very proud.
Year 3	Lily for persevering in her story writing. Mrs Cliffe loved the way you added "2A" sentences to make it fabulous.
Year 4	Zak for showing pride in your published write. Well done.
Year 5	Aeddan for showing perseverance in a polygon problem solving task in Maths this week.
Year 6	Casey-May for always showing respect, she is very kind and helpful, always focused and ready to learn. Well done.

NUMBER DAY—FRIDAY 1st February

DRESS UP FOR DIGITS

This year we will be raising money for the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 1st February 2019**. For a donation children can come to school 'Dressed for digits' wearing any item of clothing with a number. If they want to make the extra effort there will be a small prize for the best 'number related' costume. We will be enjoying Maths games and problem solving all day. See the pictures below for ideas.



Number Day 2019



Year 1 & 2 R.E Workshops

Children in Year 1 & 2 will be taking part in R.E Workshops on Thursday 14th February. The workshops will both be set up in the school.

Workshop 1—Exploring Christianity

The workshop begins with an overview of Christianity. Pupils will be split into smaller groups and visit zoned areas that explore key aspects of Christianity through interactive displays and Q & A time.

Workshop 2—Islam Exhibition

Children will explore each of the 5 Pillars by examining artefacts, trying different activities and completing a worksheet using the information displayed. The exhibition ends with a Q & A time and further explanation of some of the beliefs and rituals.

NURSERY & RECEPTION CLASS—Maths Open Morning

Nursery Children—Tuesday 12th February from 9am -10am
Reception Children—Wednesday 13th February from 9am - 10am

Come and join your child for a fun filled interactive maths session. All maths activities are based around your child's learning at school. If you will be attending, please inform Mrs Branson and Mrs Monaghan.



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.

For more information on head lice and treatment please visit:

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

PLEASE NOTE: Children do not need to be kept off school for treatment of head lice as it can take place overnight. Therefore any absence due to the treatment of head lice will be unauthorised.

MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY—INSET DAY (Staff Training)

SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

NURSERY CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2019

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1st SEPTEMBER 2015 & 31st AUGUST 2016

If the answer is **YES**, you may wish to apply for your child to join our maintained nursery class from September 2019

The deadline to register an interest is Tuesday 5th March 2019.

Forms can be collected from the School Office.

FRIENDSHIP DAY MENU

Wednesday 13th February

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

The menu will include....

Roast Chicken or Vegetarian Sausage, Mashed Potato, Sweetcorn, Carrots, Almond and Orange Cake, Fruit Pots 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.



PANCAKE DAY MENU

Tuesday 5th March

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

Local Sausages, Staffordshire Oatcakes filled with Cheese, Baked Beans, Fresh Carrots, Sweetcorn, Pancake topped with Ice-cream and Fresh Fruit Sauce, Cook's Homemade Tray bake, Fruit Pots 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.



Y6 Bikeability Fix & Ride

On Thursday 7th February 2019 Year 6 children will be participating in **Bikeability Fix and RIDE**. This is a national scheme funded by the Department for Transport and provided through Staffordshire County Council **FREE of Charge**.

Bikeability Fix is a basic bicycle maintenance session taught by qualified competent mechanics. Every student will have the opportunity to work on their own bike preferably or one provided by CTL (adjusting saddles, repairing punctures, adjusting brakes and learning about gears) becoming self-reliant and enabling a greater sense of freedom.

Bikeability Ride is part of a national scheme to progress student's skills riding safely on their local roads. We also hope Bikeability Ride will encourage pupils to attend Level 3 either in Year 7 with secondary school support or through direct bookings with Cyclist Training Ltd.

Why should my child take part in Bikeability Fix and Ride? For greater independence; practical life skills; active health; sustainability; fun.

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 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
- * Notices will be put on both school gates on Doxey Road and Marsland Road.
- * School web site will be updated www.doxeyprimary.co.uk
- * Text and E-mail service may be used at short notice

Exotic Zoo visit Year 1 & 2

Could you hold a python?

The Exotic Zoo visited our class last week. They showed us a variety of animals that live in the rainforest. Children in Year 1 and 2 were extremely excited to have a close up experience with the animals and met a python snake, an armadillo, a chameleon, a millipede and a very sticky white tree frog.

Year 1 and Year 2 have proved they can literally handle anything!



If you like craft activities, stories, fun and food, then Messy Church is for you and your family! (children must be accompanied by an adult).



Messy Church meets in the school hall, once a month, 3.15pm—4.30pm, free of charge!

The next sessions are:

- Friday 23rd March
- Friday 17th May
- Friday 15th June

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!



CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 2 — 99.25%

Here's how the other classes performed...

Reception Class - 89.4%, Year 1—89.6%, Year 3 — 95.6%, Year 4 — 97.4%, Year 5— 96.95% and Year 6— 98.25%

Dates for your diaries...

Friday	1st February	Number Day—Dress up for Digits—In aid of NSPCC
Tuesday	5th February	Y6 SATs Parent Meeting
Thursday	7th February	Y6 Bikeability Fix and Ride
Friday	8th February	PTFA School Disco—Arrangements TBC
Tuesday	12th February	Maths Open Morning—Nursery Children at 9am
Wednesday	13th February	Maths Open Morning—Reception Class at 9am
Wednesday	13th February	Friendship Themed Lunch Menu
Thursday	14th February	Y1 & Y2 R.E Workshops
Thursday	14th February	Reception & Y6 Heights and Weights
Monday—Friday	18th—22nd February	School Closed—Half Term
Monday	25th February	School closed to Pupils—Inset Day.
Tuesday	26th February	School re-opens to pupils
Tuesday	5th March	Pancake Themed Lunch Menu
Wednesday	13th March	Parents Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm (Booking forms out soon)
Thursday	14th March	Parents Evening 4.30pm—7pm (Booking forms out soon)
Tuesday	19th March	Y5 Safe and Sound Workshop—Stafford Fire Station (more information to follow)
Thursday	21st March	Y3/4 Visit Conkers for Stone Age Workshops (more information to follow)