

# In Reception Class...

This week we were very busy in the creative area, planning, creating and then improving our ideas. We also began writing our Supertato story which we had all learned. To end the week it was Number Day and we did lots of fun activities.



Big Talk Homework Reception



This week we will be celebrating Chinese New Year, so could you please talk to your child about the picture.

## 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.



Doxey Primary School

# NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 4th February 2019



## Our Stars of the Week



Our Stars for week ending 28.01.19

Reception	<b>Eleanor</b> for making a super start in Reception class, she has shown focus, respect and pride.
Year 1	<b>Rosie</b> for showing perseverance and self belief in her reading. Miss Callen is very proud!
Year 2	<b>Zeeshan</b> for having a wonderful week full of perseverance in writing, self belief in Maths and super lunch times.
Year 3	<b>Katelyn</b> for showing self belief in all lessons. It is lovely to see her smiley face in class.
Year 4	<b>Olivia</b> for showing self-belief and perseverance with her Maths. Miss Fellows is very proud of you.
Year 5	<b>Liam</b> for showing self-belief in his cooking skills. Liam weighed out all his ingredients and mixed them together.
Year 6	<b>Shea</b> for having a more positive attitude and making a conscious effort to control his emotions.

### NUMBER DAY—Dress up For Digits

On Friday the children came to school wearing items of clothes with numbers on them in exchange for a donation of money to NSPCC. During the day the children took part in lots of maths activities and games. We raised a total of £137, thank you to everyone that donated. Pictured below are some of our pupils in their number related t-shirts



### LUNCH MONEY—PAYMENTS

Could we respectfully remind parents that lunch money **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**.

Parents whose children take paid lunches must keep accounts in credit. **WE ARE UNABLE TO SUPPLY SCHOOL LUNCHES TO CHILDREN WITH AN OUTSTANDING DEBTS.**

Lunch money is paid via Parent Pay or Pay Point. Reminder texts are sent out to parents on a daily basis if a child has ordered a lunch and has arrears on the account. If you are unable to make a payment on that day by 11am, a packed lunch must be provided until arrears have been cleared.

### Y6 SATs Parent Meeting—Tuesday 5th February 5.30pm

Tomorrow we have invited parents of children in Y6 to a SATs meeting at 5.30pm. At the meeting parents will be given background information on tests, explain how we are preparing the children for the tests and what parents can do at home to support their child at this crucial time.

We are striving to ensure your child reaches their potential and parent support is crucial. We look forward to seeing you all.

### Y6 Bikeability Fix & Ride—THIS THURSDAY

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019** Year 6 children will be participating in **Bikeability Fix and RIDE**. Please ensure all children bring their bikes into school (Unless you have made a request to borrow one), helmets of your child is to wear one and warm outdoor clothing.

### Free Breakfast Coming Soon?

We have recently signed up for support from the National School Breakfast Programme. Before we start getting help, the National School Breakfast Programme would like to understand more about the breakfast service the school already offers.

If parents could take the time to complete this short survey we would very much appreciate it by either using the link below: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HJWDJW8> or return the paper version of the survey which will be sent home with children today.

## School Disco

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

**Reception and KS1 - 3.15pm-4.00pm**  
**£2.00 admission including drink, snack and glow stick.**  
Children to bring clothes and money to school and will get changed in school before the end of the day.

**KS2 - 4.15pm-5.00pm**  
**£1.00 admission paid on entry.**  
Children can bring money for refreshments and glow sticks which will be sold during the disco

Please collect your child at the end of the disco from their normal exit.  
 KS2 children to enter the disco via the Year Six cloak room.

**MONDAY 25th FEBRUARY—INSET DAY (Staff Training)**

**SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS**

**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 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.**

**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.**

**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



**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 22nd March

Friday 17th May

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!



**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.

**Dates for your diaries...**

Tuesday	5th February	Y6 SATs Parent Meeting
Thursday	7th February	Y6 Bikeability Fix and Ride
Friday	8th February	PTFA School Disco
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)

**AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS**

The school will be hosting a range of afterschool activities starting Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Some sessions are free of charge and some sessions are chargeable (prices are shown below per child/per club and must be paid half termly in advance.)

If the school needs to cancel a club that has been charged for, 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.**

PLEASE ENSURE THAT PUPILS TAKING PART IN NETBALL/FOOTBALL HAVE OUTDOOR WEATHER APPROPRIATE CLOTHING IN SCHOOL ON TUESDAYS.

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 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

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Enrichment Activity Clubs – Spring Term 2

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 (Payment of £6.00 required)
- Tuesday – KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Archery 3.15pm - 4.30pm (Payment of £7.00 is required)
- Tuesday – Y3 & Y4 Netball 3.15pm – 4.30pm (Free of Charge)
- Tuesday – Y5 & Y6 Football 3.15pm – 4.30pm (Free of Charge)
- ~~Wednesday – KS2 Choir (Y3,4,5 & 6) 3.15pm – 4pm (Free of Charge) FULL – NO SPACES LEFT~~
- Thursday – KS2 (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6) Laser Tag 3.15pm – 4.30pm (Payment of £7.00 required)

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

I enclose the payment of: £

CHEQUES CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO: STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

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