



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 13th September

Our Stars of the Week

Our stars for week ending 13.09.19

Reception	Charlotte for being a superstar in Reception, she has made a brilliant start and is already showing our Doxey Values.
Year 1	Adam for showing self-belief in Y1 maths lessons last week and learning how to represent numbers in different ways.
Year 2	Amber for being a perfect role model in Y2, she has shown all the values we like to see at Doxey School.
Year 3	Mason for showing all the Doxey Values in his first week back! Mason has especially persevered in his place value in maths.
Year 4	Rikesh for showing curiosity during Y4 history topic on The Mayans.
Year 5	Illiya s for showing incredible self-belief and self control since starting in Y5. We are all so proud of you—keep it up!
Year 6	Connor for making a great start to Y6, you have shown all of our Doxey Values, well done and keep it up!

Head Boy and Head Girl 2019—2020



Head Boy
Stanley

We are delighted to announce, Stanley Greenwood-Evans and Evie Sumner Smith have been selected as head boy and head girl for the academic year of 2019-2020.

Congratulations to both of you!



Head Girl
Evie

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We are pleased to announce that the following pupils have been elected and will be representatives of the school council for the academic year 2019—2020.

Year 1— *Trey Mafuruse & Ella Billingsley*, **Year 2**— *Jack McLean & Kaia Smirthwaite*

Year 3—*Rhyley Hewitt & Jessie Swain*, **Year 4**—*Rikesh Singh-Hylton & Izzy Chambers*

Year 5—*Illiya Ewers & Courtney Dawkins*, **Year 6**—*Lucas Allen & Sasha Wilson*

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 5 - 98.1%

Here's how the other classes performed

Reception— 97.25% Year 1— 98%, Year 2 – 97.85%

Year 3 — 96.6%, Year 4— 95.2% & Year 6 — 97.75%

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Further to information sent out last week, can we remind Y6 parents to make sure you have applied for your child's secondary school place. You can do this ...

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.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2019

KS2 YOUNG VOICES —Friday 17th January 2020

Once again Doxey School will be performing in the fabulous Young Voices Concert at the Genting Arena, Birmingham in January 2019. Preparation for the concert does involve after-school rehearsals. Letters were distributed to all Year 3,4,5 and Year 6 children and rehearsal permission slips have also been sent out.

REMINDER: ALL PERMISSION SLIPS AND ORDERS FOR TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY: FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER.

YEAR 3 & 4 Trip to Cadbury World

To coincide with Year 3 and Year 4 current topic "Chocolate". A trip to Cadbury World has been arranged for **Thursday 19th September**. The purpose of the trip is to consolidate and enhance the children's learning of the Mayan people's involvement in the early history of cocoa in c. AD 900. The children will be introduced to the great city of Chichen Itza and discover the Mayan myths and legends that claimed how humans were created. They will also see real cocoa pods filled with the cocoa beans that were so valuable to Mayans, use the wooden whisk they used to make their favourite chocolate drink as well as dress as a Mayan!

REMINDER: For your child to take part the permission slip must be returned ASAP to the office.

REPORTING CHANGES TO COLLECTING YOUR CHILD FROM SCHOOL AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

If there are any changes in the collection arrangements of your children at the end of the school day or you wish to add your children to afterschool club, we would appreciate it if parents would **inform the school office by 2.30pm**. This will enable the school office to make changes, inform teachers and amend registers where necessary.

Thank you for your co-operation

Year 5 Residential Trip to Shugborough

Just to remind parents that all outstanding balances need to be paid prior the trip, unless a payment plan is in place under an agreement with Mrs Wynn.

EVERY CHILD WILL NEED A MEDICAL FORM COMPLETING BEFORE THEY GO. MEDICAL FORMS WERE HANDED OUT AT THE MEETING LAST WEEK, IF YOU NEED ANOTHER FORM, PLEASE ASK MRS SERGEANT, MRS SINCLAIR, OR ALTERNATIVELY CALL INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE.



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THE BOOK BUS VISIT—Thursday 26th September 8.30am—4.30pm

The Book People's Book Bus will be visiting school for a book fair. Each class will be allocated a time slot during the day to visit the bus to browse the books.

KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 & 6) Children can bring money into school to buy a book if they wish. (Prices of books are approx. £5 each). **Please be aware that the school will except no responsibility for any money that is lost or the choice of your child's book.**

The bus will be parked in the playground. Parents and carers can visit before and after school. Cash and debit card payments are welcome on the bus.

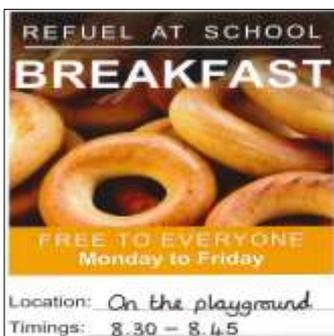
The school will earn 15% commission from the days sales, this will enable us to buy new books for the school. A leaflet will be sent home with children this week.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday 27th September 2pm

The children will be walking to church to celebrate Harvest Festival. Parents are welcome to attend the service at 2pm or accompany the children walking to church departing from school at 1.45pm.

It would be lovely if each child could bring a donation of food to the service. All donations will be sent to House of Bread. The House of Bread provides a home cooked meal twice a week, fresh clothing, food bags and toiletries to anyone in need in Stafford. They have requested that donations are non-perishable foods, eg. Tinned meats, soup, vegetables, cereals and toiletries including, shower gels, body sprays and soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes.



Dates for your diaries...

Thursday	19th September	Y3 & Y4 Trip to Cadbury World
Wednesday—Friday	25th—27th September	Y5 Residential Stay at Shugborough
Thursday	26th September	The Book Bus visit
Friday	27th September	Harvest Festival at Doxey Church
Monday	30th September	School photographer—Individual portrait
Wednesday	16th October	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday	17th October	Parent Evening 4.30pm—7pm
Friday	25th October	Keystings visit school
Monday—Friday	28th Oct—1st Nov	Half Term
Monday	4th November	Inset day—School closed to pupils
Thursday	7th November	Y3 Visit Veolia (More Info to follow)
Thursday	14th November	Y4 Visit Veolia (More Info to follow)
Friday	6th December	Christmas Fair from 3.15pm
Tuesday	10th December	EYFS Christmas Production 10am
Wednesday	11th December	EYFS Christmas Production 10am
Thursday	12th December	KS1 Christmas Production (Time TBC)
Friday	13th December	KS1 Christmas Production (Time TBC)
Friday	20th December	School Closes at 3.15pm for Christmas Holiday