



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - Monday 3rd February



Our Stars of the Week



Our stars for week ending 31.01.20

Reception	Leo for showing pride and perseverance during phonics and working hard when writing his name.
Year 1	India for fabulous reading this week, she has shown self-belief and Miss Callen enjoys hearing her read.
Year 2	Laeton—Lee for always demonstrating great pride in his work. His work is always beautifully presented and he is a pleasure to teach.
Year 3	Joseph for always showing respect to his friends and teachers, he shows self-belief in his work and makes Mrs Cliffe proud.
Year 4	Megan for showing great pride in her maths and published write, keep up the good work Megan.
Year 5	Lewis for cracking multiplying two digits, his perseverance in class and at Maths club is fantastic. Keep it up!
Year 6	Stanley for showing self-belief in his maths learning, he is explaining his answers really well.



WOULD ALL PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE THAT WE HAVE CHILDREN AND STAFF WITH NUT ALLERGIES .

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING FOOD INTO SCHOOL THAT CONTAINS NUTS.



NUMBER DAY—FRIDAY 7th February

DRESS UP FOR DIGITS

This year we will be raising money for the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 7th February**.

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.



NURSERY CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2020

WAS YOUR CHILD BORN BETWEEN 1st SEPTEMBER 2016 & 31st AUGUST 2017

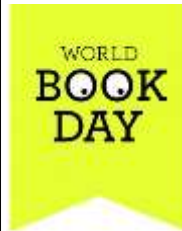
If the answer is **YES**, you may wish to apply for your child to join our maintained nursery class from September 2020.

The deadline to register an interest is Tuesday 5th March 2020.

Forms can be collected from the School Office.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Friday 6th March



Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and also bring their favourite book.

LUNCH MONEY—PAYMENTS

Could we respectfully remind parents that lunch money **MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE**. School lunches are £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week).

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—Thursday 13th February at 5.30pm

Year 6 parents will have received an invite to a SATs meeting on the above date. 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.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE—Week ending 31.01.20

Year 4—98.1%

Here's how the other classes performed

Reception—87.2%, Year 1— 92.1%, Year 2 – 91.3%,

Year 3—95.6%, Year 5— 96.1% , & Year 6 — 97%

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We have two vacancies for Parents to serve as a Governor of the school. The Governing Body has a significant role in the Strategic Leadership of the school and as such Parent Governors can make an important contribution to the development of policies and priorities and in overseeing the school budget.

Although not essential, the Governing Board would benefit from new members who have the knowledge or experience in Primary Education or Early Years provision; however, the most important requirement is that Governors should have strong commitment to raising standards and developing the services offered by the school.

Training is offered to all new Governors.

If we receive more than two applications, the position will be decided through a full secret ballot which will be open to parents of all children currently registered at the school—the term of office is 4 years.

Application forms are available from the school office and closing date to submit forms is Friday 28th February 2020.



NEW AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

The school will be hosting a range of afterschool activities starting Monday 24th February 2020. Some sessions are free of charge and some sessions are chargeable. The clubs will run until week ending Friday 3rd April. Registration forms will be sent home today on Yellow paper.

SWIMMING YEAR 3 ONLY

EVERY WEDNESDAY – STARTING 26th FEBRUARY

From Wednesday 26th February children from Yr3 will be attending swimming lessons at the local leisure centre. The aim of the sessions is water safety. Please ensure all swimming kits are in school. Girls will be required to wear swimming hats, these can be purchased from the school office for £1.00. Due to safety reasons **goggles are NOT PERMITTED**, however we are aware there are special circumstances for some children. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries.

Dates for your Diary...

Friday	7th February	Number Day—Dress up for Digits in aid of NSPCC
Thursday	13th February	Y6 SATS Parent Meeting 5.30pm
Monday—Friday	17th—21st February	School Closed for Half Term
Monday	24th February	School Re-Opens to pupils
Friday	28th February	Messy Church
Friday	6th March	World Book Day
Wednesday	11th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday	12th March	Parent's Evening 4.30pm—7pm



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