



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - Monday 10th February

Our Stars of the Week

Our stars for week ending 07.02.20

Reception	Charlie for working hard on his phonics activities and for persevering when learning new sounds.
Year 1	Ella for working really hard in Maths when adding numbers & completing every extra challenge with confidence.
Year 2	Tyler for demonstrating great perseverance in his English, although Tyler found certain elements of his poem challenging he showed great resilience.
Year 3	Summer for showing focus and perseverance in her work especially in her independent reading—she's getting 100% when quizzing.
Year 4	Bianca for showing great pride in her art work this week.
Year 5	Ciara for amazing perseverance with short division and for completing over 600 questions in one week on Maths 123.
Year 6	Lucas for showing self-belief with his published write, Mrs Leighton is very proud of you.



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—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 £87, thank you to everyone that donated. Pictured are the winners of the number related outfit competition.



NURSERY CLASS—SEPTEMBER 2020

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

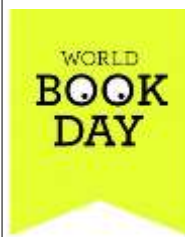
If the answer is **YES**, you may wish to apply for your child to join our maintained nursery class from September 2020.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE—Week ending 03.02.20

Year 6—96.4%

Here's how the other classes performed

Reception—94.4%, Year 1— 94.6%, Year 2 – 90% ,

Year 3—95.2%, Year 4— 91.15% , & Year 5 — 96.4%

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 were sent home last week on Yellow paper.

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.



ATTENDANCE TRAFFIC LIGHT LETTERS



This week children will come home with a colour coded attendance letter. This will inform you of your child's attendance from September 2019 up until the end of this half term. As a school we have to keep you informed about your child's attendance and the Government define persistent absence as 90% or less.



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 28th February

Friday 27th March

The Messy Church team look forward to seeing you!

Dates for your Diary...

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
Friday	20th March	Easter Service at Doxey Church 2pm
Friday	27th March	Messy Church



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