



Doxey Primary School

# NEWSLETTER - Monday 9th March

## Our Stars of the Week

Our stars for week ending 06.03.20

Reception	<b>Sienna-May</b> for taking pride in designing and making a book independently.
Year 1	<b>Bianca</b> for being an all round superstar all of the time. Her Maths has been fabulous and Miss Callen loved reading her writing about the Queen.
Year 2	<b>Jayden</b> for always demonstrating great perseverance in all areas of his work, even when he finds things challenging, he never gives up and always tries his best.
Year 3	<b>Elena</b> for showing self-belief at swimming last week. She got straight into the pool and walked through the water with confidence.
Year 4	<b>Tyler</b> for improved behaviour and attitude towards his work. Miss Tidmarsh is very proud of him and keep up the good work.
Year 5	<b>Maddison</b> for tackling fractions with self-belief and perseverance.
Year 6	<b>Callum</b> for showing self-belief with his writing, Mrs Leighton is very proud of you.

### PARENT EVENING DATES & TIMES

<b>Nursery &amp; Reception:</b>	<b>Tuesday 10th March</b>	<b>5.00pm—7.00pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	<b>12.00pm—3.00pm &amp; 3.30pm—5.30pm</b>
	<b>Thursday 12th March</b>	<b>12.00pm—4.00pm &amp; 4.30pm—7.00pm</b>
<b>Year 1:</b>	<b>Tuesday 10th March</b>	<b>4.30pm—7.00pm</b>
	<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	<b>3.30pm—5.30pm</b>
<b>Year 2,3,4,5 &amp; 6:</b>	<b>Wednesday 11th March</b>	<b>3.30pm—5.30pm</b>
	<b>Thursday 12th March</b>	<b>4.30pm—7.00pm</b>

*If you have mislaid your appointment day and time, please message the class teacher via Class Dojo*



### MUFTI DAY for Easter Eggs— This Friday

This Friday children can come dressed to school in their own clothes in exchange for an Easter Egg that will be used in the Easter Bingo Night on Friday 27th March at 6pm



**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.**



### Mother's Day Coffee Afternoon

**Friday 20th March at 3.15pm**



On Friday 20th March at 3.15pm we will be holding a coffee afternoon where cakes and refreshments will be on sale. Everyone is welcome to attend. Every Mum or female carer will receive a free hot drink and a flower.

We will be holding a cake sale during the event to raise money for school funds and would be grateful for any cake donations on the day .

We look forward to seeing you all!

### 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:**

**Thursday 15th March 2020.**

### CLASS PHOTO PROOFS



The school photographer was in school today. As this is a new company we are using and a new style of class photo, the proofs will be posted out to us in the next few weeks, we will send them home to pupils once they arrive.

### CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE—Week ending 06.03.20

Year 6 —99.3%

Here's how the other classes performed

Reception Class—94% , Year 1— 95.9%, Year 2 — 91.65%,

Year 3—98.3%, Year 4— 99.2% & Year 5 — 93.6%



**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 session is:

Friday 27th March

## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS ON CORONAVIRUS

The Department for Education has launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: [DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk](mailto:DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk)

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

The latest guidance for education settings is available:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

### 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.

## CONCERT

In aid of "Kigezi Water Project"



Uganda, Africa.

Supported through Tearfund

Stafford Grammar School Concert Band

with Doxey Primary School Choir

and St Paul's Primary School Choir

TUESDAY, 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 - 7.00pm

ST THOMAS' & ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, DOXEY, ST16 1EQ.

ADMISSION BY DONATION



St. Paul's CE (C)  
Primary School, Staffed



Stafford Grammar School



Doxey Primary School

### 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.**

### Dates for your Diary...

Tuesday	10th March	Nursery & Reception Parent Evening 5—7pm
Tuesday	10th March	Year 1 - Parent Evening 4.30pm—7pm
Wednesday	11th March	Nursery & Reception Parent Evening 12pm—3pm & 3.30pm—5.30pm
Wednesday	11th March	Parent's Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm (Year 1—6)
Thursday	12th March	Parent's Evening 4.30pm—7pm (Year 2—6)
Friday	13th March	Mufti Day in exchange for an Easter Egg donation
Friday	20th March	Easter Service at Doxey Church 2pm
Tuesday	24th March	School choir perform at the church 7pm
Wednesday	25th March	Easter Workshops at Doxey Church
Friday	27th March	Easter Bingo (See advert above)
Friday	27th March	Messy Church
Wednesday	1st April	Easter Lunch
Friday	3rd April	School Closes at 3.15pm for Easter Holiday
Monday	20th April	School Re-opens to pupils.

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Well done to all the children that came dressed as a book character, they all looked amazing.  
Pictured below are some of our World Book Day Winners.



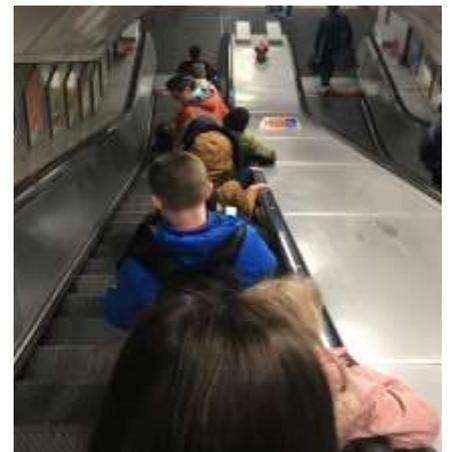
To celebrate World Book Day, selected children from our school were invited to the Houses of Parliament for some book readings. The children had a fantastic day and were wonderful ambassadors for Doxey Primary School. The pictures below were taken on the day.



REFRESHMENTS ON THE TRAIN



FINDING OUR WAY ON THE UNDERGROUND!



NEGOTIATING THE ESCALATOR



AT THE RIGHT STATION



INSIDE PARLIAMENT FOR BOOK READINGS



LUNCH IN PARLIAMENT

WORLD **BOOK** DAY

# EASTER AT DOXEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Wednesday 1st April**

*Sadie Celebrates Easter*

## Easter Menu

*Choose a Main Meal...*

Traditional Roast Local Turkey with Gravy or Vegetarian Quorn Roast with Gravy (v)

*On the Side...*

Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Spring Cabbage  
Fresh Carrots

*For Dessert...*

Iced Carrot Cake



Chartwells

## Easter Service at Doxey Church

**Friday 20th March at 2pm**

The children will be walking to Doxey church for the Easter service. Parents, Grandparents or carers are able to attend the service, and *it would be lovely if we had some volunteer parents to help escort the children to and from the church. After the service refreshments will be served. If you are able to help and walk with the children, please inform your child's class teacher.*

## EASTER at Doxey Church

**Reception & KS1 "The Easter Story" Workshop Wednesday 25th March  
2pm—3pm**

**KS2 Easter Explorers—Wednesday 25th March 9.30—11.30am**

**The Easter Story** is a workshop for EYFS and KS1 children. Using "The Super Cool Story of Jesus" from the bible Society, the children will explore the Easter story through games, videos, drama, play and craft. At the end of the session each child will take home their own copy of "The Super Cool Story of Jesus".

**Easter Explorers** gives KS2 children the chance to creatively explore the Easter Story, and understand the reasons behind traditions and why Christians still celebrate the festival today.



## PTFA Family Easter Bingo

**Friday 27th March at 6pm in the Hall**

Come and join us for a Family Easter Bingo night.

Doors open at 6pm—Eyes down for the first game at 6.15pm

Bingo numbers start at 20p per game

Refreshments will be on sale

**EVERYONE WELCOME**



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