



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - MONDAY 14th September

Our Stars of the Week

Our stars for week ending 13.03.20

Reception	Jack R for his fantastic creative and imaginative ideas in his learning. Jack is always curious to find things out.
Year 1	Sienna for fabulous acting in our English drama lesson. She used her own ideas with fabulous vocabulary.
Year 2	Bianca for showing great pride in your art work for English.
Year 3	Charlie M for a fabulous start to the year. Charlie has been focussed on Mrs Cliffe and completed his work to the best of his ability.
Year 4	Jessica for a great start to Year 4, she has shown the Doxey Values and has remained focussed at all times.
Year 5	Logan for showing self-belief all week in Maths. Well done!
Year 6	Tyler for always being focussed and ready to learn. Well done!



PLEASE BE AWARE WHEN ENTERING THE SCHOOL BUILDING—INCLUDING VISITS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR A MEETING, TO SIGN IN OR OUT YOUR CHILD, YOU MUST WEAR A FACE COVERING.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

P.E Kits

Due to our COVID –19 risk assessment could we remind parents, children must arrive dressed in their P.E Kits on the following days:

Year 1 & 2— Wednesday's and Friday's

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6—Monday's and Thursday's

RECEPTION CHILDREN DO NOT NEED A P.E KIT AT PRESENT AND ARE TO ARRIVE IN UNIFORM EVERY DAY.

LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS FOR WEEKS COMMENCING

14.09.20 & 21.09.20

As you are aware we are not currently providing a hot lunch service. We have taken the decision to carry on with the packed lunch service we are currently operating for another two weeks.

If your child is currently having a school packed lunch we will continue to use that information and roll it over.

If you would like to make changes or would like the school to prepare a packed lunch and you have never ordered before then please collect a new form from the school office or request a form to be emailed to you.

Can we take this opportunity to remind parents that school lunches must be paid in advance. School lunches cost £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Lunch money can be paid using Parent Pay our secure online payment system or by Pay Point at any participating store. Please note any payments made in store using Pay Point may take up to 48hours to register on our system, we advise you keep your receipts as proof of payment.

NUT ALLERGIES



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.

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

The after school enrichment clubs start this week, parents have been informed if their child has a place or is on a waiting list. If you haven't heard from us, please call the school and check if we have received your child's enrolment form.

Please note: Dance Club and Fencing Club are both FULL, we have waiting lists for both and should places become available we will contact with you on a first come first served basis.

CHOIR—CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 and Government regulations, choir will be cancelled until the government restriction of "no singing" is lifted.

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 2020

Celebrating HARVEST

To celebrate Harvest, it would be lovely if each child could bring a donation of non perishable food (tinned meats, vegetables, soup or toiletries).

Donations can be handed into school up until Friday 18th September and they will be collected and displayed at Doxey Church on Sunday 20th September, before going off to the House of Bread for distribution.

The House of Bread provides a home cooked meal twice a week, fresh clothing, food bags and toiletries to anyone in need in Stafford.

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS

If your child has any current medical issues that the school needs to be made aware of eg. Asthma, Allergies, please contact the school to arrange a meeting with Mrs Jones (SENCo).

The meeting will enable us to draw up care plans and to talk about what happens in the event of an emergency.

PARENTS' EVENINGS

Due to the Lockdown and the lack of transition days we are holding parents' evenings early this year so you have a chance to meet your child's new teacher and discuss your child's strengths as well as any concerns you may have.

Parent evening meetings have been arranged for:

Tuesday 22nd September between 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Wednesday 23rd September between 3:30pm – 5:00pm
Thursday 24th September between 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Due to COVID restrictions please ensure **only 1 adult attends (wearing a mask) and no children**. Along with having 3 evenings instead of 2 this should ensure less people are in the building and keep everyone safe.

A paper version of the letter was sent home with children last week and a copy was e-mailed to parents too. However, if you have not received either, please contact the school office to make a preference or send a Dojo to the class teacher.

CONTACT DETAILS

It is always important that the school hold the most up to date contact details. Please ensure you have notified the school office of any changes of address and/or telephone numbers.

We will be sending invites to Sims Parent Lite app again very soon. This app allows you to change your child's information securely and is GDPR compliant.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE

Year 1 - 97%

Here's how the other classes performed

Reception— 90.1% , Year 2 – 87.6%, Year 3 — 94.15% ,
Year 4— 92.7%, Year 5—96.8% & Year 6 — 94.15%



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Dates for your diaries...

Friday	18th September	Last day for Harvest Donations for the House of Bread
Tuesday	22nd September	Parent Evening 6pm—8pm
Wednesday	23rd September	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Thursday	24th September	Parent Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
Wednesday	30th September	School Photographer—Individual School Photo
Monday	19th October	Flu Immunisation Team in school—more information to follow
Monday—Friday	26th—30th October	Half Term
Monday	2nd November	School re-opens to pupils
Monday—Friday	21st December 2020 — 1st January 2021	School Closed to pupils for Christmas Holiday
Monday	4th January	School re-opens to pupils