

Our Stars for week ending 30.04.21

Reception	Erin for fantastic work in phonics, and for persevering to segment and blend some green words.
Year 1	Joshua W for showing perseverance with his writing. He can now write on the line with finger spaces.
Year 2	Kaiden for showing self-belief with his writing. He has written a fantastic character description. Well done!
Year 3	Adele for showing perseverance in her diary writing. Adele is trying really hard to remember capital letters and full stops—keep it up!
Year 4	Jess M for showing outstanding self-belief and perseverance in her writing this week, she showed a real creative flair!
Year 5	Rikesh for showing self-belief in all his writing this week. He has had some great, original ideas in writing and some very in depth answers in guided reading—fabulous!
Year 6	Illiyas for making a conscious effort to improve his learning behaviours, well done and keep it up!



Hot Chocolate with Mrs Wynn

Mrs Wynn likes to invite one learner from each class to join her for a chocolate drink and a chat. These learners will be children who have gone “over and above” around school and modelled the Doxey values to everyone.

Reception—Nya Louise, Yr1—Cadie, Y2—India, Year 3—Tyler, Y4—Leighton, Y5—Katelyn and Y6—Lewis, all joined Mrs Wynn.

NUMBER DAY/DRESS UP FOR DIGITS —FRIDAY 7th May

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

For a 50p 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.



YEAR 6—LEVEL 2 BIKEABILITY COURSE - Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th May

Bikeability is cycle training for the 21st century, designed to give the next generation the skills and confidence to ride their bikes on today's roads. Together with Staffordshire County Council we are able to offer Level 2 training, of what is being recognised as the country's leading cycle training provision, to student's school age Year 5+.

The majority of training will take place within school time and will be provided by experienced instructors over multiple days. The Level 2 training provides cyclists with a comprehensive knowledge of on-road cycling including positioning on-road, signalling, negotiating a variety of junctions and general road awareness. Staffordshire County Council strongly recommends that a correctly fitted cycle helmet should be worn by all pupils participating in Bikeability training.

We have three spaces left if your child would like to take part please return the registration form as soon as possible.



PYJAMARAMA DAY - Friday 14th May

All children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas with their favourite bedtime story book in exchange for a £1.00 donation.

Pyjamarama is all about getting children excited about reading, and fundraising to make sure every child gets their bedtime story.

50% of the money raised will go directly to 'BookTrust' and 50% will go directly to school for us to purchase books for our Nursery and Reception Class - 'Bedtime Story Book Box'

PARENTS' EVENING

Monday 24th May—Thursday 27th May

We hope to hold face to face parents evenings this term. Due to our COVID 19 risk assessment, we have increased the days to enable us to socially distance, and different year groups will be on different days.

Letters with a timetable will be sent out nearer the time, but different year groups will be spread across the 4 days.



Our COVID 19 risk assessment maintains we should still be minimising contact wherever possible and take extra precautions where not, **please can we ask that you wear face coverings on school grounds and when visiting the school office for a meeting, to sign in or out your child or simply to give a message.**

Please do not arrive before 8:45am so that children can go straight into class and keep your face mask on until you have gone through the gates.

Thank you for your co-operation.



CLASS DOJO MESSAGING—DO's and Don't REMINDER!

With regards to messaging we would just like to clarify how to use them:

DO...

- message your child's teacher if you want to share something positive from home or congratulate your child on something they have done in school
- message your child's teacher if you have a small query or would like to find out something simple
- message on Class Dojo to ask the teacher if you could arrange to see them – they will then contact you at a convenient time.
- use Class Dojo for any general day to day communication

DON'T...

- *Please do not message your child's teacher to notify them of absences or illnesses – this should be done via the school office as normal*
- *Please do not use Class Dojo to message about any urgent or serious issues; please use the school office and normal school procedures for this.*

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE...


is **Year 5 with 98.2%**

For Week ending 23.04.21

Here's how the other classes performed

Reception—97.8% Year 1—93.6%, Year 2—92.8%,

Year 3— 93.1%, Year 4—90%, and Year 6—95.7%



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.

School Lunches this week are based on Week 1 Menu—Please check class Dojo for menu.

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:

Reception Class—Every Tuesday

Year 1 & 2— Wednesday's and Friday's

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

Y4 SWIMMING— every Friday.

HEAD LICE

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 diaries...

Friday	7th May	Number Day—Dress up for Digits Day
Monday & Tuesday	10th & 11th May	Bikeability for Y6 pupils that have applied
Friday	14th May	Pyjamarama Day—Come to school in your pyjamas for a donation of £1.00
Monday—Thursday	24th—27th May	Parents' Evening (further information to follow)
Monday—Friday	31st May—4th June	School Closed for Half Term
Monday	7th June	School re-opens to pupils
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday	19th, 20th and 21st July	Inset Days—school closed to pupils
Thursday	22nd July	School closed for Summer Holidays
Wednesday	1st September	Inset Day—school closed to pupils
Thursday	2nd September	School re-opens to pupils for the Autumn Term



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