



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 28th January



Our Stars of the Week



Reception	Freddie for having self-belief to form his lower case letters correctly and to say his sounds.
Year 1	Logan for showing self-belief in geography. Your map work has been excellent this week. Well done.
Year 2	Mya for showing curiosity when learning how to use a compass and perseverance when making a 3D map.
Year 3	Phoebe for showing self-belief with your writing. You have used lots of your own ideas. It was an amazing read! Well done!
Year 4	Anya-Rose for showing self-belief and perseverance in maths. She could independently complete two step perimeter problems. Well done.
Year 5	Jessica for showing self-belief and perseverance in both Maths and English this week. We are do proud of you. Well done.
Year 6	Hayden for building up his self-belief and settling in well to year 6. Well done!

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 pupils will be children who have gone "over and above" around school and modelled the Doxey values to everyone.

Last weeks chosen children for going 'over and above' were:-

Reception— Ashton, Y1—Olivia, Y2— Jacob, Year 3—Bobby-Lee Y4— Darcie, Y5— Oliver and Y6— Alex all joined Mrs Wynn for hot chocolate on Friday.



Dinner Ladies Award



Year 2	Joshua Walker for being very kind and helpful when Mrs Gilmour in medical. Thank you for caring.
Year 1	Leo Hawkes for persevering when learning to skip. You were amazing because you never gave up and you succeeded. Well done!
Year 6	Lily Moore for helping in the hall with the tables and chairs. Thank you for being very kind and showing visible values.

NUMBER DAY—FRIDAY 4th February

DRESS UP FOR DIGITS

This year we will be raising money for the NSPCC by taking part in Number Day on **Friday 4th February**.

For a donation children can come to school 'Dressed for digits' wearing any item of clothing with a number. We will be enjoying Maths games and problem solving all day. See the pictures below for ideas.

A poster for a 'February Half Term' event. At the top, a wooden sign reads 'February Half Term'. Below it are three circular images showing children reading, eating at a table, and a child dancing. The text on the poster reads: 'Holiday Activities & Food', 'For children aged 5-11 who get Free School Meals', 'FREE kids club with FREE hot meal', '22nd - 25th February, 10am - 2pm, Doxey Primary School', 'To Book your place, email us at activecommstafford@freedomleisure.co.uk', and '(Email us the event code: haf22022022 to be automatically sent the booking form without having to wait for a reply.)'. The Freedom Leisure logo is at the bottom right.

Parent Governor Positions

We would like to give Mrs Revie a warm welcome as our new Parent Governor and welcome her to Doxey Primary School. We still currently have a vacancy for another Parent Governor 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 Body would benefit from new members who have knowledge or experience of working in Education. However, the most important requirement is that Governors should have a strong commitment to raising standards and developing the services offered by the school.

Training is offered to all new Governors.

Application forms are available from the school office and the closing date to submit your form is midday on Friday 4th February 2022.

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

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE—Week ending

14/01/22

Y1– 93.6%

Here's how the other classes performed

Year 2, - 86.1%, Year 3—84.1%, Year 4—79.9%, Year 5—85.4% and Year 6 - 85.4%

Nursery Applications—September 2022

Applications are now open if you would like your child to join Doxey Nursery School in September 2022.

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they are eligible for a nursery place.

If you would like an application form or further information, please contact the school office.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of Income support, Income based Job Seekers Allowance, Income related Employment Allowance or Universal Credits your child might be eligible for Free School Meals. Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and also make a claim if they think their child is eligible.

Applications enquiries can be made online by following the link below or by contacting the school office.

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals>

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.

Thank you

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.

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.



LUNCH MONEY

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 48 hours to register on our system, we advise you keep your receipts as proof of payment.

Dates for your diaries...

Friday	4th February	Number's Day
Monday to Friday	21st to 25th February	Half Term
Monday	28th February	Children return to school.