



Doxey Primary School

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 11th February



Our Stars of the Week



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| Reception | Danielle for having the self-belief to use Fred Talk independently to build simple words. |
| Year 1 | Rico for showing curiosity in science this week when learning about animals in science. Your observational drawings were fantastic. |
| Year 2 | Carly for always showing our Doxey Values. Carly, you impress me every single day with your amazing attitude towards school. You always try your best and you are a fantastic caring friend to all. Well done superstar. |
| Year 3 | Bain for showing self-belief with your writing. You worked really well during our drafting session. I am very proud of you! |
| Year 4 | Lucas for showing perseverance and self-belief in our Indian Workshop! Well done! |
| Year 5 | Joe for showing excellent self-belief this week with our learning in maths. You have worked so hard and we are so proud of you. |
| Year 6 | Adrin for always giving 100% effort in all your learning. You are a pleasure to teach. |

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— Millie, Y1—Jan, Y2— Ruby, Year 3—Issac, Y4— Riley, Y5— Leighton and Y6— Hayden all joined Mrs Wynn for hot chocolate on Friday.



Dinner Ladies Award



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| Year 3 | Lilly-May Chetter for always being an excellent role model everyday. Well done for always showing visible values and for always being a pleasure. |
| Reception | Millie for being very independent by cutting up your food all by yourself. Well done! |
| Year 6 | River for being a very polite and caring young man who always asks if you have had a good day. You always make me smile. Well done for showing visible values. |

Indian Dance Workshop

Children in year 3 and 4 took part in an Indian workshop on Thursday. It most lovely to see the children join in with all the moves with such enthusiasm as they performed to the school. It was an enjoyable day filled with fun, knowledge and energy.



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 £87.35 thank you to everyone that donated.



Punctuality

Nursery and sparkles children

The gate for Nursery and Sparkles closes at 8.45pm, this is to give staff the opportunity to settle the children before the start of the school day and to give parents the opportunity to drop older children off on the playground. If your child arrives after 8.45 pm, please sign them in the register at reception and wait for a member of staff to collect your child.

Reception to Year 6

The gates close at 9.00pm, if your child arrives after this time your child will be marked as late in the register. Please sign your child in at main reception. If your child arrives after registration has closed at 9.20pm, please sign them in the late register in reception. Your child will be marked with a 'U' code in the register which is an unauthorised absence if they arrive once the registers have closed.

Please support us by making sure your child arrives on time so that we are able to settle them into the class setting prior to starting lessons keep disruption to the class as a minimum.

Thank you

Holidays in Term Time

The Department of education has made it clear that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Each case will be considered on it's own merits. Parents need therefore, to consider very carefully before making any leave requesting for leave of absence.

Please be aware that if you take holiday in term time without permission, the absence will be recorded as **unauthorised**, which may be subject to a Penalty Notice fine of **£60 per parent per child**. This fine will increase to £120 if not paid within 21 days. Failure to pay the fine within the period 22 to 28 days may lead to Court proceedings.

CLASS WITH THE BEST ATTENDANCE—Week ending

11/02/22

Y6— 100%

Here's how the other classes performed

Year 1, - 92.5%, Year 2—84%, Year 3—96.3%,

Year 4— 97.5% and Year 5 - 96.8%

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.

Many of you will already be aware of the tragic news that affected one of our families on Thursday. Baby Logan passed away at 11 weeks old, leaving his parents and 4 brothers naturally devastated. A go fund me page has been set up by a family friend and I am sharing the link below for those that may wish to donate.

As a school community we are hoping to create a quiet reflection seating area. A space where all our pupils, current and future can reflect quietly on memories of loved ones they have lost.

We know you will all join us in sending our sincere condolences to the Walker family.

<https://gofund.me/62aeca54>

WORLD BOOK DAY— Thursday 3rd March

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character, and also bring their favourite book to share with the class. There are some ideas below of book characters and outfit ideas:-

63. Amber Brown Is Not A Crayon



What you'll need:

- Loose white T-shirt
- Black leggings
- Trainers
- Bobbles/scrunchies for side bunches
- A big bundle of crayons

16. Billionaire Boy



25. Harry from Harry and His Bucketful of Dinosaurs



26. Matilda



36. Charlie Bucket from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory



What you'll need:

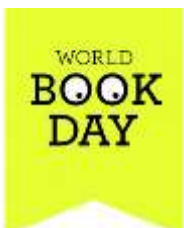
- Struffy clothes or just a plain t-shirt
- A golden ticket – just colour some card yellow

55. One of The Midnight Gang



What you'll need:

- Stripy PJ's
- Pillow
- Balloon



4. Mr Bump



What you'll need:

- Blue top and trousers
- Knowledge of your favourite comedy or under roll of paper about to be used wrapped your bump! Good luck!



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



Footsteps.



Please come and join with us in a new church service we are offering. Footsteps is aimed at families but is open for anyone who wishes to attend.

The service will take place once a month at the following times.

Doxey Church on the first Sunday of the month at 4pm.

The dates for the next 3 months are as follows.

Sunday 6th of February

Sunday 6th of March 2022

Sunday 3rd of April 2022



The service will be light touch, songs, short message, and prayers. There will be opportunities for the children to be involved within the service.

Also, there will be refreshments on the tables with colouring and puzzle activities for the children.

It would be lovely to see you at Footsteps, all children must be accompanied by an adult. If you would like more information, please feel free to contact me my details are as follows:

Revd Ian Perry

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