

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 6th December 2024



Our enthusiastic scientists in Year 1 have been enjoying their exciting topic, investigating everyday materials! They've been asking some fantastic questions as they explore different objects around the room. The children have been comparing items by colour, size, shape and their use, showing great curiosity and teamwork. It's been wonderful to see them engage in hands-on activities and develop their scientific thinking skills.



Doxey Discoverers have been pattern detectives this week. As part of their maths learning, they have been spotting, copying and continuing repeating patterns. They have extended

their learning by looking for patterns in their play.

Dream Big. Fly High!

Resilience, Ambition, Kindness, Self-Belief and Integrity.

Ask your child to explain our Doxey Academy values!



Reception have enjoyed the book 'Stickman' this week. They have made stickmen out of sticks and thought about how to join them together and they have used stickle bricks, thinking about the correct sizes for his arms and legs. Reception loved the part where Stickman was used as a boomerang and a pooh stick! They retold the story in their writing using the Tales Toolkit.



Year 2 travelled back in time when visiting the Ancient High House to learn all about The Great Fire of London as part of our History learning! They made an coins the old-fashioned way, tried on rich and poor clothes and even had a go at using wattle and daub to make a wall.

Reading Cafe

It would be great if as many of you as possible could join our reading café. The children (and staff) love sharing their learning.

Outside Clothing

Please send your child with wellies and warm clothing so we can continue to make use of our fantastic outside space.

Dates

9/12/24	Y4 Reading Cafe
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity
12/12/24	EYFS Nativity
12/12/24	Y5 Trip—Soho Sonic Recording Studios
16/12/24	Y5 and Y6 Reading Cafe
18/12/24	Y6 Trip—HOME Theatre
19/12/24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the church
19/12/24	School Christmas dinner
23/12/24–3/1/25	Christmas Holiday
6/1/25	INSET Day
7/1/25	Back to school

Attendance

Y1—93.7% Y2M—95.2%
 Y2H—86.9% Y3—93%
 Y4—94.3% Y5—94.8%
 Y6—94.6%

Message from the Head

Nativity rehearsals have hit a peak. There has been lots of singing, dancing and acting! We are looking forward to sharing them with you next week.