

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 29th November 2024



A Glimpse into the Past

Children in Year 1 have been delving into the exciting history of Guy Fawkes and the infamous Gunpowder Plot.

The children took a step back in time to imagine what it was like to live in the early 17th century. They explored what it was like to live without the technology we have today, relying instead on candles, horse-drawn carriages and traditional tools for everyday tasks.



In DT, Year 6 are learning about stable structures. They explored construction kits, blocks and Lego to design and build strong and stable freestanding structures such as chairs and bridges.



Doxey Discoverers have been practising their rolling skills to make their own telescopes and using them to see if they can spot 'a shark in the park'!



This week Year 4 have made simple circuits in their science lessons. They learned about the role of each component—cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers. They also learned what a complete and incomplete circuit is!

Dream Big. Fly High!

Children have been thinking about how our school values are applicable in all areas of life. They know that we are developing these now whilst they are young so they can succeed later on in life.

Reception made animals with leaves on Welly Wednesday. They had to think about the shape and colour to make them look realistic. We had owls, squirrels, caterpillars and even a jellyfish.



Parking

Please be considerate of others when parking near the school. The yellow lines should not be parked on.

Uniform

Please ensure your child is in full uniform very day, including the correct shoes. Jumpers must be plain without any logos other than the school logo.

Dates

2/12/24	Y3 Reading Cafe
6/12/24	Y3 Trip—Wolverhampton Art Gallery
9/12/24	Y4 Reading Cafe
10/12/24	USA Day school dinner
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity
12/12/24	EYFS Nativity
12/12/24	Y5 Trip—Soho Sonic Recording Studio
16/12/24	Y5/6 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

Attendance

Y1—93.9%	Y2M—95.2%
Y2H—87%	Y3—93.3%
Y4—94.3%	Y5—95%
Y6—94.5%	

Message from the Head This week I attended a meeting with the other Headteachers within our Multi-Academy Trust. It was great to share all the fantastic learning we have going on here at Doxey Academy.