

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 22nd November 2024



Last week, Y6 visited the Ironbridge Gorge Museum. All of the children were amazing ambassadors for Doxey Academy and they showed many of our school values throughout the day: integrity, self-belief and resilience. We certainly have many budding scientists among us.



Last week we welcomed two more visitors to school who shared their stories about how they achieved success in their careers. We heard from Sarah Grateley, who is an artist. She creates greetings cards, illustrations for books and painted our new mural in school. We heard from Keri Lees who is one of our PE coaches in school. She shared her story of how she went to the Olympics in 2000 in Sydney to compete in the 400m hurdles. She explained how she had to be resilient as she didn't qualify for the Olympics at the start of her journey.



This week the Reception children have been making enclosures for the dinosaurs in the small world area so that they didn't escape! They had to think how tall it needed to be as a Diplodocus has a very tall neck! It needed to be strong to keep the dinosaurs contained and secure.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

As part of our whole school mini mission "Oh, The Places You'll Go", children further explored our school values and how they will help them in their future lives.



Year 3 have been Scientists this week. They have investigated magnetic forces and they have learnt that magnetism

works over a distance so a magnet does not have to be touching an object to attract it.

## 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

29/11/24	Y2 Trip—Ancient High House
06/12/24	Y3 Trip—Wolverhampton Art Gallery
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity
12/12/24	EYFS Nativity
12/12/24	Y5 Trip—Soho Sonic Recording Studio
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—94.9%
Y2H—87.2%	Y3—93.8%
Y4—94.9%	Y5—95.6%
Y6—94.8%	

## Message from the Head

We have had a great week at school; playing in the snow, meeting a reporter in assembly and enjoying movie night. Thank you to the PTFA for organising this and parents for supporting our fundraising event.