

# The Doxey Digest



Friday 22nd February 2024



Have you ever touched a well behaved slithery snake? Year 1 have! They had a very exciting visit this week by an animal expert who showed us a variety of animals such as lizards, tortoises, African snails and very jumpy green tree frogs. The star of the show was the very tangled python who fell asleep as the children gently stroked her with the very friendly tortoise coming a close second. The children observed the animal behaviours and listened to some interesting facts such as how greedy Pacman frogs are, and some snakes don't lay eggs but have live young!



Year 4's new English learning has been based on The Iron Man. The children have been learning to write expanded noun phrases and similes. They also read to each other to work on fluency and expression.

As part of RE Day just before half term Reception had a 'Wedding'. Lottie from the church visited to conduct the ceremony. Children made invitations, took part in the service and had a party to celebrate the wedding. A super time was had by everyone.



Neon craziness hit Doxey Primary School last night when the children partied their socks off. The younger children started off with lots of party games and dances. Then it was the time for the older ones who made the most of the neon body paint and showing off their dance moves. It



was a night to remember! A big thank you to the PTFA and of course the children who were beautifully behaved and made the most of the disco.

## Lunchtime Supervisor

We are currently recruiting for a Lunchtime Supervisor. If you are interested (or know anyone who may be interested) please pick up an application form from the School Office.

## Pram to Primary course

We are working with 'The Family Hub' who will be running a 'Pram to Primary' course in the Community Room. This is an informal course to support with all aspects of parenting. Please contact Mrs Jones for more information.

## Dates

26/2/24	Stafford Gotta Sing (Choir)
7/3/24	World Book Day—come as your favourite character
14/3/24	Rec and Y6 Height and Weight Check
19/3/24 - 20/3/24	Parent's Evening
25/3/24- 5/4/24	Easter Holidays
10/4/23	Easter Bingo
22/4/24	Stafford Gotta Dance
6/5/24	Bank Holiday
13/5/24— 16/5/24	Y6—SATs
27/5/24— 31/5/24	Half Term
21/6/24	Inset Day—school closed to pupils.

## Attendance

Some families will have received attendance letters this week. Our school attendance target is 96%, in line with Government expectations.

## Message from the Head

A lovely first week back after half term. The children have been enjoying their new reading and writing lessons, I have seen lots of great work from excited children who have been keen to share it with me.