Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: 6th November 2026



Before half term, Year 5 enjoyed an action-packed residential at Laches Wood. They worked together to get their dormitories ready for inspection, and showed resilience and self-belief as they tackled indoor and outdoor climbing challenges. A torchlit scavenger hunt ended with hot chocolate and biscuits. One group rose to the challenge of creating a 'big surprise' with singing, dancing and a dazzling display of lights. The children tried archery and axe throwing, grew more confident on the water as they canoed together, and rounded off the trip with Viking games and orienteering in the pouring rain. Their excellent behaviour and encouragement of one another made them wonderful ambassadors for Doxey Academy. We're proud of you all. Well done, Year 5!



During RE Day, Year 2 learned about Ramadan and why Muslims fast from dawn to sunset. They discussed how fasting can help develop patience and gratitude. They discovered how Iftar marks the end of the daily fast and made colourful lanterns to explore how light can symbolise hope and togetherness.



This week, pupils in the Hive have been planting broad beans and becoming little scientists as they watch them grow! We will be making careful observations, looking closely for changes as the roots and shoots begin to appear. The children will also be making predictions about what might happen next and discovering what plants need to grow and thrive.

Dream Big, Fly High!

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents Evening this week. We are committed to working in partnership to make sure our children *Dream Big, Fly High*!

Message from the Head

We hope all our families had a lovely break over half term. It's been lovely to see everyone back ready to begin the countdown to Christmas!

Reading

It's fantastic to see more children reading regularly at home. This really makes a difference – the more you practise, the better you become!

Dates

09/11/26	Year 2 – Ancient High House trip
10/11/26	Year 6 – Stafford Library trip
11/11/26	PTFA School Disco
13/11/26	Children in Need – "Crazy Hair Day" and bake sale
16/11/26-18/11/26	Book Fair
23/11/26	Year 3&4 (Miss Plimmer's class) – Wolverhampton Art Gallery trip
24/11/26	Year 6 – Ironbridge Gorge Museum trip
09/12/26 2:30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 – Christmas performance for parents
09/12/26	PTFA Movie Night
10/12/26	EYFS – Christmas performance for parents
15/12/26	Year 1, Rainbow Room, The Burrow – Telford Zoo workshop
17/12/26	Key Stage 2 – Christmas performance
18/12/26	Last day of Autumn Term
21/12/26-01/01/27	Christmas Holiday
04/01/27	First day of Spring Term
12/01/27	Year 5 & Year 6 – Young Voices

Attendance

Y1 – 94.9% Y2 – 96.3%
Y3&4 – 93.5% Y4 – 96.3%
Y5 – 95.5% Y6 – 96.1%