The Doxey Digest (5) Friday 15th March 2024



Year 2 enjoyed interviewing a space engineer as part of British Science Week via Zoom. They found out what a space engineer does and other jobs they could do related to Space.



All of our classes have specialist music lessons. This week year 4 families were invited to see how they are progressing. They performed two songs—Hallelujah and Confused.com. They were amazing! Thank you to families who attended.

The Dining Room

Behaviour in the dining room has been much improved this week. We have been applying our three rules. To be ready we need to make sure we sit down straight away, sit nicely and leave as soon as we are finished. Reception have enjoyed going on their own outings and adventures in their 'Welly Wednesday' session like Mr Gumpy did in his boat. They have also been keen to spot that spring is coming with leaves sprouting and daffodils opening.



Spring is in the air! Year 1 used their observational skills being seasonal detectives looking for the signs of Spring as part of their Science learning. They found tiny seedlings, birds nests, delicate daffodils, green leaves and beautiful flowering buds. They concluded that Spring is certainly on its way.



Message from the Head Last week we had a visit from someone who looked in detail at the way we teach Reading. He was very impressed with both our phonics with out younger children and our new Reading curriculum in Key Stage 2.

Notices

Please be considerate when parking near the school. We have had a number of complaints from residents. I suggest parking a little bit further away and walking rather than parking on Marshland Close. It is becoming dangerous for children walking into school.

Dates

| 19/3/24 - 20/3/24 | Parent's Evening |
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| 25/3/24- 5/4/24 | Easter Holidays |
| 8/4/24 | Back to school |
| 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 |
| 4/6/24— 10/6/24 | Book Fair |
| 21/6/24 | Inset Day |
| 19/7/24 | Last day of term |

Attendance:

| Class percentages: | | | |
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| Y1 C - 88% | Y1 M - 94% | | |
| Y2 –91% | Y3—92% | | |
| Y4 –93% | Y5—90% | | |
| Y6—93% | | | |