# The Doxey Digest



12th April 2024



We had a very exciting visitor yesterday.

Matt from BBC Radio Stoke visited a group of Year 1 and 2 pupils to discuss Stafford's own Bob the Builder, who is 25 years old today. The children watched the first episode of the show and then talked about what they had enjoyed. We had some very funny GoggleBox style reactions!



What a super first week back to the summer term. Reception have been showing what they can do by revisiting previous learning and applying their skills. Scarlett was thinking 'outside the box' and thought of her own sentence to write about a picture and Erin drew some of the odd Numberblocks and gave a reason why they were odd.

Easter Bingo

A big thank you to the PTFA for organising another fun event enjoyed by many of our families and raising over £100 for the school.



# Dinnertime

Children were very excited by the new dining tables which have arrived this week. The difference it has made to the dining room is incredible, we now have a much calmer space where children can enjoy their dinner.

To kickstart their
Ancient Egypt
topic, Year 4
became
mummies! They
drew around
each other and
designed their
own Egyptian

coffins. They drew hieroglyphics to add detail to their designs and tried to use traditional colours. They are excited to learn all about the mummification and burial process in their upcoming lessons as well as thinking about the long term impacts the Egyptians had on the world.

**Message from the Head** You will have read the letter explaining the school's decision to join Creative Learning Partnership Trust. I am very

proud of the progress the school has made since I joined in September. Becoming an academy is the next step to continue on our rapid journey of improvement.

## **Parental Voice**

We currently have 41 completed questionnaires. This beats the number we had last year but we would like to give everyone the opportunity to have their say. We will leave it open for another week.

# **Community Room**

Baby Sensory and Play, Stay and Learn are both starting in the Community Room next week. Let the office know if you would like more details about these.

### **Dates**

18/4/24	Academisation—Parental Consultation
22/4/24	Stafford Gotta Dance
3/5/24	Y3—Trip to Victoria Park
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**

Y1 C - 88% Y1 M - 94%

Y2-91% Y3-92%

Y4 - 92% Y5 - 90%

Y6 - 93%