

The Doxey Digest



28th June 2024



This week lots of classes took part in a workshop with local artist and illustrator Sarah Grateley. It was fantastic to meet her and see some of the books she has illustrated. In Years 1, 2 and 3 each group had to create artwork linked to a particular season, spring, summer, autumn or winter. They produced some wonderful work from crashing waves to grand gingerbread houses and cheeky crabs. Year 6 created other characters ranging from Harry Potter to The Singing Mermaid. These will form part of the displays in our library.



The new Water Zone and Chalk Area opened this week on the playground. The children had lots of fun creating their own potions from herbs and flowers.

Sports Day 2024

This week saw all children from nursery to year 6 take part in Sports Day. Children had been busy practicing in PE lessons all the different activities resulting in a triumphant day. We saw lots of running (our littlest legs were particularly tired after this one), fun on the obstacle course and some careful balancing in the egg and spoon race.



Dream Big, Fly High

This week we thought about how it is not always easy to achieve your goals. We know that the adults in our lives (at school and at home) will guide us when we don't get things right first time. Listening to this advice will help us progress towards our dreams.

Year 6 made it their goal to land in the Forest School area during the throwing event and one parent managed to catch a bean bag when it went slightly off track. The parents race the end of the day showed us where some of our children get their competitive nature from! Races ended with a refreshing ice lolly and a well earned rest. Good times had by all!

Notices

Please ensure your children takes care crossing Doxey Road. We have had reports of some incidences where cars have had to stop suddenly.

Summer Fayre

If any parents are able to help at the Summer Fayre, either with set up or running a stall, please get in touch.

Dates

10/7/24	Y5 trip
12/7/24	Y6 trip
12/7/24	End of year reports go home
13/7/24	PTFA—Summer Fair
15/7/24	Parent drop in to discuss reports
16/7/24	Y6 Leavers Assembly
17/7/24	Transition Morning
19/7/24	Last day of term
4/9/24	Back to school

Attendance

A reminder that term time holiday cannot be authorised and the Local Authority make the decision on whether to issue fines.

Y1M—93% Y1C—90%
 Y2—91% Y3—92%
 Y4—93% Y5—91%
 Y6—93%

Message from the Head

A very sunny week has meant lots of outdoor fun. Children have absolutely loved all the new play areas at lunchtime and it was lovely to see so many happy faces at Sports Day.