The Doxey Digest

12th July 2024



Throughout the school we now start the week with Circle Time on a Monday morning. In the short time we have been doing this, we have seen classes bond further between them as they build their confidence to talk openly in front of each other. Over time this will form part of our wider Personal Development Curriculum which will be developed next year.



The children weren't singing "Rain, rain go away" this week. They had lots of fun mixing washing up liquid with the puddles, and then using the brushes to see how many bubbles they could create.



In assembly this week we were visited by Charlotte from Stafford Library, who came to talk to us about the Summer Reading Challenge. Any child can join up for free by visiting a

local library. They will receive a certificate and a medal if they read 6 books from the library before the end of the summer. During the assembly Charlotte hosted a quiz about some of our favourite books. We had lots of bookish experts in the room who impressed her with their knowledge

of characters and authors. The children on Gryffindor team won, but it was a close call with the Slytherins close behind. Then Charlotte read us an extract from one of her favourite books which had us all excited to find out what happens next. We hope that lots of children are excited to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge and would love for them to share their certificates in school in September.

Dream Big, Fly High

Year 6 have received their SATs results this week and we couldn't be prouder. This year we have raised the expectations in Year 6 and they have absolutely risen to the challenge. They have developed fantastic attitudes to learning and have taken pride in their achievements. As a class they have achieved the best set of SATs results we have seen for as far back as we have record of.



Thank you to all our families that joined us for our Reading Cafes. The children enjoyed it and we hope you did too. We plan to continue these and other events throughout next year.

Notices

Mr Drew

Mr Drew is leaving us today to enjoy retired life. We wish him all the best and know all the children and staff will miss him.

Summer Fayre

We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow between 12pm and 3pm.

Dates

| 12/7/24 | End of year reports go home |
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| 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 new government regulations come into force in September. A letter was sent home explaining this.

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

Message from the Head We are in the process of having new carpets in all classrooms (which are looking lovely). The children have shown

great adaptability in the changes that they have had to work with this week.