

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 20th September 2024



This week, our Year 1 superstars explored the vibrant world of art with a splash of colour! They studied the works of the famous artist Wassily Kandinsky and discovered how colours can create amazing art.



'Berry Exciting'— Bright Beginners have enjoyed exploring the natural world. They took reasonable risk picking blackberries from the bushes and created wonderful 'Berry art' using hammers!

Dream Big. Fly High!

This week we have been visited by some of our Governors as well as a lady who would like to join our Governing Board. They were all very impressed with how calm the school was and how fantastically well-behaved the children are.



This week Year 6 have enjoyed being Scientists. In Science, Y6 are learning all about Electricity this term. This week, they have made predictions together about what will happen to a bulb, motor or buzzer depending on the voltage of the cell or battery. They gathered the appropriate equipment, recorded their observations and created circuit diagrams. They also investigated what would happen to an electrical appliance that requires 3V if it were powered by 5V cell or battery.



This week Reception have been talking about crossing the road safely. They have learnt the Green Cross Code; stop, look, listen! It was lots of fun

acting out crossing the road safely.

Facebook

We have launched a new Facebook page. Find us, like us, follow us! We are going to use it to share all the positive things that are happening here at the school. Help us spread the word about how amazing our school is.

Educational Visits

We hope to increase our offer of educational visits this year. I'm sure you will not be surprised to hear that the cost of coaches has risen dramatically recently which will impact the price of trips. We have made the decision to partially subsidise trips but this will still leave a cost to parents. We plan to give you as much notice as possible but trips will not be able to go ahead without parental contributions.

Dates

25/9/24— 27/9/24	Y5—Laches Wood
9/10/24	PTFA Disco
15/10/24 5—6:30pm	Open Evening
22/10/24 24/10/24	Parent's Evening
23/10/24 1:30pm	PFTA AGM
28/10/24 —1/11/24	Half Term Holiday
4/11/24	INSET Day
20/11/24	PTFA Movie Night
6/12/24	PTFA Christmas Fair
19/12/24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the church
23/12/24— 3/1/25	Christmas Holiday
6/1/25	INSET Day

Message from the Head

Another lovely week. Some of our teachers have been on Network Meetings this week where they have met other teachers from schools within the Trust. The other school were very keen to hear about how we teach reading here at Doxey Academy.