

The Doxey Digest



Friday 6th October 2023

Y5 Laches Wood Adventure

Last week children from Year 5 spent three days at Laches Wood, an outdoor education activity centre. Children took part in lots of activities including caving, axe throwing and crate stacking. Some children rode a bike for the very first time and within an hour they were experts! A highlight for many was canoeing on the Trent and Mersey Canal.



Evenings were spent eating big meals then making their way to the forest for evening activities. Children loved making fires but were definitely outsmarted by the teachers during a game of Comanche sticks (even though it did end with Mrs Lazenby getting pricked by holly bushes—that was her hiding space). Hot chocolate and biscuits was followed by bedtime. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for our children to develop their skills of independence and resilience as well as having lots of fun and rising to new challenges, they were a credit to the school and to their parents.

Year 4— Your turn next year!!



Achievement Certificates

Every child in school has an Achievement Certificate with space for 12 recognitions. A child gets a recognition sticker when they produce a good piece of work, show good behaviour or anything else that impresses a teacher. When 12 recognitions are achieved, certificates will be awarded in our celebration assembly. Mrs Lazenby often has a full office at lunchtime with children sharing their learning.

Message from the Head

Thank you to those parents who attended the PFTA meeting this week. We have exciting plans already. If you would like to get involved please contact the school office.

Notices

SAVE THE DATE

17th October—Open Evening
5-6:30pm

More information to follow!

Dates

9.10.23	Y5 Bikeability
12.10.23	Rec— Y6 School Flu Vaccination
17.10.23	Open Evening 5.00pm —6.30pm
24.10.23	Parent's Evening 5.00pm—7.00pm
25.10.23	Parent's Evening 3.30pm— 5.30pm
30.10.23— 03.11.23	Half term
6.11.23	INSET Day

Attendance

Parents have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school. The Headteacher cannot approve absences other than in exceptional circumstances.

Class percentages:

Y1M : 93% Y1C: 86%
Y2: 92% Y3: 91%
Y4: 97% Y5: 84%
Y6: 96%