

# The Doxey Digest



**Friday 20th October 2023**

On Tuesday we held our Open Evening. Thank you to everyone who attended and especially those children who represented the school in such a positive way. I hope you enjoyed seeing the inner workings of the school and we look forward to seeing you all again next week at Parents' Evening.



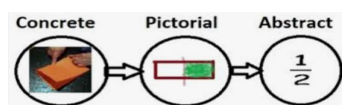
In Science lessons, Y3 are learning all about electricity. This week they have explored how electricity gets into our homes and they have used lego to recreate the National Grid.



Changes have been made to playtimes. Children are now playing within key stages to make it more enjoyable and safe for all children. Play Leaders have risen to the challenge of organising games. The parachutes have been a favourite this week.



Throughout school we use a CPA (Concrete - Pictorial - Abstract) approach to teaching Maths. Children gain conceptual understanding through concrete resources before moving onto representations using pictures. This prepares them for abstract problems.



## Behaviour Improvements

Visitors from a Multi Academy Trust who have been supporting the school since the last Ofsted inspection met with children this week and spent time around the school. They were very impressed with the behaviour in school. They commented that there is 'a clear and significant improvement in pupil behaviour' and 'it is clear to see the impact of changes made'.

We are all very proud of the children for this!

Well done Doxey!!

## Notices

We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors. If you are interested, please ask the office for more information.

As a reminder, from the 7th November, school dinner prices will be increasing to £2.83.

## Dates

24.10.23	Parents' Evening
25.10.23	Parents' Evening
30.10.23— 03.11.23	Half term
6.11.23	INSET Day
7.11.23	Back to school for pupils
8.11.23	PTFA—Bingo
7.12.23	Choir Performing at St Marys
15.12.23	PTFA—Christmas Fair
22.12.23	Last day of term

## Attendance

A reminder that school absence needs reporting through the school office.

Class percentages:

Y1M : 98%	Y1C: 77%
Y2: 88%	Y3: 89%
Y4: 94%	Y5: 92%
Y6: 91%	

## Message from the Head

Another positive week here at school. We have had various visitors who have made positive comments about the school. My particular favourite is the ongoing praise Year 4 are getting from Stafford Leisure Centre following each swimming visit. They are fantastic ambassadors for the school!