

# The Doxey Digest

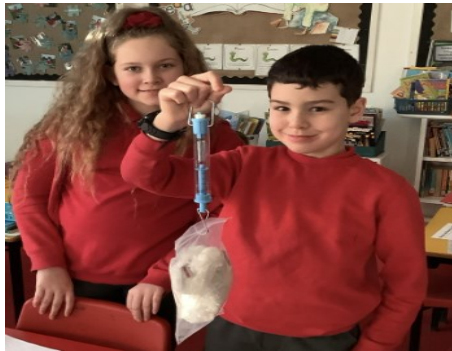


Friday 12th January 2024



Year 2 have enjoyed reading 'Winter's Child' this week as part of their learning in English. They have looked at compound sentences and similes and then used these to write fantastic character descriptions about the Winter's Child.

Year 4 had a great time trying some Indian foods. Mrs Kanwal kindly cooked khichuri, an Indian dish of rice and lentils for us all to try along with naan bread, poppadoms and mango chutney. It went down a treat!



This week Year 5 have been Physicists. They have been exploring the connection between the mass and weight of different objects.

## Moving around the School

For this term, we are really thinking about the way we move around school to make sure we are being safe and respectful. Ask your child if they know the rules for the corridors.



Children in Year 1 have been thinking about how to group animals and classify like scientists. They showed amazing curiosity and enthusiasm. It is true to say year 1 are very keen animal lovers and they can't wait to explore the subject further and hopefully see some animals in real life soon.



## Notices

With snow forecast for next week, I wanted to remind you to look out for messages early in the mornings. We will do everything we can to ensure school is safe to open if it snows. Children will need to bring wellies so they can play outside!

## Dates

15/1/24	Clubs start (apart from football which is a week later)
22/1/24	Stafford Gotta Sing Tickets on sale
30/1/24	Stafford Gotta Dance Tickets on sale
12/2/24— 16/2/24	Half Term Holiday
26/2/24	Stafford Gotta Sing (Choir)
7/3/24	World Book Day
18/3/24 19/3/24	Parent's Evening
25/3/24— 5/4/24	Easter Holidays
22/4/24	Stafford Gotta Dance

## Attendance

Being in school not only helps with learning but also enables children to develop confidence and happiness within the school environment.

Class percentages:

Y1M : 94%	Y1C: 88%
Y2: 91%	Y3: 91%
Y4: 93%	Y5: 90%
Y6: 93%	

## Message from the Head

A huge welcome back to all our families. It is so lovely to see everyone. We are looking forward to all the amazing learning that will be taking place. We will soon be introducing changes to the way we teach reading and writing—watch this space!