

# The Doxey Digest



24th May 2024



You might have noticed some muddy knees and mucky hands this week - we've been exploring our brand new area on the playground, The Dig Zone! Children have had great fun digging with different tools, sieving the soil and discovering lots of treasures which we have placed in our Museum.



Pirates ahoy! Sparkles had such a lovely time at their Pirate day! The 'Crew' had lots of fun, some of the activities included; dancing like Pirates, walking the plank, making Pirate hats and of course looking for treasure!



During Science over the last few weeks, Year 5 have been learning about dissolving and evaporating. They dissolved salt in hot water and waited a number of weeks for the water to evaporate. The children were amazed to find the salt crystals that were left behind.



Children have been creating welcome home cards for a competition with Taylor Wimpey Homes. We have some serious artists among us!



Year 1 have been exploring the Five Pillars of Islam. They made their own pillars with the core beliefs and practices of

Islam on them. They then went on to think about rules that would help them in life. We all agreed kindness and teamwork are very important.

## Dream Big, Fly High

As part of our school vision, our aim is for all our children to be aspirational in all aspects of their lives, both now and in the future. We encourage our children to dream big and we give them everything they need to make those dreams become a reality.

**Message from the Head** As another term comes to an end, we have more school improvement to celebrate. In a recent staff survey, 100% of school staff agreed that behaviour has improved. A focus on Teaching and Learning is clear within classrooms and children are more engaged within lessons. Recent changes to dinnertime is showing early excitement and we look forward to seeing this grow.

## Reading

You may have noticed more of a commitment to reading within school. The Reading Café will be starting after half term so you can join in with our love of reading. A letter will be sent out with more details of this.

## Dates

27/5/24 - 31/5/24	Half Term
4/6/24	Class Photographs—school uniform please
4/6/24—10/6/24	Book Fair
5/6/24	PTFA—Quiz Night
11/6/24	Y1—ThinkTank
21/6/24	Inset Day
27/6/24	Sports Day
12/7/24	Y6—Tenpin
13/7/24	PTFA—Summer Fair
15/7/24 3:30	Drop-in for parents to discuss reports with teachers
16/7/24 9:00	Y6 Leavers Assembly
19/7/24	Last day of term
4/9/24	Back to school

## Attendance

Your child needs to be in school to learn!

Y1M—94%	Y1C—89%
Y2—91%	Y3—92%
Y4—93%	Y5—90%
Y6—93%	