

The Doxey Digest



7th June 2024



This week year 4 have been learning all about decimals. They used their understanding of tenths on a number line to use a ruler to measure classroom items to 1 decimal place.



Everyone has had so much fun looking at books at the book fair. There was so much choice of fiction and non fiction (and lots of other items which were very popular!). Children visited with their classes, some of them stopped a while and enjoyed reading them to each other. Thank you to all our families for supporting this fundraising event.

Dream Big, Fly High

As part of our new school motto, we are encouraging children to believe they can do anything they set their mind to. In assemblies we are thinking about how even at such a young age, everything we do is getting us ready to succeed in our future lives.



Year 2 have been busy being geographers and learning about map reading, so Miss Hancock set the children a challenge! They had to use an aerial map of the school grounds to locate different letters. Once they had visited every location they had to gather their letters and work out what word they spelled.



This week Reception have been exploring the traditional tale 'The Little Red Hen'. They have been retelling the story in their own words and have created their own story maps. The children have been to see Mrs Lazenby to tell her all about how the other animals would not help the Little Red Hen so she did it all by herself!

Transition

Children will soon be finding out who their new teachers for next year will be. We will then be starting a period of transition. Staff will pass on all information to new teachers and they will spend time getting to know the children. The new teachers will visit the children at least weekly and near the end of term will spend a full morning with them. Mrs Jones will be in touch with families of children who need extra support through this period.

Dates

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| 10/6/24 | Book Fair |
| 11/6/24 | Y1 trip |
| 19/6/24— 5:30pm | EYFS New Parent Information Evening |
| 21/6/24 | Inset Day— school closed for pupils |
| 26/6/24 | Laches Wood Parent Meeting (Y4) |
| 27/6/24 | Sports Day |
| 10/7/24 | Y5 trip |
| 12/7/24 | Y6 trip |
| 12/7/24 | End of year reports go home |
| 13/7/24 | PTFA—Summer Fair |
| 15/7/24 | Parent drop in to discuss reports |
| 16/7/24 | Y6 Leavers Assembly |
| 19/7/24 | Last day of term |
| 4/9/24 | Back to school |

Attendance

You should have received a letter this week explaining the new DFE guidance related to attendance.

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

Message from the Head

Another fab week, it has been lovely seeing how excited the children have been about the book fair. It took us a while to calm them down when they first saw it in assembly on Tuesday morning. I am looking forward to our first reading café next week with Year 1.