

The Doxey Digest



14th June 2024



We have had lots of fun this week with some new materials we have put on the playground. We have opened the music wall where lots of musical compositions have been created already. We have also had lots of fun trying to build a go kart out of cable drums, chair seats, rope and planks of wood. The absolute highlight though was some empty cardboard boxes- all the children had great fun with these.

This week Reception have been using their creative skills and making their own 'Very Hungry Caterpillars'.

They created the caterpillars in their own way. The children used different skills like

cutting, sticking, joining and folding.

Behaviour

In a recent survey, we asked children about behaviour in the school. 100% could explain the rules, consequences and rewards. 100% said that all staff would deal with behaviour in the correct way. 100% said that behaviour has improved this year.



What an amazing day at the Think Tank on Tuesday. We are so proud of the children. Their behaviour was impeccable and their excitement and engagement infectious. They took part in lots of hands-on activities relating to; our body, animals, changes in transport and lots of science! As one child put it— 'it was the best day ever'.



Chess club have been enjoying the twists and turns of this great game. Lots of strategies and new skills are being developed in the hope that soon they will beat Miss Callen.



As part of Year 5's learning about Europe they are baking top delicacies from different countries. These are being judged by teachers

which means they are being treated every Friday!

Transition

Children have all met their new teachers this week. They enjoyed a story time with them.

Multiplication Tables Check

Year 4 have completed the multiplication tables check this week. They have all worked their socks off leading up to this and are timestable superstars!

Dates

19/6/24— 5:30pm	EYFS Parent Information Evening
20/6/24	Mufti day—Bring a bottle for the Summer Fair
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

The Headteacher cannot approve holidays during term time.

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

Message from the Head We had a visit from Bob Owen, the Chair of Trustees for Creative Learning Partnership Trust. He was very impressed with the school and commented 'the children have a great education, in a loving, caring and safe environment.'