

Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 13th September 2024



The new Reception children have made a fantastic start to their journey at Doxey Academy. They have enjoyed making friends, taking turns and learning through play. They have also started their phonics and maths lessons and their Story Book Curriculum.



This week all the children have enjoyed exploring the new OPAL activities. A favourite was the new stage area. It is lovely to see all year groups from our youngest all the way to Year 6 playing so nicely together. Lots of plays and movies have been created, as well as just running around dressed as superheroes, princesses and even an octopus.

Dream Big. Fly High!

The children have made a fantastic start to the new school year. They have all come back with positive attitudes for learning. We had a visitor from Creative Learning Partnership Trust this week who commented that it was the calmest school she has visited this year!



Every child is an artist! This week in Year 2 the children have started their journey to becoming an artist by exploring mixing the primary colours to make secondary colours using watercolours. They have been inspired by the colours Pablo Picasso used in his paintings and we cannot wait to see the masterpieces they create at the end of the art unit.



Swimming wasn't on this week but that didn't stop Year 4 from getting active! They had a super PE lesson doing circuits. They did bunny hops, hurdles, dribbling with a football, catching with a tennis ball, star jumps and running on the spot! Everyone got involved and showed great engagement. Well done year 4!

Facebook

We have launched a new Facebook page. Find us, like us, follow us! We are going to use it to share all the positive things that are happening here at the school. Help us spread the word about how amazing our school is.

Educational Visits

We hope to increase our offer of educational visits this year. I'm sure you will not be surprised to hear that the cost of coaches has risen dramatically recently which will impact the price of trips. We have made the decision to partially subsidise trips but this will still leave a cost to parents. We plan to give you as much notice as possible but trips will not be able to go ahead without parental contributions.

Dates

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| 17/9/24 | Individual/sibling school photos |
| 25/9/24— 27/9/24 | Y5—Laches Wood |
| 15/10/24 5—6:30pm | Open Evening |
| 22/10/24 24/10/24 | Parent's Evening |
| 28/10/24 —1/11/24 | Half Term Holiday |
| 4/11/24 | INSET Day |
| 20/11/24 | PTFA Movie Night |
| 6/12/24 | PTFA Christmas Fair |
| 19/12/24 | KS2 Christmas Carol Concert |
| 23/12/24— 3/1/25 | Christmas Holiday |
| 6/1/25 | INSET Day |

Message from the Head

A big welcome back to all of our families and an extra hello to all of the new families that have joined us. We are looking forward to the year ahead and have some exciting learning planned. All the teachers keep telling me how amazing their new classes are. It's going to be a good year!