

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 18th October 2024



We were joined by members of the community last week to celebrate becoming a new school —Doxey Academy! The children impressed us by sharing their hopes and dreams for the future. Leigh Ingham MP spoke to them all before we went outside to cut the ribbon. As a school we made huge amounts of progress last year, particularly with behaviour and the curriculum. Becoming an academy and a new school marks the start of a new era as we continue to improve. The guests looked around the school with Mrs Lazenby and they were blown away by the behaviour of the children and the learning they experienced in the classrooms. Mr Compton, the CEO of our Trust, commented that every time he visits the school it just keeps getting better.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

### Kindness

We have focused on being kind this week. We read a story about how life is so much easier when we are kind to each other. Children talked about how they can show kindness in school.



Autumn's Magic - Year 1 science lessons have been filled with the beauty of autumnal seasonal change. The children have enjoyed observing the signs that autumn is here. They found berries, a variety of shades of leaves, brambles, conkers, helicopter leaves and pinecones.



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

## Parents Evening

You should all have times for Parents Evening. It is important that you join us to find out how your child is getting on with their learning.

### Dates

22/10/24	Parents Evening
24/10/24	
23/10/24	PFTA AGM
1:30pm	
28/10/24	Half Term Holiday
—1/11/24	
4/11/24	INSET Day
11/11/24	Y6 Trip—Ironbridge
20/11/24	PTFA Movie Night
29/11/24	Y2 Trip—Ancient High House
6/12/24	PTFA Christmas Fair
11/12/24	KS1 Nativity
12/12/24	KS2 Nativity
19/12/24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the church
23/12/24–	Christmas Holiday
3/1/25	
6/1/25	INSET Day

## Attendance

Y1—93.8%      Y2-H—86.4%  
 Y2-M—94%      Y3—94.5%  
 Y4—95.8%      Y5—95%  
 Y6—93.8%

## Message from the Head

Thank you to those families who supported us as at our open evening. It was a great chance for us to share our amazing learning. We were joined by some new families who are interested in joining the school which is very exciting.