

# Doxey Digest

Your weekly newsletter from the pupils and staff at Doxey Academy: Friday 8th November 2024



This week we started our whole school mini mission all about the book Oh, The Places You'll Go! We got thinking about where we would like to travel to around the world for different reasons such as for work, volunteering, sightseeing or sporting events. Children used atlases and map skills to locate countries



Up, up and away, Doxey Discoverers have been exploring with balloons. They have been finding the letter on

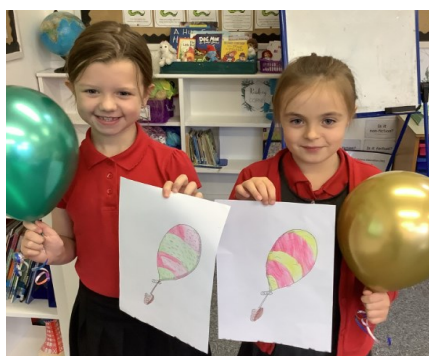
a balloon that matches the first letter of their name.

## Dream Big. Fly High!

This week we have started a whole school mini mission - Oh, The Places You'll Go! during the next two weeks children will be thinking about hopes and dreams for the future.



During the next two weeks, we will be welcoming visitors into school to talk about their careers and how our Doxey values help them in their daily jobs. This week we met Izaak Plezance (by video link) who is a chef on a private yacht currently sailing around the Mediterranean. We then met Captain Andy Denyer, who is a pilot with British Airways. They learnt about a typical flight to Singapore. The children (and staff) were in awe as they listened to his journey to becoming a pilot.



In Art lessons, Year 3 practised sketching by stippling and cross hatching. They created their own balloons linked to whole school story Oh, the Places You'll Go! Every child will be creating their own balloon which will be part of a whole school art display.

## Message from the Head

A big welcome back to all our families. This week the children were very excited to come back to school to find classrooms full of balloons to mark the start of our whole school mini mission. I look forward to hearing all about their hopes and dreams for their future selves.

## Trips

A reminder that trips are being subsidised by the school and the PTFA. We are trying to keep the cost to parents as low as possible.

## Uniform

Please ensure your child is in full uniform very day, including the correct shoes. Jumpers must be plain without any logos other than the school logo.

## Dates

11/11/24	Y6 Trip—Ironbridge
11/11/24	Children in Need—Crazy Hair Day
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	EYFS Nativity
18/12/24	Y6 Trip—HOME Theatre
19/12/24	KS2 Christmas Carol Concert at the church
19/12/24	School Christmas dinner
23/12/24–3/1/25	Christmas Holiday
6/1/25	INSET Day

## Attendance

Y1—93%	Y2M—94.2%
Y2H—86.9%	Y3—94.3%
Y4—95.8%	Y5—95.2%
Y6—95.6%	