



# DODFORD NEWS

## YOUNG VOICES 2019

### A DAY OF FUN AND LIGHTS



*"The best concert ever!"*

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of January 2019, Year 3 and 4 pupils took part in the largest children's concert in the universe... **YOUNG VOICES!!!**

Which was held at the World Resort Centre also known as the Genting Arena. It was an ENORMOUS event with so many children performing (over 6,553!)

#### CELEBRITIES

The Young Voices team had invited some famous celebrities to perform alongside us and they were all sensational singers.

During the rehearsal we met Beau Dermott, who received a golden buzzer on Britain's Got Talent, Sharlene Hector, who is a musical artist, and the one and only... Tony Hadley who was in Spandau Ballet!

We also got a voicemail from Hugh Jackman who was in The Greatest Showman and the icing on the cake was that we got to gaze at live breakdowns performed by Urban Strides!

**FACT:** *Beau Dermott first took part in Young Voices when she was just 7 years old with her school!*

#### The Voice of Dodford Newspaper Team:

**Editors: Annabel and Sophia Year 4**

**Reporters: Annabel, Fraser, Lucy and Merryn Year 3**

#### THE BEST BITS

One of the best parts, we all agreed on, was the tiny Young Voices torches we all had. We had to wave them around when the lights went down and it made the arena look like a galaxy!

The best songs in our opinion were Viva La Vida, American Folk Odyssey and the incredible Pop Medley. All great fun to perform.

We had such an amazing time and made so many wonderful memories:

Sophia: "It was a great experience. The most tiring but exciting night of our lives!"

Annabel: "We saw three brilliant singers, and Beau was so young and incredible. I was so inspired!"

Mrs Jackson: "It was fabulous, all the children joined in, parents will have loved it!"

Fraser: "It was very interactive and great fun."

Alexander: "It was the best day of my life."

Antonia: "Wonderful! Brilliant! Fabulous and I would love to do it again."



# SCHOOL EVENTS

Hello. I'm a member of newspaper club and am passionate about animals so would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to raise £100 for WWF (World Wildlife Fund)!

So much to raise from 50p cakes (with some help from my mum and dad)! Your money will help to save the life-threatened orangutan, leopard, rhino, gorilla and tiger. Your money will not be wasted!

Did you know  
there are over  
10,000 endangered  
animals  
worldwide!



## SPORTS CREW UPDATE:

As always we have been very busy attending and taking part in lots of sporting events. Here is one of our highlights from the term!

*On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, four hockey teams from Year 3 and 4 competed, in a tiring, but terrific tournament where we all worked amazingly hard; so hard in fact that team A won a glorious gold medal and team B won a brilliant bronze medal. Even though we didn't all win something, we still all tried our very best which is all that matters! When we finally got back to school, we were tired but we all had a fun day and were really proud of ourselves!*

### BREAKING NEWS!!!

'A-Team', who won gold in the previous hockey tournament, have been invited to participate in this year's Worcestershire Games on the 8<sup>th</sup> April 2019.  
How exciting!

## WORLD BOOK DAY!



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019, the entire school had a fun filled day. We were all asked to bring cosy supplies ready for pretend bedtime and World Book Day.

This year, we came to school in our pyjamas! Now, we have not had this opportunity before so we tried to make the most of it. During the day, we all got a delicious biscuit to dunk into a cup of warm hot chocolate and shared our favourite stories on some mats in the hall.

Freya in Year 1 said: "I liked it when we had hot chocolate and biscuits, sharing a story, and all the book activities we did. I LOVED it!"

We had heaps of fun and it was a great opportunity to do something different for this world wide book festival!



# OUR CLASSES

Ever wondered what it's like to be a pupil at Dodford First School? Read on to find out all about our different classrooms, teachers and lessons...

## RECEPTION



Reception are taught by Miss Basche and Mrs Blacktop. Reception learn through play and have a fantastic indoor and outdoor classroom. Every week they also take part in a forest school lesson in the school garden. This is what Reception class have to say about life in Reception.

*Alice said, "I like choosing time and show and tell!"*

**Freya said, "I like our topics, we love phonics and learn about high frequency words!"**

## YEAR ONE AND TWO

Year 1 and 2 are taught by Miss Underhill, Mrs Bonham and Miss Evans. Every day in the morning Year 1 and 2 have maths and English lessons. In the afternoon they explore a theme, which at the moment is Fire Vs Ice.

**Adele in Year 2 said, "I like the work they give me as it is really challenging."**

Mikayla in Year 1 said, "I like school because I get to see my friends every day."



*Take a look at the incredible reading tent Y1 and 2 have built in their classroom!*

## YEAR THREE AND FOUR



Year 3 and 4 are taught by Mrs Eggleton, Mrs Jackson and Miss Strachan. They get to go on lots of amazing trips and sporting events. Don't forget they keep learning too. Maths and English can get tricky but it's great fun learning new and challenging things. They also get to do lots of exciting theme work; this term they are learning all about the amazing Ancient Greeks!

**Annabel in Year 4 said, "There are so many opportunities for us to go on school trips and the teachers are very creative."**

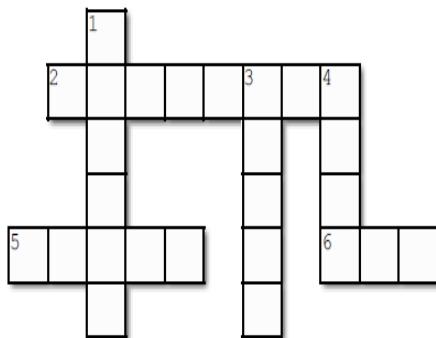
Lottie-Rose in Year 3 thinks, "Year 3 is the best year so far and I am really enjoying English."

# TIME FOR SOME FUN!

## Puzzle Page



Complete the crossword below



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

### Across

- 2. A bright spring-time flower.
- 5. It hatches from an egg. A baby bird.
- 6. It has yellow and black stripes and makes a buzzing sound.

### Down

- 1. A small animal with long ears that can leap.
- 3. A small flower with tiny, white petals.
- 4. A fluffy, baby animal that lives in a field.

## Fantastic Feedback

Thank you for all the wonderful feedback from our last issue. Here are some of the quotes we collected from children around school:

*"It was brilliant! I liked the fact boxes!" said Jonathan in Year 4*

**"The best, best can be!" exclaimed Antonia from Year 3**

**Olivia in Year 4 told us, "The fact boxes are great, hope you do more! Overall, it was a very interesting read!"**