



DODFORD NEWS

Adventuring for Independence!

On Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th June, Year 4 went on an amazing adventure to West Malvern Outdoor Elements Centre on a residential. Here is their report:

On this amazing experience, we learned how to do things more independently including putting on bed sheets and making 'delicious' sandwiches!

Our first activity was the tiring Beacon walk which took about three hours. By teatime, we were all exhausted but we still carried on to do the fantastic zip-wire. Most of us had three goes, even though some of us shut our eyes on the first one.

The next day, after having our dorm inspections, we had five activities including the nightline and tunnels, low ropes, woodland walk, climbing wall and the punch trail.

After a much needed sleep, we carried on the next day with archery and bush craft.

Unfortunately, it was soon time to go back to school for two more days of work! We were all exhausted for the weekend but loved the whole adventure. Can we go again?

By Molly and Isla



Goodbye and Good Luck... to all Year 4 pupils on their new adventures at middle school. We will miss you!

Read all about their memories of Dodford on the back page!

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SCHOOL EVENTS

Dramatastic!

For ten weeks, Tom Craig from the Artrix (who you may remember ran The Butterfly Project back in November), started a new drama club. Many pupils wanted to attend the club as they all enjoyed watching or performing in The Butterfly Project. Those who took part got to do lots of things such as dancing, singing, freeze-framing, acting out other stories and making their own story to prepare for the upcoming event of performing on the Artrix stage!

'The boy who didn't fit in', was based on the tale of the ugly duckling and was a wonderful story to perform with a great moral about a boy who, at school, is pushed out of everything, laughed at and treated horribly. He has a dream to dance – will the school talent show give him a chance and give a happy ending? Everyone who took part loved the experience and enjoyed watching the other schools' performances!

"Yes, it was really fun! My favourite part was getting to perform on the stage even though I was a little nervous before!" said Antonia.

WELCOME A ROYAL!

On Friday 18th May all pupils came to school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate Prince Harry and Meghan's big day. Most lessons were based on the Royal Family and the wedding, all classes enjoyed dressing up for fun and learning about royalty. We all got very excited about watching the Royal Wedding!

LET'S GET MUDDY!



On 27th April, Dodford First School took part in a fun filled day with The Royal Marines (Elite Commandos) to do daring activities including exciting games, an assault course and some bush craft. Most of it took place on the school field. It was a rainy day so we got very muddy, of course!

Annabel, Yr 2 reported that it was fun and muddy. Her favourite part was toasting marshmallows!

Charlotte, Yr 4 said that she had loved every bit of this event. Her favourite part was definitely the assault course and going under the net into the sloppy mud!

JOKE BOX

What do you call a pig that does karate?

A pork chop!

What's a Librarian's favourite vegetable?

Quiet peas!

THE SPORTS PAGE

A SPORTING SUMMER TERM

All classes have had a very exciting, sporty term.

Some activities included:

- ❖ Athletic Morning (Year 1, 2 and Reception)
- ❖ Bell boating Regatta (Year 4)
- ❖ Traversing Wall (All Years)



Brake Walk



On the 14th June, the whole school took part in a fun walk to use our road safety skills and learn about the hazards on Fockbury Road. Unfortunately, it's not safe having 60mph outside our school which is why we're trying to spread the message...

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- We need to have paths and lower the road speed limit.
- We need some more double yellow lines to keep us safe!

We have learnt so much about road safety!!!

School Games Day Fun



On the 28th of June, all pupils at Dodford took part in a fabulous event called **School Games Day**.

As we arrived on the field we all took part in a MASSIVE parade to the music and waved our fabulous flags. To start our School Games Day, Reception sang a cheerful song to get everyone moving. Then Year 1 and 2 performed a Descendants dance whilst Year 3 and 4 moonwalked their way across the field.

We then took part in lots of various races that used our skills of **determination and self-belief**. We loved School Games Day and all the spectacular races.

YEAR 3 AND 4 GO FOR GOLD

This summer, Year 3 and 4 have been working towards a phenomenal gold sports award. Mrs Eggleton has been helping them as there are millions of pieces of paper work to complete! They are trying to achieve 'level zero' (where you set targets against yourself) and 'level one' (playing matches against your class mates). Luckily, Sports Crew are also there to lend a hand and help set up the equipment!

Summer Puzzle Time



Here are some mixed up words, you have to unjumble them to make new words all about summer. Remember to use all the letters.

SCRAMBLED WORD	CLUE	ANSWER
GSESSANSUL	You wear these to protect your eyes.	
HUNSTA	You wear this to protect your head.	
ABCEH	You go here in Summer and see the sea.	
MEARUNCS	This goes on your skin so you don't get sunburnt.	
IAYOLDH	You go on a trip to a place that's FUN!	
LCLBEBAHA	You use this to play catch at the beach.	
CEKUBT	You use this to make sandcastles.	
NCCPI	When you have lunch outside!	
SCMTSMWMINUGIOE	You wear this when you go swimming.	
MUEMSR	This is the hot season now!	
NSU	It shines in the sky!	
PEASD	You use this to fill your bucket.	
ADNS	You use this to make sandcastles.	
THO	In this weather you get very...	

FAREWELL YEAR 4!

We have been busy saying our goodbyes to Year 4. We have asked them to each share their favourite memory of their time at Dodford. Here is what they had to say:

Lily said, "When I went to visit the University of Science because science is one of my favourite subjects."

Isla said, "Victorian day in Year 2 because I liked learning about what it was like back then."

Charlie said, "When I made new friends in Reception because when I started I didn't know anyone."

Ruby said, "The first day in school because I had to help Charlotte and we became friends."

Molly said, "Watching the Hunchback of Notre Dame because I loved the amazing songs and flashing lights."

Madison said, "When we took part in the football tournament because we got to play against other teams."

Charlotte said, "Young Voices! It was a brilliant day of fun and lights."

Jed said, "Visiting the Space Centre because I liked learning about space."

Hannah said, "Young Voices because I loved singing the songs."

Harry said, "School Games Day because it's always sporty and fun."