



## DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

We are thinking about the value 'COLLABORATION' this half term...



### Don't forget—Super Seven Day—School Values Day

On Monday 30th January we would like the children to dress up as super heroes to represent our super seven values— RESILIENCE, COLLABORATION, RESPECT, DIVERSITY, HONESTY, COURAGE, INDEPENDENCE. It can be an existing super hero that demonstrates one of these values (for example, The Incredibles collaborate as a family team, Elsa and Anna from Frozen show lots of courage or Iron Man showed resilience when designing his suit!) or you can come dressed in your own super hero design to represent one of the values!



### Governors Needed!

You should have received a letter asking for nominations for parent governors to join our school governing body. We also need governors that represent the local community and can bring their skills to the governing body. If you know of anyone who can give their time and commitment to the school, please ask them to get in touch via the school office phone number or email address.

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### CLUBS STARTING BACK NEXT WEEK!

#### MULTI SPORTS

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15PM**

#### FOOTBALL

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15PM**

#### COMING SOON!

MON 30TH JAN—SUPER SEVEN  
DAY—ALL PUPILS

TUES 31ST JAN—THE SMARTEST  
GIANT THEATRE TRIP

WED 1ST FEB—BZZY BEE AS-  
SEMBLY (CHANGE OF DATE)

FRI 3RD FEB—DRESS FOR DIG-  
ITS (NUMBER DAY—NSPCC) - ALL  
PUPILS **INFO TO FOLLOW NEXT  
WEEK**

MON 6TH FEB—SYMPHONY HALL  
TRIP—NEW! (OWLS)

THIS SCHOOL IS A



**NUT  
FREE  
ZONE!**



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### Young Voices

Owls class went to The Resorts Arena on Wednesday to be part of Young Voices children's choir, performing the songs they had been learning as part of their music curriculum over the past term. You can see by their smiles that they had a fantastic afternoon and evening performing to an audience.



### Welcome!

We have welcomed Faith and Ella to Owls and Robins class this week. The girls are settling in well with their new friends and teachers.

### Have you a spare hour or two a week?

We are looking for volunteers to come and listen to the children read. Reading and sharing a book with an adult is an important part of developing the children's reading fluency skills and vocabulary knowledge. If you can, or know anyone who would like to listen to our children read, please get in touch with the school office and your details will be passed on to Miss Underhill, our English subject lead.

### Outdoor Days

Can we politely remind you that children should come to school in old clothes and footwear for their outdoor days. The children are likely to get dirty and muddy and we have had a few upset children worrying about their new trainers and 'best' clothes. The children need their wellies in school at all times so they have footwear to change in to when they go outside.

### Phone Safety

With children having access to phones at an earlier age it is vital that they are safeguarded and have blocks placed on age limited apps, games and social media sites. Please find attached posters with information about how this can be done by parents.

*We have had a busy start to the term, there are lots of trips coming up and events happening in school. Please keep an eye on messages and diary dates so that you do not miss anything!  
Wishing you all a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Parkes*

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### STAR AWARD

**WRENS— JESSICA**

**ROBINS 1— REMY**

**ROBINS 2— SENNEN**

**OWLS 3— EVERYONE!**

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### ATTENDANCE

**WRENS— 96.8%**

**ROBINS 1—99.2%**

**ROBINS 2—98.4%**

**OWLS 3—100%**

**OWLS 4—97%**

### HOUSE POINTS:

**AVON: 64**

**TEME : 46**

**SEVERN: 71**