

DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Our Hockey Superstars!



Well done to the boys who represented Bromsgrove at the North Worcestershire finals. Here they are proudly displaying their silver medals!

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CLUBS

MULTI SPORTS—THURS 3.15—4.15PM

FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15— 4.15PM

COMING SOON!

FRI 28TH APRIL—FEEL GOOD FRIDAY

MON 1ST MAY—BANK HOLIDAY

WED 3RD MAY—CORONATION CRAFT AFTERNOON

FRI 5TH MAY—STREET PARTY AND DRESS UP IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE

MON 8TH MAY—BANK HOLIDAY

MON 15TH MAY—MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

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Garden Community Project

A massive thank you to all of our helpers who braved the awful weather today to totally transform our garden area. They didn't let the rain dampen their spirits and have worked so hard. Emma and her team could give Nick Knowles and DIY SOS a run for their money!!

Thank you to any parents or other family members that also donated their time or plants and flowers or materials so that today could go ahead.

Thank you to Broad Street DIY (a particular thank you to Brian!) for their donations and discounts and for delivering many of the materials used today.

Thank you to the Hodgetts (Battlefield Farm), Kellers (Plain Janes Housekeeping Services), Curriers (NJC Financial Services) and Matthew Greaves (Bromsgrove Body Repair Shop) for their donations towards the tree and seated bench area for the Garden of Hope.

Also to Jason at GH Gisbourne and Son supplies who discounted the cherry tree and provided seeds and labels at no extra charge.



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STAR PUPIL AWARD

WRENS— JAKE

ROBINS 1— LEILA

ROBINS 2— THEO

OWLS 3— WILLIAM

OWLS 4— LOIS

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 97.1%

ROBINS 1— 99.3%

ROBINS 2— 97%

OWLS 3— 93.3%

OWLS 4— 94.6%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 109

TEME: 96

SEVERN: 105



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Strike Action

You may be aware that teacher strikes are planned for 27th April and 2nd May. The school will be open as normal on these days as the teachers have chosen not to strike on these two occasions.

Online Safety

It has been brought to our attention by another parent that there is a worrying online app called YUBO, this is an app encouraging social networking and is aimed at younger audiences (although should not be accessible to under 13's). Attached is an information leaflet about the app so that you can keep your child safe by being aware of the possible risks.

Coats!!

This week has proved how the weather can change very dramatically from one day to the next. Please ensure that your child has a coat with them every day.

I hope that you all had a lovely, (if not a little soggy!) Easter break. We have had an extremely busy and exciting first week back at school, winning medals and having our garden area transformed. Please remember to read the newsletter and keep watching out for messages from the school so that you do not miss out on any important messages.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes

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