



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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

“
We can't
protect our kids
from everything.
But we can teach them
to face adversity
with grit,
determination, and
courage.”

Super Seven Values Day!

Thank you to everyone for their fantastic costumes—the children looked amazing and a great day was had by all! Here are the children and staff having fun! Our Dodford values are important life skills that we hope the children will take with them on the next stage of their education journey once they leave us at the end of Year 4.



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CLUBS

MULTI SPORTS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15PM

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15PM

COMING SOON!

MON 6TH—FRI 10TH FEB—
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH
WEEK

MON 6TH FEB—SYMPHONY HALL
TRIP—OWLS

TUES 7TH FEB—SAFER INTER-
NET DAY

TUES 7TH FEB—PARENTS IN-
FORMATION EVENING—SEND AT
3.30PM

FRI 17TH FEB—ACHIEVEMENT
ASSEMBLY, ANYTHING GOES
DAY AND FEEL GOOD FRIDAY!

**HALF TERM—MON 20TH FEB—
FRI 24TH FEB**

RETURN TO SCHOOL—27TH FEB





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Digits Day—supporting NSPCC

If you haven't already, please do not forget to make a donation to the NSPCC via our Parent Pay system, a child rings Child Line every 25 seconds. Below is a link with information on to support parents.

[Support for parents | NSPCC](#)

Parent Information Evening—SEND (Special Educational Needs and disabilities) - 7th Feb at 3.30pm

Please drop an email into the office or let me know on the playground if you intend on attending the meeting next week, Thank you.

Gentle Reminder

Mrs Eggleton, as PE lead has asked that we remind you that the children need all elements of their PE kit during the week. They need their warm joggers and fleece top for PE outside on a Friday but then on a Tuesday, they need shorts/skorts for yoga. Girls need to change out of tights for PE lessons. Thank you.

New Club—back by popular demand!

A note went out about our Monday after school dance club, which is starting again after half term for our Year 1 to Year 4 children. We only have a couple of spaces left! Sign up on Parent Pay.

Safer Internet Day 2023—Tuesday 7th February

Please find a link for parents and carers about how to talk to your child about the materials they access online.



[Top tips for parents and carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is children's mental health week and here at Dodford we see supporting children's mental health has an extremely important part of our job. Children need to have good mental health if they are going to succeed to the best of their ability at school and in life. The statistics are concerning—1 in 6 children and young people have a diagnosable mental health problem, and many continue to have these problems into adulthood. We will be looking at mental health with the children next week but below is a link for anyone who may have concerns or just wants to find out a little bit more about this subject. We can always signpost you to support networks locally, get in touch, we are here to support your child and your family.

[How to support your child's mental health – Place2Be](#)

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STAR AWARD

WRENS— TOMMY

ROBINS 1— LEWIS

ROBINS 2— ELLA

OWLS 3— CHESTER

OWLS 4— THEO

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 100%

ROBINS 1— 94.8%

ROBINS 2— 99.3%

OWLS 3— 94.2%

OWLS 4— 96.5%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 82

TEME : 69

SEVERN: 87



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Trips this week—Smartest Giant and Envirosort

Wrens and Robins classes went to Worcester to see Julia Donaldson's book, The Smartest Giant come to life on the stage. They had a lovely time, watching a book adaptation was a new experience for most of them.

The Green Team went with Miss Stanley and Mrs Bonham to Envirosort to learn about how waste is recycled.

Look who I came across on BSLC facebook page! Lovely to see how Bethany was inspired by the valuable work her brother and mum do when choosing her value 'superhero'.

For Heroes Day at School, one of our colleague's children dressed as a lifeguard after seeing her mum and brother active in the role 🏊🏻‍♀️👏

She asked her mum if she could dress up as a lifeguard for Heroes Day - we love the idea Bethany! ✨

#hero #lifeguard #lifesaving #rlss #rlssuk
#everyone #everyoneactive #watesafety
#heroes #heroday #bromsgrove



I can't quite believe that we are already in February! We have so much planned for the next 2 weeks, please keep checking your emails and write the dates on your calendars at home so nothing is missed. Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes