



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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

Treat people the way you
want to be treated. Talk
to people the way you
want to be talked to.
**RESPECT is EARNED,
NOT GIVEN.**



World Book Day

The children and the staff fully embraced World Book Day and they all looked fabulous in their costumes. We had so many different characters from lots of different books, here are our very smiley and wonderful Wrens enjoying themselves! Thank you to everyone who attended the family reading session. The children loved the opportunity to share books with their parents and grandparents.



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CLUBS

**DANCE—MON 3.15-
4.15PM**

**MULTI SPORTS—THURS
3.15—4.15PM**

**FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15—
4.15PM**

COMING SOON!

PARENTS EVENINGS—TUES 7TH
AT 3.30PM-6.00PM AND WED 8TH
MARCH AT 5.30PM-7.30PM

SPORT RELIEF—FRI 10TH
MARCH (NO CHARGE)

15TH MARCH—Y2 SATS INFO
SESSION FOR PARENTS—3.30—
4.00PM

COMIC RELIEF—FRI 17TH
MARCH

PHONICS SCREENING INFOR-
MATION SESSION—WED 22ND
MARCH—3.30-4.00PM

31ST MARCH—FEEL GOOD FRI-
DAY AND ACHIEVEMENT ASSEM-
BLY

31ST MARCH—WRENS STAY AND
PLAY FOR PARENTS—1.30-
3.00PM





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Achieve,

Comic Relief Day—Friday 17th March

The School Council and Mrs Parkes have decided that it would be a nice idea to give back to the local community this year and support children and their families in Bromsgrove. We are asking children to come to school in 'Bright Colours' and instead of a monetary contribution this year, we would like the children to bring in donations of dried food, toiletries or tins to give to a local food bank.



We are also running our joke competition again this year and we would like children to bring in their favourite joke and each year group will then choose their favourite which will feature in the newsletter and on display in school!

Request from Miss Underhill and Miss Stanley—enhancing the outdoor learning areas!

Here is a list of items that would be great for our outdoor afternoons. On woodland walks, it would be great if our families could collect natural items like pebbles, pine cones, conkers, long sticks and so forth, so we can make a start on our loose parts collection.

Conkers/pine cones/pebbles/acorns

Milk crates/H crates/wooden crates

Ropes

Garden twine

String

Long sticks

Logs

Wooden mallets

Tree cookies

Tarpaulin/Camouflage nets

Tent pegs

Guttering

Pipes

Elastic ball bungees/Bungee ropes/Carabiners

Resources to support den building, channels, construction, physicality, creativity, STEM.

Thank you!

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STAR PUPIL AWARD

WRENS— THOMAS

ROBINS 1— EDDIE

ROBINS 2— JAIDEN

OWLS 3— FRANKIE

OWLS 4— ESMAL

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 97.6%

ROBINS 1— 93.3%

ROBINS 2— 97.1%

OWLS 3— 97.8%

OWLS 4— 95.7%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 46

TEME : 73

SEVERN: 74



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Parents'
Evening!

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Parents' Evening Appointment Reminder

If you haven't done so already, time is running out to book your appointment for parents evening. The booking system closes at 6pm tonight. These appointments are face to face and an opportunity to see your child's books.

Break time snacks

As we are a health promoting school, we ask that any snacks brought in from home for break-time are healthy. In Years R to Year 2 the school offers fresh fruit and vegetables. Children can bring in fruit, vegetables, or a plain grain/breakfast bar (no chocolate or nuts) from home.

Playhouses

We have an opticians at Dodford now! The children have enjoyed exploring the new interior of the blue playhouse. The school council are now busy creating the final touches for the red playhouse.

Krispy Kreme Donuts, Little Wandle Phonics (just for Reception and year 1) and Class Curriculum Overviews

All of these have been sent out today!

Gentle Reminders

Games sessions on a Friday—the children need to keep joggers in their PE kit bags at all times as they do get cold spending long periods of time outside.

Water bottles—every child should have a water bottle in school every day. These need washing out at the end of each week.

Trainers—please ensure that the trainers that you have sent back into school do fit, as some children have been struggling to get theirs on!

What a great start to a new half term. The children have been very busy settling back in after the half term, enjoying new units of work and taking part in British Values Day and World Book Day. Don't forget that it is parents' evenings next week, we hope to see you all there. Have a good weekend,

Mrs Parkes