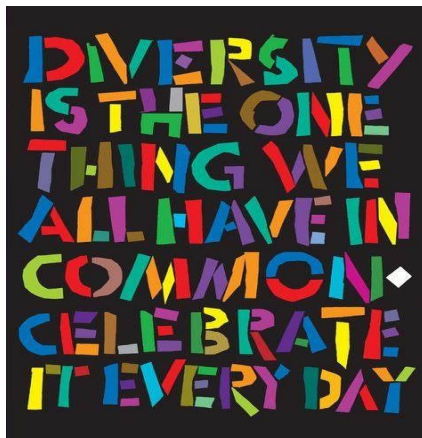




DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Family Reading Sessions

Thank you to all of you that came to our family reading sessions, sharing books is such a pleasurable experience and I know the children had a good time, with parents, grandparents and their friends.



STEM Challenge

Years 3 and 4 had a fun morning learning about all the different types of engineering and career paths. They had a 'brief' given to them and were then asked to work in pairs to create their own designs out of K'Nex. There was a lot of chat, trial and error and fun had!

Trips

Well done to all the children who went out on trips this week, Sports Crew, Wellbeing Champions, Years R, 1 and 2. For many of our children this was the first time they had been on a coach with school on a trip and they all did really well. We look forward to going on many more trips this year!

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CLUBS

**MONDAY 3.15—4.15 —
DANCE**

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

MULTI SPORTS

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL

COMING SOON!

MON 7TH NOV—MOTTO LAUNCH
DAY

FRI 11TH NOV—ARMISTICE DAY
2 MINUTES SILENCE

MON 14TH NOV— RECEPTION
HEARING SCREENING

MON 14TH NOV—DEADLINE FOR
PARENT SURVEYS TO BE RE-
TURNED

FRI 18TH NOV—CHILDREN IN
NEED DAY—SPOTS AND PJS/
ONESIES DAY

TUES 6TH DEC— XMAS PRODUC-
TION DAY

MON 12TH DEC—PANTO VISIT





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Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on 8th, 9th and 10th November. A flyer is attached to the newsletter explaining how books can be viewed and purchased this year.

Meals

Please don't forget to order your school meals in advance and check for any changes to what is offered, which happens occasionally if we have a special event on.

Motto Launch Day

We are asking children and staff to dress up on Monday 7th November as one of the 3 words, achieve, believe or create.

Achieve—could be if they are part of a club or team, they may want to wear their kit or if they have just learnt to ride their bike they could wear their helmet or swimming hat and goggles if they have achieved a swimming badge. If they have mastered a times table, put those numbers all over their clothing, just a few suggestions.



Believe—if they have strong beliefs about saving the planet, their faith or hopes for the future—a job they would like to do, these would fit that category.



Create—this can be as wild and wacky as they like—be creative with their hair or clothing, wear their own designs, come dressed as a performer or artist, anything really goes here!



Car Parking and access to school

From Monday, the playground gate onto the path will be opened at 8.30am and we kindly ask that you enter the school playground through this gate and NOT the carpark gate any longer. This is because we have staff that start at different times, using the driveway, and it is safer for our school community to come through the gate and not walk up the drive.

Can we also kindly ask that you take care when parking and using the road outside of school as it can become very congested at peak times. Drive slowly when passing cars and ensure your child does not exit the car onto the road but on to the path. Please do not use the driveway entrance to turn around. We do not want any accidents, thank you.

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STAR AWARD

WRENS— JOSIE

ROBINS 1— MAISIE-ELLA

ROBINS 2— JHII

OWLS 3— CROYDE

OWLS 4— SEREN

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 91.2%

ROBINS 1—95%

ROBINS 2—98.2%

OWLS 3—91.3%

OWLS 4—96.2%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 22

TEME : 26

SEVERN: 39



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Friends of Dodford PTA

The Rags to Riches Flyer is attached to the newsletter. Don't forget to get your sacks filled up with unwanted clothing items ready for collection!



Children In Need Day—Friday 18th November

The School Council have been discussing the next Children In Need fundraiser and the theme is Spotacular. The school council would like the children to come in their pjs or onesies and also wear spots for a £1 donation. They can even wear their slippers inside school! The children will get changed as usual for PE, so will need the correct under garments on to be able to change!



Poppy Appeal

RBL items will be on sale again next week, please refer to the flyer sent out earlier on in the week for what items are on sale and how much they each cost.

What a busy start to a new half term! The children have had lots of opportunities to try out new experiences this week and it is great to be able to get the children out and about again, meeting new people and taking part in activities that they don't get the opportunity to do in school.

Please keep an eye on your emails, as we do have to give out messages and reminders as things arise as well as updating you via the school newsletter. This half term gets increasingly busy as we head towards Christmas as we have so much in the diary!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes