



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Dress for Digits Number Day—3rd February

The letter is attached alongside this week's newsletter. Parent Pay will be set up at the end of next week to make your donations.

Energy Saving Week

The children have been busy this week thinking about how we can save energy here at school, at home and what could be done nationally and globally in the future to use more sustainable sources of energy. The Eco Team have been busy making signs to put by all the light switches to remind us to switch off! The whole school have been set a Saving Energy Challenge which has gone home, these need to be returned by Friday 27th January. All completed forms will earn 3 house points!

Recording Illness

Please can we kindly remind you that if your child is unwell and will not be attending school, that you must ring or email the school before 9.30am. On each subsequent day an update should be sent to school (except if it is a 48 hour sickness bug that we are already aware of) to let us know how your child is doing.

Parent Information Evening—SEND (Special Educational Needs and disabilities)

A letter has been sent out earlier on today to inform you about this session and the subsequent drop in sessions.

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CLUBS STARTING BACK NEXT WEEK!

MULTI SPORTS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15PM

FOOTBALL

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15PM

COMING SOON!

FRI 27TH JAN—12PM—DEADLINE
FOR PARENT GOVERNOR NOMI-
NATIONS

MON 30TH JAN—SUPER SEVEN
DAY—ALL PUPILS TO DRESS UP!

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

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

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





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Super Seven Day—Monday 30th January



Don't forget to come as a super hero on this day, can be an existing super hero that demonstrates one of our seven values, a hero to them—could be a certain profession or icon or a bespoke hero designed by your child! Please discuss with your child which of the values they think are represented by the costume they have chosen!

Friends of Dodford Parent's Association Newsletter

Please find attached along with this week's newsletter an update on how the hard work of the Parent's Association and the generous donations from our families have provided those little extras and opportunities that enrich the children's learning.

Governors Needed!

You should have all received an email about parent governor vacancies. Don't forget that the deadline for nominations is Friday 27th January at 12pm. Thank you.

Strike Action

A letter was been sent out informing you about the impact the strike will have on the school.

Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year starts on Sunday and we discussed some of the traditions associated with Chinese New Year in our assembly today. It is the Year of the Rabbit, some of the children may come home asking you to find out what the animal for their birth year is and the personality traits associated with that animal!



It has been bitterly cold this week but hopefully it will warm up as we head into the weekend. Please don't forget to keep sending your children in all wrapped up with hats and gloves as we want them outside in the fresh air as normal at play and lunchtimes.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes

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STAR AWARD

WRENS— OSCAR

ROBINS 1— ISABELLA

ROBINS 2— KATIE

OWLS 3— SOPHIE

OWLS 4— FAITH

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 92.1%

ROBINS 1—99.3%

ROBINS 2—95.6%

OWLS 3—100%

OWLS 4—97.6%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 74

TEME : 58

SEVERN: 90