



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone that came along to watch the children perform their Harvest Festival yesterday. It was a lovely turn out and a celebration of not only harvest but also the whole school community coming together again. New Starts collected your donations and they were very grateful and appreciative of your generosity.

Feel Good Friday—21st October

It was Feel Good Friday today. A good day was had by all. Jon our sports coach came in and did some fun games involving sharing with each of the classes and the children brought in all sorts to share with one another.



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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 31ST OCT—RETURN TO
SCHOOL/BRITISH VALUES DAY

TUES 1ST NOV—WRENS AND
OWLS FAMILY READING SES-
SIONS 2.30PM

WED 2ND NOV—ROBINS FAMILY
READING SESSION 2.30PM

MON 7TH NOV—MOTTO LAUNCH
DAY

**NEW DIARY DATES ARE AT-
TACHED WITH THE NEWSLET-
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Change to email addresses

Can we kindly remind you that the office@ email address is used for all correspondence into school and if an email needs to be directed to a member of staff, then please put FAO and the class teacher or head's name. If an item is confidential, then please make this known on the email header.

As from 22nd October, the head@ email address will no longer be in use.

Meals

Please don't forget to order your school meals over the half term break.

Motto Launch Day

We have changed the school motto to ***Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High***. To celebrate the new motto 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!

For more information on our changed motto, ethos, values and the curriculum, please see the attached document with slides from our recent information evening. More information will be put on the website after half term.

PE Kits

All PE kits should have come home today to be washed, checked and sent back in on Monday 31st October. Can you please ensure that your child has the right kit in the right colours when they are sent back in after the half term, thank you.

Note—can Wrens class (reception) please send their child in with their PE kit bag on the first Monday back. They will now keep their PE kit, trainers and black pumps in school at all times!



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HEADTEACHER'S AWARD

WRENS— THOMAS

ROBINS 1— MEILA

ROBINS 2— MOLLIE

OWLS 3— BEATRICE

OWLS 4— EDWARD

ATTENDANCE

**WELL DONE TO ALL OF
THE CHILDREN WHO MAN-
AGED TO COME INTO
SCHOOL EVERY DAY THIS
TERM—65%!**

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 136

TEME : 151

SEVERN: 152



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Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair will be in school on 8th, 9th and 10th November. A flyer has been sent home today in the children's book bags with information about how buying early Christmas presents can then earn new books for our school at the same time!

Friends of Dodford PTA

Friends of Dodford PTA newsletter/flyer is also attached along with the newsletter. Please take some time to find out about all the planned events and how you may be able to help this very hardworking group of parents.

This half term seems to have flown by! Thank you to all of those parents and family members who joined us at the achievement assembly this morning. It was lovely to see the whole school community coming together again and having an audience makes these special assemblies, even more special for those getting an award and for all the children when they sing together. The children have worked so hard (and the staff), so all deserve a well-earned break to re-charge the batteries for what will be a long, busy and exciting next half term. Have a lovely break and see you all on Monday 31st October at the usual time,

Mrs Parkes

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