



**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Easter Egg Competition—Winners

The children have surpassed themselves this year. The entries were of such a high standard that myself and Mrs Eggleton had a really difficult time trying to narrow the winning entries down to two per year group!

Here are our winners and runner ups—I'm sure you will agree that their designs are eggcellent!



CLUBS

Clubs will start again the first week back after the Easter break

COMING SOON!

Monday 8th April—school re-opens at normal time

Mon 8th—Height and weight checks for reception

Wed 17th—Year 4 Bellboating

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday—school closed





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Golden Tea with Mrs P

It is with a heavy heart that I must tell you that Mrs Randall will not be returning to Dodford First School. As you are aware she has been off for some considerable time and has made the decision to take early retirement. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to her, as she was an integral part of the school office and school team and will be sadly missed. We wish her all the very best.

Parents Association Sponsored Read

Don't forget to do the sponsored read over the holiday, organised by the DPA, to raise money to buy books for the school library. Every pound raised will be much appreciated as the children love having new books and we have plenty of space left on the shelves to fill!

Golden Tea with Mrs P

As always we enjoyed lots of treats whilst sharing our work with one another! This month's winners were—Indie, Evelyn, Rose, Noah and Beatrice. Don't worry Golden Tea will carry on after Easter, in the first instance I have asked Miss Underhill to step in!



Message from Mrs Parkes

Finally, it is time for me to write my final message as headteacher of Dodford First School. Thank you to everyone who has shared kind words, gifts and emails over the past week, they have meant so much. As I said in the assembly this morning, it has been a privilege to be the head at such a wonderful school. The school may be small in numbers but it is truly filled with big hearts and unless you have worked in a small school, no one will understand how it is more than a school, it is your second family and I will miss you all. I know that I have made the right decision for my own family, as they need me and I need to be there for them but it also been such a difficult decision for me to make.

On a lighter note, I want to wish you all a very happy Easter, may you have fun and laughter and lots and lots of chocolate!

I know that the diary is already filling up with lots of events for the summer term and school will reopen at normal time on Monday 8th April.

Take care and love and best wishes to you all.

Mrs Parkes

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Headteacher Award

Wrens— Emilija

Robins 1— Josie

Robins 2— Isabella

Owls 3— Alex

Owls 4— Bailey

ATTENDANCE

Wrens—94.8%

Robins 1—84.9%

Robins 2—85.3%

Owls—3—96.8%

Owls —4—100%

We have had 31 children receive 100% attendance certificates this half term—well done!

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon— 580

Teme— 551

Severn— 592

This half term's winners are Severn—well done!