



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Every Day, a Learning Journey

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Mental Health and Wellbeing—Den Day Building

The children have been building dens during their outdoor days this week and they have done a fantastic job! Thank you for the overwhelming response of support to resource the items needed for the dens and the canes will come in useful for future projects too.

Den Day supports the charity Save the Children and we would appreciate that you make your donations via Parent Pay as soon as possible so that we can pass the money raised on to this worthwhile charity.

Wrens built an amazing castle which they have had great fun playing in this week.



Robins built their natural shelters to eat their fruit kebabs in.



Owls built tepees as part of their Amazon Rainforest topic, creating jewellery and those children that wanted to, had their faces painted.



The most important thing is that the children had great fun working together. Through building their dens they have developed their teamwork, listening, speaking and creative design skills this week and the sunshine also helped raise everyone's spirits! It was lovely to get back to a little bit of 'normality' by doing an activity which is embedded into our curriculum and we know the children (and staff) really enjoy. Pictures can also be found on our Twitter page.

Upcoming dates for your diary

- 21.06.21—Mini First Aid—Owls class
- 23.06.21—Virtual Synagogue trip—Robins class
- 25.06.21—School Games Day—see diary dates for timings, letter to follow.
- 01.07.21—Year 4 Malvern Day Trip
- 02.07.21—Reserve Sports Games Day
- 09.07.21—End of year reports home
- 15.07.21—Year 4 Graduation
- 20.07.21—Virtual/outside achievement assembly
- End of summer term—Tuesday 20th July

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday –Wrens Football
Friday - Robins and Owls Football

ATTENDANCE

Wrens 100%
Robins (1) 99.3%
Robins (2) 99.3%
Owls (3) 98.5%
Owls (4) 100%



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Farewell

Mr Bonham has left us this week to start a new job and we wish him well. The school would like to thank him for his support to the school over the past 6 years in the role of lunchtime supervisor and relief caretaker.

Local Residents

Can we please ask that you consider the local residents when parking at drop off and at collection times. I know that on occasion, circumstances are beyond our control, large oil tankers, tractors etc. Please try to remain calm if confronted and focus on keeping your children and yourselves safe. Any concerns can be raised with the local police by passing on the vehicle owner's registration or the resident's address.



Euro Football Tournament

We will be having a little competitive fun in school and have conducted a sweepstake today so each staff member and each class have teams to follow. Staff have one team and Wrens have 4 and the other 2 classes have 5 teams. Teachers will talk to the children next week about finding facts out about one of their classes' countries at home to earn housepoints for their school teams. Flags and facts will be displayed in the corridor so that the children can learn a little more about the different countries whilst queuing to wash their hands!

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Star Pupils this week are:

Wrens— Jhii

Robins 1— Buddy

Robins 2— Freya M.

Owls 3— Sonny

Owls 4— Adam

House Points over past week—

Avon— 35

Teme— 29

Severn— 36—well done, a close one!



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