

**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
WEEK ENDING 12TH APRIL 2019**



Easter Egg Competition

Well done to everyone who took part this year. As always, the imaginative designs amazed us and made the judging job a huge challenge as ever! The winners and runners-up are listed below.

Winners

R Petal
Y1 Isla
Y2 Henry
Y3 Annabel
Y4 Charlie

Runners-up

Annabel
Ella
Jack
Fraser/Callum
Sophia/Freya

Worcestershire Winter School Games

Huge congratulations to our hockey team who won the competition held at Bromsgrove School on Monday. Very well played children! Here they are proudly displaying their gold medals!



Dodford Church – Good Friday Children’s Workshop

The children are warmly invited to attend a craft workshop at Dodford church on Friday 19th April between 10.30am and 12pm – they must be accompanied by a grown-up.

Dodford Parents Association News

Some advance notice for you that the annual sponsored walk will take place on Sunday 19th May starting at the Park Gate Inn at 2pm. Sadly the route is not pushchair friendly but please feel free to bring friendly dogs!

This year’s Fete will take place on Saturday 22nd June – further details to follow in due course.

Summer Term Dates List

All the children have been sent home with a Summer term dates list today. Please read this carefully and highlight the dates of significance to you and your child!

Lunch Orders

A reminder to please email your lunch orders to Mrs Bonham at jbonhamdodford@gmail.com by Wednesday 24th April at the very latest. Please do not send orders to the office@ email address as they may not get picked up in time. Please send your child with a home packed lunch for the first week back if you have not been able to return your order by the deadline date.

Uniform

Fingers crossed for some nice weather after the holiday. Children are welcome to wear their summer uniforms on their return to school. Girls – please wear white socks only with the dresses, no tights or dark coloured socks. Boys – plain grey or black socks with shorts.

Library Dates

Please find attached the latest Library dates list for your information.

Picture News

This week's picture news focuses on whether it is a good idea to have pets in school. In assembly we discussed the advantages and disadvantages of having a whole range of pets in school.

Reading Awards

A big well done to the children below who have all achieved reading awards during March and April. Please keep doing lots of reading over the Easter break with your children.

Bronze

Boe
Seren
Lois
Ethan
Bobby
Monty
Maisie M
Dillan
Jonathan
Alexander
Lucy

Silver

Edward
Ella
Isla K
Harry
Adele
Rory D
Isabella
Sonny
Olivia
Merryn
Annabel C
Fraser

Gold

William
Esmail
Eilidh
Petal
Luke
Alice
Annabel
Niamh
Theo
Freya F
Freya B
Rory B
Joseph
Edie F
Honey
Maisie F
Theo P
Lucas
Isaac
Henry
Ayrton
Autumn

Reading Challenge

The school have been given a reading challenge homework task to complete over the Easter break. The challenge will enable us to look at the reading books and opportunities the children are using at home and also show the children just how much reading they do every day!

Once again we have had a very busy and productive term with the children and staff all working hard and also making memories due to the visits and visitors that have taken place. Thank you for your continued support to help us bring the curriculum alive.

Wishing you all a lovely break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school at the usual time on Monday 29th April.

Mrs Lisa Parkes

