



DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Every Day, a Learning Journey

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

We have had fun this week creating our poppies, whilst also reflecting on the important message of remembrance and the important work that the British Legion does and how this has been affected this year. We finished the week wearing PJ's or onesies—a great way to finish the school week! Again important messages have also been delivered with the children listening to stories of children who are less fortunate than themselves and how their fundraising helps others across the UK and globally. We even had a personal hello with Pudsey, he couldn't visit but we remotely linked in to the radio station to say hello to him.

COVID—19 Update

Please can I remind parents to drop your child off at the correct time and not to queue up on the school site until it is near the start of your child's drop off time as this creates a bottleneck, which we are finding at the start of each morning. Please try not to turn up late as this bursts the bubble as your child is then washing their hands at a time when another bubble is, increasing the risks of cross infection and finally, please see your child onto the school site and do not leave them at the gate.

These are just gentle reminders, we are doing well as a school to not have had a positive case in school as yet and we want to keep it this way! The rates in Bromsgrove continue to rise and the numbers of children testing positive or having to isolate is on the increase too.

Please find below the latest guidance for parents issued by the DfE on 12th November.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak?utm_source=12%20November%202020%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

In the News!

Well done to Miss Stanley and The Green Team for their newspaper feature and we also had the lovely artwork outside of school displayed on the Bromsgrove Standard newspaper website. If you haven't had a look, please do!

Odd Socks Day—Monday 16th November

The children are asked to come in odd socks on Monday 16th to launch our **Anti-Bullying Week** in school. Socks should be worn along with normal uniform or their outdoor clothes if in Wrens class. There is no payment required as this is an awareness event, promoting individuality.

Upcoming dates for your diary

16.11.20—Odd Socks Day
Wb 16.11.20—Anti-Bullying Week
Wb 16.11.20—Road Safety Week
11/12/20—Christmas Jumper Day
18/12/20—Break up for Christmas

More will follow!

CLUBS NEXT HALF TERM

CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ATTENDANCE

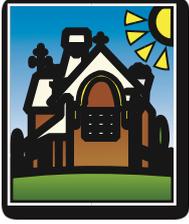
WRENS—100%

ROBINS 1—100%

ROBINS 2—100%

OWLS 1—97.8%

OWLS 2—100%



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Parent Pay

We still have some families who haven't activated their account, please do so ASAP. You will need to do this to donate to Children In Need and to order a Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December.

Road Safety Week—Parking

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are not taking due care when parking outside of school. Please do not park on double yellow lines, especially at the junction with Priory Road as it is very busy at the start and end of the school day and we do not want any accidents happening. The children will be looking at how to stay safe on the roads and encourage others to drive, bike and walk in a safe manner.

Attached to this newsletter is a poster that we would like your children to colour in and bring back into school on Monday. They can block colour or do some fancy patterns or pictures inside the lettering. We will then display these around school and outside on the road in front of school.

Anti-Bullying Week

The theme for anti-bullying week next week is 'United Against Bullying.'

Please find below to a link which is a booklet for parents, defining what bullying is, how you can discuss bullying with your child, helping you spot signs that your child may be being bullied and also ways to prevent bullying, such as safe use of the internet.

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/field/attachment/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202020%20-%20pack%20for%20parents.pdf>

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Star Pupils for this week are—

Wrens— Sophia

Robins 1— Nieva

Robins 2— Boe

Owls 3— Lucas

Owls 4— Rory D

House Points this week—

Avon— 55

Teme— 61

Severn— 56

Running totals—

A—398

T—421

S—444



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