

**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
WEEK ENDING 8TH FEBRUARY 2019**



Reception Trip – Thursday 7th February – Bishops Wood

The Reception children spent a fantastic day at Bishops Wood taking part in their Three Little Pigs activity day. This involved building “houses” from a variety of different resources. Hopefully the big bad wolf did not spoil their hard work!



Late arrival at school

May we kindly request that, if you are late getting your child to school, you actually accompany them in to school and speak to either myself or Mrs Evans as we need to provide a reason for lateness in our registers.

Change regarding lunch orders

Many thanks to those of you who have already returned lunch choices sheets. A reminder if you have not yet returned yours that they should now be sent direct to Mrs Bonham at the following address - jbondhamdodford@gmail.com. Paper copies can be sent in via book bags but **must** be received before we break up for half term. Please do not send sheets to the office@ email address as they may not get picked up in time for the order deadline.

Year 1 and 2 SATS Meeting

Many thanks to those of who have returned reply slips regarding the SATS information session taking place at 3.30pm on Wednesday 13th February. We look forward to seeing you for an informative session.

Year 1 and 2 need your help!

Please keep the milk bottles coming – we need a lot for the structure the children will be building! These need to be clean, dry and with the bottle top still on them before they are sent into school. Thank you.

Zumba Club

If your child is currently attending Zumba club on Tuesdays after school, a reminder that their block of sessions will finish on Tuesday 12th February. After half term, it will then be the turn of the second group whose sessions will run from Tuesday 26th February until Tuesday 26th March – 3.15pm until 4.15pm. Sarah has sent out a reminder email to the parents of those children attending the second batch of sessions.

Advance Warning – World Book Day – 7th March

As half term is almost upon us, we thought we should give you advance warning of this year's World Book Day. This year our theme will be bedtime stories and we will be giving the children the option of coming to school in PJ's and bringing a favourite bedtime book, teddy and a pillow or cushion! We will also be inviting family members in for a Family Reading Session at 2.30pm on that day. Please see the attached letter, which details a home-based task linked to World Book Day.

Achievement Assembly – Friday 15th February

We look forward to seeing lots of you at our Achievement Assembly next Friday at 9am in the school hall and hope that some of you will also be able to stay on for the Dodford Parents Association Coffee Morning which will take place immediately after the assembly. This will give you a chance to meet other DPA members, hear about the work they do, or put forward ideas of their own to help raise those extra pennies which are so important to the school to bring the curriculum alive!



A reminder that we break up for half term next Friday, 15th February.

Mrs Parkes