



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

We are thinking about the value 'COURAGE' this half term...



Motto Launch Day

The children and staff embraced our new motto on Monday and we had a wonderful range of Achieve, Believe and Create costumes, showcasing the 3 key words from our motto and the children completed work based around the new motto back in their classes. We will continue to remind all stakeholders of our new motto (however, bear with us as we change the headings on all of our documents, as we may miss the odd one along the way!).



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CLUBS

**MONDAY 3.15—4.15 —
DANCE**

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

MULTI SPORTS

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL

COMING SOON!

MON 14TH NOV—FRI 18TH NOV—
ANTI BULLYING WEEK

MON 14TH NOV—ODD SOCKS
DAY

MON 14TH NOV—RECEPTION
HEARING SCREENING

MON 14TH NOV—DEADLINE FOR
PARENT SURVEYS TO BE RE-
TURNED

FRI 18TH NOV—CHILDREN IN
NEED DAY—SPOTS AND PJS/
ONESIES DAY

WED 23RD NOV—REC & Y1
PHONICS MEETING, 3.30PM

TUES 6TH DEC—XMAS PRODUC-
TION DAY





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Anti Bullying Week—14th to 18th November

This year's theme is 'Reach Out'. The children will start the week by being invited to wear odd socks on Monday and then will acknowledge World Kindness Day and take part in assemblies and activities about what is deemed bullying and what to do if they experience or see bullying behaviour throughout the week. The Anti-Bullying Alliance have resources for parents too and Kidscape have a parent advice line.

<http://www.kidscape.org.uk/>

Art Gallery Trip—Robins

The children in Robins class had a super time at the art gallery. This was a new experience for most of them and they made us really proud by their exemplary behaviour and hard work. The trip has really inspired them to create their portraits in art and write up their experiences in English over the coming weeks.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a book from the book fair. As you know, at Dodford we really value the importance of books and having opportunities to immerse themselves into a new world or absorb new knowledge and facts and even sometimes, just have a bit of creative fun with a book.



Lest we forget...Armistice Day

Thank you to those who supported the British Legion by buying poppy merchandise from the office. The money goes to such important work, work the children heard about today in assembly as we reflected on why we wear a poppy. We also held a 2 minute silence to remember those who have lost their lives protecting others.



STAR AWARD

WRENS— FREDDY

ROBINS 1— ROSE

ROBINS 2— THEO

OWLS 3— BUDDY

OWLS 4— ALICE

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 92%

ROBINS 1—91%

ROBINS 2—98.5%

OWLS 3—96.3%

OWLS 4—85.5%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 52

TEME : 49

SEVERN: 62



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Friends of Dodford PTA

The Countdown to Christmas Flyer has been attached along with this newsletter. Please read carefully as there is a lot organised!



Children In Need Day—Friday 18th November

Don't forget, the children are to come in their pjs or onesies and also wear spots for a £1 donation which can be made via Parent Pay. They can even wear their slippers inside school! Make sure though, that they have their coat and sensible outdoor shoes with them for play outside. The children will get changed as usual for PE, so will need the correct under garments on to be able to do so!



Christmas Production

Those children with speaking parts have come home with scripts. Please can you help them learn their lines. Could you also encourage a steady, clear and loud voice, so that they will be heard at the back of the village hall!

Challenging times...

Several leaflets are going to be sent to you all via Scholarpack on how to seek help and support if you have any financial worries and need advice. There is also information on local businesses and other places who are doing their bit to try and help their local community, from offering warm spaces, Christmas gifts, to advice and a warm meal. If you would like a paper copy of any of the leaflets, these will be made available in the entrance to school from next week.

Thank you for your ongoing support and please remember that Monday is the deadline for parent questionnaires to be returned, we would like to hear from as many of you as possible. Your responses and thoughts are very much valued. Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes