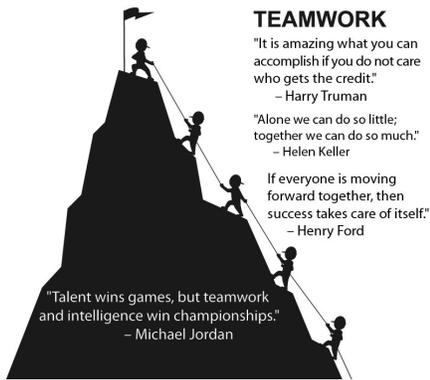




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**  
*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

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



**Harvest Festival**

Don't forget that we are holding our school Harvest Festival at Dodford Church next Thursday at 2pm. Please bring in your harvest donations from Monday for our donation to New Starts. Please ensure that you child has their coat in case the weather is unkind to us!



**Visiting Olympic Athlete**

We are lucky to have an Olympic athlete visiting the school next week. Don't forget to get your sponsors as you will also be raising funds for the school as the children take part in sporting activities in the afternoon. They will come in their normal uniform in the morning as we are rehearsing at the Church and then change into their PE kits after lunch.

**Feel Good Friday—21st October**

It is our Feel Good Friday next week. The theme will be 'sharing'. We would like the children to share board games or card games (teaching their friends how to play) or they may want to show their friends how to knit, sew, yoyo, do origami, create loom band jewellery, juggle—hopefully everyone will learn something new!

**CLUBS**

**MONDAY 3.15—4.15 — ART**

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

**MULTI SPORTS**

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

**FOOTBALL**

**COMING SOON!**

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER—FLU VACCINES

WEDNESDAY 19TH OCT—PARALYMPIAN VISITING SCHOOL

THURSDAY 20TH OCT—HARVEST FESTIVAL IN CHURCH AT 2PM

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER—FEEL GOOD FRIDAY/VALUES ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY/BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER—RETURN TO SCHOOL

**NEW DIARY DATES WILL BE COMING OUT EARLY NEXT WEEK!**

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**Flu Vaccines—Monday 17th October**

Those of you who wish your child to have the flu vaccine in school on Monday, must have completed the online form sent to you by the nurses.

**IQ Christmas Cards**

Don't forget that the Christmas card orders need to be returned to school no later than Thursday 20th October. We cannot accept any orders after this date as they will be sent off, so we have plenty of time to get them back to school before Christmas.



**Christmas Panto**

We have secured seats for the panto at The Palace Theatre, Redditch on Monday 12th December. We could only get seats for the afternoon so the children will be back slightly later on that day, we will let you know more details after half term. This is a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit, a visit always enjoyed previously by the children—we are so glad to be going back to the theatre!

*Another busy week in school. We started the week off with World Mental Health Day on Monday and the children all took part in activities looking at mental health and wellbeing and the little things they can do to help them stay calm, focus and self regulate. I've met with our Pupil Forum for the first time this week and they are full of enthusiasm and we already have our first project decided. The Eco Team and Miss Stanley have been organising the swap shop and the whole school have been busily rehearsing the songs ready for the Harvest Festival. Next week, is even busier! Thank you, as always, for helping support your children in completing their homework projects or taking part in the enrichment events. We hope to see many of you at our achievement assembly next Friday at 9am, the first time parents have joined us since the pandemic! Have a lovely weekend,*

Mrs Parkes

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**STAR OF THE WEEK  
AWARD**

**WRENS— OLIVER S**

**ROBINS 1— LOCHLAN**

**ROBINS 2— PHILIPPA**

**OWLS 3— BETHANY**

**OWLS 4— ANNABEL**

**ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 98.3%**

**ROBINS 1— 97.1%**

**ROBINS 2— 98.4%**

**OWLS 3— 100%**

**OWLS 4— 98.3%**

**HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 43**

**TEME : 43**

**SEVERN: 52**