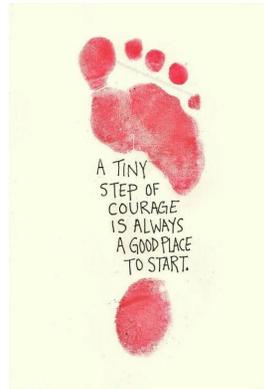




DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
Every Day, a Learning Journey

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



Wrens Stay and Play

Our reception children had a lovely afternoon with their parents on Wednesday afternoon, enjoying arts and craft activities. Thank you for all the kind comments left in our visitor book!

Year 4 Malvern Talk

Tuesday evening was very exciting as it was the first time since 2019 that we could hold a meeting about the upcoming residential trip to West Malvern at the end of June/beginning of July. I think both the children (and their parents) are excited about a few days away. Parents, please don't forget to return all of the required paperwork as soon as possible.

Reception 2022 Welcome Evening

On Wednesday evening we welcomed new parents to come along and learn all about school life at Dodford. It was lovely to catch up with Miss Stanley, who will be returning after her maternity leave in September. Thank you to Janine Porter for coming along and introducing the DPA and advertising the upcoming school fayre.

Owls Class Parents Event

We are welcoming parents of Year 3 and 4 on June 7th to come in to school and share some of their learning. Year 3 parents can attend from 2.00pm until 2.30pm and Year 4 parents from 2.30pm until 3.00pm. The event will take place in the school hall.

Well done to Year 2

Year 2 have been working super hard on their SATs this week and have a few more tasks next week, we are super proud of them!

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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

SPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL CLUB

COMING SOON!

Monday 23rd May—Jubilee Week

Friday 27th May—Feel Good Friday/Street party and Hat Parade

Friday 27th May—Achievement awards assembly—children only

Friday 27th May—End of term

Monday 6th June—Return to school

Monday 6th June—Chicks are arriving in Wrens Class

Tuesday 7th June—Owls Parents Event

Saturday 18th June—1pm until 4pm—SUMMER SCHOOL FAYRE





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Jubilee Week

We have a fun week ahead celebrating and learning about the Queen's reign on the throne for the past 70 years, finishing with a Street Party and Hat Parade on our Feel Good Friday (fingers crossed for good weather!)

Don't forget to bring your hat creations on Friday!

Friday will be a **RED, WHITE and BLUE Day**—the children can wear one or all of the colours on Friday as part of their PE kit (they will still be doing PE lessons so need joggers/leggings/shorts and trainers).

Guess the name of the Jubilee Bear—we have a bear to be won by one child who can guess the bear's name. 50p a guess, as many guesses as you want! Money will be put back into the school fund and spent on the children.

School Summer Fayre

PLEASE, PLEASE put this date in your diary now! Saturday 18th June. The fayre is the biggest fundraiser held by the Parent's Association and after two years of being unable to hold one, we are looking forward to a funfilled afternoon and raising lots for those little extras for the children. If you can help at all, please let us know in the office and we will pass on your details to the DPA.

Staffing Update

Many of you will be aware that Ms Green has not been in school for some time, due to health reasons she has made the difficult decision to resign from her post. Mrs Hawksbee will be leaving us at the end of next week, we wish her well in whatever career she pursues in the future.

Mrs Blacktop is unwell at present but will be returning to school as soon as she is fit to do so, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Staff absence has been a challenge but we continue to employ longstanding supply staff, who the children know well, to ensure the best educational outcomes possible.

We have appointed a new teaching assistant this week, she will be joining us before the end of the summer term.

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STAR PUPIL AWARD

WRENS— ADDISON

ROBINS 1— JAIDEN

ROBINS 2— BEATRICE

OWLS 3— SEREN

OWLS 4— MAISIE

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 91%

ROBINS 1— 89%

ROBINS 2— 98%

OWLS 3— 93%

OWLS 4— 87%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 56

TEME : 75

SEVERN: 63.