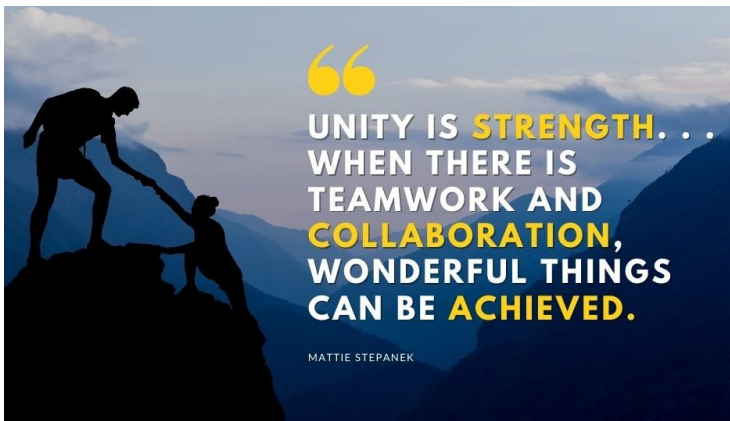




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**  
*Every Day, a Learning Journey*

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



**CLUBS**

**MONDAY 3.15—4.15 —  
ART**

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

**MULTI SPORTS**

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

**FOOTBALL**

**COMING SOON!**

TUES 4TH OCT—AFRICAN  
DANCE WORKSHOP

TUES 4TH OCT—OFSTED/SDP  
MEETING AT 6PM

WED 5TH OCT—PLAYGROUND  
MARKINGS TO START

THURS 6TH OCT—PLAYGROUND  
MARKINGS FINISHED

TUES 11TH OCT AND WED 12TH  
OCT—VIRTUAL PARENTS EVE-  
NINGS

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

FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER—FEEL  
GOOD FRIDAY/VALUES ACHIEVE-  
MENT ASSEMBLYBREAK UP FOR  
HALF TERM

**Feel Good Friday**

Today was our first Feel Good Friday of the Year and we had a great time being extra creative and extra sporty! Join our sports coach and completed extra sessions with us and we were all being creative by designing Christmas cards as part of a school fundraising initiative organised by the parents association—Friends of Dodford.

**'Friends of Dodford' - Parents Association Fundraiser Disco**

The disco last week was a roaring success, enjoyed by all and raised a fantastic £207 profit which will go towards enhancing the outdoor environment—playhouses and seating areas. Thank you to everyone who attended and an even bigger thank you to those volunteers who gave up their time to help out at the event.



**MacMillan Coffee Morning**

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported this very worthwhile charity by buying cakes. The children also enjoyed the cakes at playtime and cakes will be on sale again on Monday break-time, so please send your child in with their 50ps

**Reading request**

Please find attached with the newsletter a plea from Miss Underhill for any magazines or comics you may have at home that could be read by others in school.





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**Playground markings**

The new playground markings are being painted onto the main playground next week. On Wednesday and Thursday can we ask that you drop the children off at the front door at the following times,

Wrens—8.40am—8.45am

Robins—8.45am—8.50am

Owls—8.50am—8.55am



We have allowed an extra 5 minutes at the start of the day as we know it will be a little chaotic! Please be mindful of children when parking and please do not block driveways or park on double yellow lines, thank you.

Collection will also need to be from the front door, if at all possible can we ask that you collect at the following times;

Wrens—3pm

Robins—3.05pm

Owls—3.15pm

If you are unable to do these times, don't worry, we will hold onto your children until you arrive!

**Parents Evening—week beginning 10th October**

The dates and times for the virtual meetings are on the diary dates. We are using the SchoolCloud booking system again. The system will open for bookings on Monday 3rd at 6pm and will close on Friday 7th October at 6pm. The office will send you the link.

**OFSTED/School Development Meeting**

If you wish to attend the meeting, please ensure that you let the office know by Monday. Thank you

*We have a busy few weeks ahead, please keep checking the newsletters, emails and text messages that we send out so that you don't miss anything! Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Parkes*

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**STAR OF THE WEEK  
AWARD**

**WRENS— THOMAS**

**ROBINS 1— RIGBY**

**ROBINS 2— ISLA-ROSE**

**OWLS 3— EVIE**

**OWLS 4— ESMAI**

**ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 90.1%**

**ROBINS 1— 100%**

**ROBINS 2— 98.4%**

**OWLS 3— 92.7%**

**OWLS 4— 97.5%**

**HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 37**

**TEME : 65**

**SEVERN: 59**