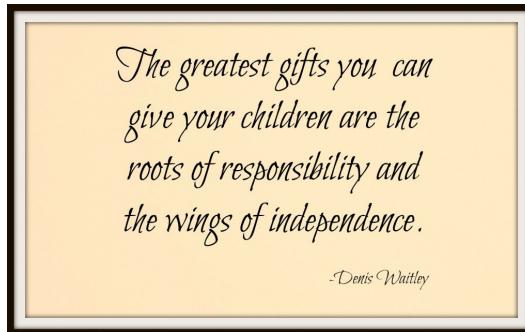




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'We are thinking about the value 'INDEPENDENCE' this half term...



### **Bell Boating Regatta**

Year 4 spent the day at the lake bell boating with other schools from across the Bromsgrove area. They may not have won their races but they gave it their best and had a fun day out, making more memories of their final days here with us at Dodford!

### **End of Year Reports**

Reports have been sent home today, so please check your child's bag if it hasn't been given to you yet! Please remember to sign the report comment slip and return this to school by next Friday so that we know that you have received your report. Comments are most welcome and will be fed back to the class teachers.

### **Open Afternoons reminder**

Don't forget that we have our open afternoons next week, giving you the opportunity to come in and have a look at your child's books with them. The timings and days are down the right hand side of the newsletter. Years 1 to 4 (Robins and Owls), please enter via the playground gate, this will be open for five minutes at the start of each session but will then be locked for safety reasons. The front door will be used to exit the school site. Wrens class parents can enter and leave school via the front door.

### **Second Hand Uniform Sale**

We are hoping to run the sale next Friday 15th, at the start and the end of the school day. If you do have any uniform to donate, please can you bring it into school by next Wednesday. Thank you.

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### **CLUBS**

#### **THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

#### **SPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

#### **FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

#### **FOOTBALL CLUB**

#### **COMING SOON!**

Thursday 7th July—Y4 Bell-boating Regatta

Friday 8th July—End of Year reports home

Tuesday 12th July—Open afternoons for Robins and Owls

2.00pm—2.30pm—Y1 and Y3

2.30pm—3.00pm—Y2 and Y4

Wednesday 13th July—Stay and Play session for Wrens—2pm—3pm

Thursday 14th July—Year 4 Leaver's trip—Hollywood Bowl

Tuesday 19th July—Year 4 Graduation Evening

Thursday 21st July—Achievement Assembly/Last day of term





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### Response from DPA

A gentle reminder, that if you have not returned your slip citing your views on the Parent's Association's future, please do so ASAP. Thank you.

### Day to Create Art Project

The children had lots of fun on Wednesday taking part in 'Day to Create'.

Day to Create is an Artsmark community day for children's ideas, imagination and creativity to flourish through whole-school arts activity. Each class was challenged to create a door decoration for their classroom inspired by a famous artist. Wrens looked at the work of Kandinsky, Robins studied Van Gogh and Owls explored Seurat.

Here is Robins door!



### Welcome!

We welcomed Miss Samantha Burgess to the Dodford Team this week! Miss Burgess is an experienced Higher Level Teaching Assistant and she will be working across the whole school supporting the children and covering in classrooms. She has worked across the whole school this week getting to know our lovely children and staff.

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### **STAR OF THE WEEK AWARD**

**WRENS— RIGBY**

**ROBINS 1— FLORENCE**

**ROBINS 2— EVIE**

**OWLS 3— LUKE**

**OWLS 4— LUCAS**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 88.9%**

**ROBINS 1— 98.4%**

**ROBINS 2— 98.5%**

**OWLS 3— 99.2%**

**OWLS 4— 96.4%**

### **HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 29**

**TEME : 38**

**SEVERN: 42**