



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

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

## HAPPINESS IS



## World Book Day—Thursday 7th March

Miss Underhill has organised a fun day to celebrate World Book Day, inviting all children to come in their PJs, bring along a favourite bedtime story and if they choose a blanket, pillow or small teddy.

If your child does not wish to dress up in PJs then they can come into school in their uniform as normal—NOT OWN CLOTHES.

We look forward to sharing our bedtime stories with a drink and a biscuit.



## Easter Egg Competition—Thursday 21st March

It is coming up to that time of year where we see how creative our children can be with hard boiled eggs!! Each year we ask for Easter themed or wacky designs which contain an egg or two or more. They will be judged and each year group will have a winner and runner up who will receive a chocolate Easter egg donated by the Parent's Association. A small thank you will be given to every child who takes part. Here are some ideas,







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## **CLUBS**

Thursday—Multisports

Friday—Football

## **COMING SOON!**

Thu 7th March—World Book Day—PJs and favourite bed-time story

Fri 8th March—Eco Team volunteering at Sanders Park

12th and 13th March—Parent's Evenings

13th Hockey Tournament— Owls

14th March—Wrens trip to Dodford Children's Holiday Farm

15th March—Children In Need Day—more info to follow

15th March—Wrens Parents Stay and Play Session

18th March—Family Reading Session

21st March—Easter Egg Competition Day





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## **Super Seven Values Day**

We had a great day on Monday, dressing up as one of our seven values. We had some really creative ideas and it was great talking to the children, as they knew exactly why they were dressed the way that they were. The children shared lots of ideas about how a value can be shown in and out of school.

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#### **Golden Tea with Mrs P**

The following children were chosen by their class teachers to join me for Golden Tea today, Emilija, Josie. Leila, Philippa and Bailey. I enjoyed looking at and discussing their work with them and I think they enjoyed their treat!

### **Writers of the Month**

Our writers of the months are: Hugo, Sophie, Meila, William and Philippa—well done!

## **Parents Evenings**

The booking system will go live on Tuesday 5th March at 6pm and close on Sunday 10th March at 6pm. You will need to book a slot to meet with your child's class teacher on one of the 2 evenings. Please remember that this parents evening is a face to face one, with an opportunity to look through your child's books. A letter with further information will be coming out on Monday.

## **Message from Mrs Parkes**

My favourite part of the job is spending time and talking to the children and I've had lots of opportunities to do this, this week. I have enjoyed Golden Tea with some of the children this week and taken Severn, our winning house team from last half term, outside for a well deserved extra playtime. I have also been interviewed by the school newspaper team which was fun!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes

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**Star Pupil Award** 

**Wrens— Nancy** 

**Robins 1— Oscar C** 

Robins 2— Isabella

Owls 3— Theo

**Owls 4— Kaaliyah** 

**ATTENDANCE** 

Wrens-92.5%

**Robins 1—94.3%** 

**Robins 2—96.7%** 

Owls-3-92.1%

Owls -4-94.5%

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon- 430

**Teme— 418** 

Severn-420