

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

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



End of Year Reports

Please check in your child's book bags tonight as they all have their end of year reports, inside a labelled brown envelope. Please can you return the acknowledgement slip as soon as possible to indicate that you have safely received the report and we would be really grateful if you could also include a comment as these will be shared with the teachers and are useful for us to reflect upon as we head into a new academic year. Thank you.

Letter from the Chair of Governors

An email has been sent out today with a letter from our Chair of Governors, Sarah Wilkes. Mrs Wilkes and the governors have been working hard since being formed as a new governing body earlier on in the academic year, getting to know the school and help with future development.

School's Out for Summer Disco

I look forward to hearing all about the fun that will be had at the disco, thank you to so many of you that have purchased tickets. I'm just sorry that I can't be there to see all of those dance moves!



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CLUBS

MULTI SPORTS—THURS 3.15—4.15PM

FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15— 4.15PM—FINISHED

DANCE (REC, Y1 AND ALSO NOW Y2), 3.15— 4.15PM

COMING SOON!

MON 17TH JULY—IN SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY

MON 17TH JULY—NEW RECEP-TION TASTER SESSION

TUES 18TH JULY—NEW RECEP-TION TASTER SESSION

WED 19TH JULY—YEAR 4 GRAD-UATION EVENING—6PM

FRI 21ST JULY—ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY/FAREWELL TO YEAR 4 AT 9AM—ALL WELCOME!

FRI 21ST JULY—FEEL GOOD FRIDAY—<u>NORMAL UNIFORM</u>

FRI 21ST—FAREWELL Y4 ARCH AT 3.15PM!





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Malvern

Here are our Year 4 children—at the top of the Malvern Hills. They had a fantastic few days and the staff were very proud of how they behaved throughout the residential.



Bellboating

Year 4 had great fun at the Bellboating Regatta on Thursday. It was a little wet and soggy at times, but lots of fun was still had and more memories made.

Open Afternoon

It was lovely to see so many of our parents and family members attend the Open Afternoon on Wednesday. The children were very eager to share their work with you and I hope you enjoyed looking through their books with them.

Books in!

Reading books and any outstanding library books will be collected in from Monday next week, so that we can get ready for September!

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STAR PUPIL AWARD WRENS— JOSIE ROBINS 1— ROSE ROBINS 2— ALEX OWLS 3— CHESTER OWLS 4— BOE ATTENDANCE WRENS— 88.9% ROBINS 1— 92.7% ROBINS 2— 97.1% OWLS 3— 98.5%

<u>HOUSE POINTS</u>: AVON: 80 TEME : 55 SEVERN: 57



Woodpile Minibeast Hotel

We still need you help—we would like pine cones, twigs and other natural items to create our hotel!



Gentle Reminder

After a call off a local resident, can I kindly ask that we are all considerate of our neighbours please when parking and when speaking to them. Thank you!

Flip and Dippy Show—September 2023

A flyer has been put in the children's book bags today about this next exciting fundraiser.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend, I hope the weather improves, as the Bromsgrove Carnival is also on this weekend.

Next week is a busy one especially for our Year 4 children as they get ready to move on to pastures new.

We are looking at holding a second hand uniform sale next Friday, so if you have any uniform which won't be worn on the Friday that you will no longer need, could you send these items in by Wednesday. Normal uniform and PE uniform (including black pumps) are both needed. If we can't get this together by the Friday, then we may do a sale in August—watch this space!

Mrs Parkes

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