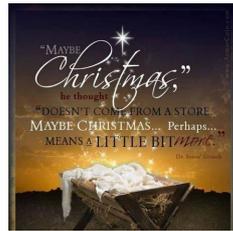




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**  
*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

We are thinking about the true meaning of Christmas...



### Panto Visit

On Monday afternoon we went to Redditch Palace Theatre to see the pantomime, Beauty and the Beast. We had a lovely time watching the show and joining in with the fun and festivities. Myself and the staff were very proud of the way the children behaved on the coach and at the theatre!

### Christmas Craft and Party Day

Thank you our hard working Parents Association—Friends of Dodford. They worked relentlessly through December to ensure that the school community have had lots of lovely experiences and memories to hold on to. Thank you! Here are our craft helpers!



*Message from Parent's Association— thank you parents for your fantastic, generous contributions this term.*

*Funds raised this term from the school disco, Rags2Riches and Christmas events have paid for Christmas gifts from Santa Claus and contributed to the Christmas craft day. Also the Parents Association will financially support the development of the outdoor play houses and garden in the spring term, have contributed to the Young Voices T-Shirts and Malvern year 4 leavers trip (year 3 & 4).*



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### CLUBS

**MULTISPORTS AND  
FOOTBALL START  
BACK ON 12TH AND  
13TH JANUARY!**

### COMING SOON!

TUE 3RD JAN—TE DAY—SCHOOL  
CLOSED TO PUPILS

WED 4TH JAN—BACK TO  
SCHOOL—NORMAL TIMES

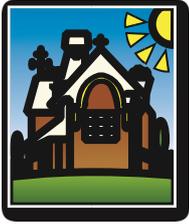
WED 4TH JAN—BRITISH VALUES  
DAY

WED 11TH JAN—YOUNG VOICES  
CONCERT—OWLS CLASS

MON 30TH JAN—SUPER SEVEN  
DAY—DETAILS TBC

TERM DATES HAVE BEEN SENT  
OUT TODAY





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**PE Kits**

All PE kits need to be returned to school on Wednesday 4th January. Please check that your child has both inside and outside clothing and shoes and that all items are labelled, as the children are rather good at denying anything belongs to them!!

**Christmas Carols**

It may have been rather cold outside for our carol service on the playground but our hearts were filled with warmth as we listened to the children sing and joined in too. Our dance group were also fantastic! Thank you to everyone who joined us.

**Special Visitor**

We had a lovely older gentleman in a dashing red suit come and visit us today. He caused great excitement and left all the children with a special Christmas gift!

**Achievement Assembly**

Thank you to everyone who joined us at our special achievement assembly this morning. As always it is lovely to see the children be rewarded and to celebrate as a whole school. It also felt very Christmassy with everyone in their Christmas jumpers.



**Christmas message**

*I can't quite believe that we are already at the end of our first term of the school year. We've had a very busy term, full of visits, visitors and extra enrichment activities, hopefully building memories for our children and families to look back on in years to come.*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank my staff. They always go above and beyond each day, ensuring that the children receive the best education and experiences possible, a small team achieving such a lot. Thank you to the children for working so hard this term, whether it be in maths or English, or on a school trip or helping around school, continue to give your best to achieve your goals.*

*Myself and the staff wish all of our families a wonderful, fun filled and 'restful' Christmas break and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 4th January. Take care and stay safe,*

Mrs Parkes

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**HEADTEACHER AWARD**

**WRENS— EVELYN**

**ROBINS 1—RIGBY**

**ROBINS 2— PHILIPPA**

**OWLS 3— FRANKIE**

**OWLS 4— SEREN**

**ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 85%**

**ROBINS 1—85.3%**

**ROBINS 2—86.4%**

**OWLS 3—95.6%**

**OWLS 4—95.8%**

**WELL DONE TO THE 30  
CHILDREN WITH 100% AT-  
TENDANCE THIS 1/2  
TERM!**

**HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 16**

**TEME : 87**

**SEVERN: 94**