

DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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



Fantastic News!

Our Owl children went to the Hockey tournament on Tuesday morning and all 4 teams played really well and one team went on to win the final. This makes them North Bromsgrove First School Winners and they will now go on to represent North Bromsgrove at the District finals! Well done to Luke, Theo, William, Edward, Chester, Buddy and William.

On Tuesday 14th March, year 3 and 4 went to a hockey tournament at Bromsgrove Hockey Club. It was great fun, competing against other schools, like Fairfield and St. Andrew's. Amazingly, Dodford team A didn't lose a single game and won! They will go to the district hockey festival and they all got a medal.

Report by Theo



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CLUBS

DANCE—MON 3.15-4.15PM

MULTI SPORTS—THURS 3.15—4.15PM

FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15—4.15PM

COMING SOON!

PHONICS SCREENING INFORMATION SESSION—WED 22ND MARCH—3.30-4.00PM

31ST MARCH—FEEL GOOD FRIDAY AND ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY—ALL WELCOME AT 9AM

31ST MARCH—WRENS STAY AND PLAY FOR PARENTS—1.30-3.00PM

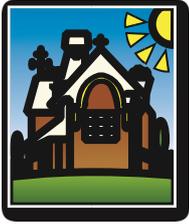
31ST MARCH—KRISPY KREME DONUT SALE AT 2.50—3.30PM (ORDERS BY FRI 10TH MARCH)

FRI 31ST MARCH—SCHOOL CLOSES FOR EASTER BREAK

MONDAY 17TH APRIL—SCHOOL OPEN AT NORMAL TIME

DIARY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM WILL BE COMING HOME NEXT WEEK





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Comic Relief Day—Friday 17th March

We had lots of bright colours in school day and lots of donations for a good cause, a local food bank, New Starts, to support local children and their families, thank you for your generosity.

We also had a joke competition, here are the winning jokes from each year group,

Wrens— What do cows do for fun? They go the mooovies! By Oliver S

Robins 1— Knock knock, who's there? Cow, Cow who? Cows don't go who, they go moo! By Henry

Robins 2— Why didn't the skeleton go to the party? He had no body to go with! By Zak

Owls 3— What do you call an exploding monkey? A baboom! By William

Owls 4— A boy went to school and was asked to count to 10, "1, 2, 3" and the teacher said and next? He didn't know so he was told to go home and learn. He went to his mum who said "Shut up, I'm working", he went to his dad who said "Whoa", his sister did a Michael Jackson impression and his little brother went "Vroom, vroom". He went back to school and the teacher asked him to count to 10, he got to 3 and the teacher said what's next and he said "Shut up", he went to the Head who challenged his behaviour and he went "Whoa!", the head said, who do you think you are and he went "He,he" and the head said how do you plan to get home and he said "Vroom, vroom". By William



Mental Health and Wellbeing Focus—Sleep!

This week we would like to talk about the importance of sleep. We all know that if we have less sleep or a disturbed sleep than this can affect our focus and function as affectively and can also make us have more emotive responses to comments or events during the following day. Children are no different, they need good sleep patterns and plenty of sleep to allow their minds and bodies to relax and be ready for the next day.

Establishing good night time routines and sleep can be challenging and we want to support families by sharing helpful knowledge and tips. Please see below a link from Starting Well Partnership which is a short half hour video about sleeping habits for children under 10 years old.

[Starting Well Partnership - Better sleeping habits for children under 10 years - YouTube](#)

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STAR PUPIL AWARD

WRENS— OLIVER S

ROBINS 1— EMILIE

ROBINS 2— MOLLIE

OWLS 3— NIEVA

OWLS 4— ANNABEL

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 99.2%

ROBINS 1— 95.2%

ROBINS 2— 94.4%

OWLS 3— 96.3%

OWLS 4— 98.3%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 32

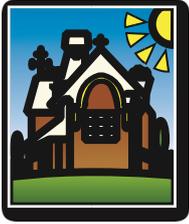
TEME : 48

SEVERN: 57

AUTHOR OF THE MONTH:

JILL MURPHY





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Gentle Reminder—Parking

We have been asked by a local resident that parents refrain from turning around in their drive and that the drive way be kept clear at all times. Thank you.



Wednesday 29th March—Easter Egg Competition

Easter Egg Competition—nearly here! The competition entries will be judged on Wednesday 29th March. At the start of school, please ask your child (or for larger entries, yourself) to bring their entry in via the school hall door and place on the table labelled up with their year group.

Families in Partnership Newsletter

Families in Partnership are a voice for parent carers of children with SEND and their families. Below is the link to their latest newsletter.

[FiPNLetterFeb23.pdf - Google Drive](#)



Happy Mother's day to all of our mothers, grandmothers and aunties, I have told the children that they need to spoil you and tidy their bedrooms!! Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes