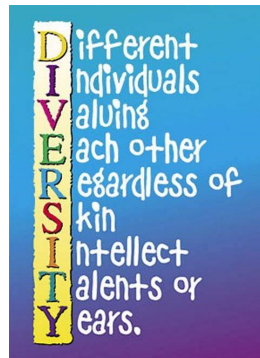




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**  
*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

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



**Children In Need Day—Friday 18th November**

The children (and staff) all looked extremely comfy and cosy in their PJs and onesies today. Please remember that today was a fundraising day and donations can be made via Parent Pay. In assembly the children listened to some stories about the projects that Children In Need support.

**Anti Bullying Week—14th to 18th November**

This year's theme was 'Reach Out'. The children have been talking about ways that they can help themselves and one another if they feel that they or someone else is being bullied. The children looked at unkind words and actions and the consequences of these.

**Christmas Production**

A letter came home in book bags yesterday about the Christmas production and how to request tickets, it has also been attached along with this newsletter. Another letter will come out early next week outlining all of the activities taking place leading up to Christmas. Please keep this safe as it is so busy at this time of year!



**CLUBS**

**MONDAY 3.15—4.15 —  
DANCE**

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

**MULTI SPORTS**

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

**FOOTBALL**

**COMING SOON!**

ROAD SAFETY WEEK, 21-25.11

MON 21ST—WRENS DODFORD  
HOLIDAY FARM VISIT

MON 21ST—FRI 25TH NOV—  
GUESS THE ELF'S NAME—50P A  
GO

WED 23RD NOV—REC & Y1  
PHONICS MEETING, 3.30PM

FRI 25TH NOV—HAMPER DONA-  
TIONS LAST DAY

FRI 25TH NOV—FEEL GOOD  
FRIDAY

FRI 25TH NOV—WRENS STAY  
AND PLAY 1.30PM—3.00PM

TUES 6TH DEC—XMAS PRODUC-  
TION DAY





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**Friends of Dodford PTA**

The Parent's Association are very busy organising all of their events listed on the Countdown to Christmas Flyer that you have all received.

A couple of requests please.

Could any unsold raffle tickets be returned to the school office as they will try and sell these at the Xmas production.

Reminder that hamper donations need to be brought into school next week, no later than Friday 25th November.

Finally, Name the Elf will be on the playground at the start and end of each school day, 50p a go!

**Christmas Production Programme Design Competition**

Each year we ask the children to design a cover for our production programme and we choose one design for the morning performance and one for the afternoon performance. If your child would like to try and get their artwork seen by all, can they please create a design (portrait not landscape) and return their design to school by Wednesday 30th November. The programme must contain the following,

Production Title—**Lights, Camel, Action!**

Date—**Tuesday 6th December**

Venue—**Dodford Village Hall**

They don't need to put on the times, we will put those on the winning designs. Drawings should be clear and colourful, ideally in felt tip and writing in black or outlined. This is so that they photocopy well.

**Phonics and Reading Meeting—Wednesday 23rd 3.30pm**

Don't forget that Miss Stanley and Miss Underhill are doing a parent information session on the teaching of phonics and reading for parents in Years R and 1. The event will take place in the school hall. The presentation will give you an insight into our new phonics scheme, Little Wandle and some ideas on how to support your child at home. A member of staff will be available in a classroom to look after the children whilst you attend.

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**STAR AWARD**

**WRENS— SOPHIE**

**ROBINS 1— ELOISE**

**ROBINS 2— FLORENCE**

**OWLS 3— BEATRICE**

**OWLS 4— WILLIAM**

**ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 96.8%**

**ROBINS 1—97.1%**

**ROBINS 2—96.8%**

**OWLS 3—100%**

**OWLS 4—100%**

**WELL DONE OWLS!!**

**HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 48**

**TEME : 79**

**SEVERN: 86**



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**Reception—People who help us**

Wrens class are looking at people who help us in our community and this week they have been looking at the police. They have had fun trying to solve their own crimes and we currently have a baby on the run—so beware!



Thanks to Mrs O'Neill and her colleague PC Tuberfield for bringing along their police car for the children to have a look at and for talking to the children about their jobs and some of the equipment they use and uniform they wear. Here is their latest recruit!



They have had a very exciting week!

*Thank you to everyone who completed a parent questionnaire, we are reading through all the responses and will give you some feedback on this next week. Next week is our Road Safety focus week, with the evenings getting darker it is a good time to remind the children about how they can be seen, whether on foot, bike or scooter! Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Parkes*