

DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

WEEK ENDING 9TH FEBRUARY 2018



Victorian Childhood Workshop – Report by Fraser – Year 2

Year 1 and 2 had lots of fun in our Victorian workshop. We played the game Pillar of Salt and also played with wooden toys like yoyo, cup and ball and the diablo. It was a fantastic experience!

Science Assembly

Jay from The Magic Club came in today to talk to the children about a potential science club for the Summer term. More details to follow after half term.

Achievement Assembly – Friday 16th February

A reminder that you are all very welcome to join us for Achievement Assembly in the school hall at 9am on Friday 16th February.

Lunches

Letters regarding next half term's lunches have been sent home today. Please ensure selection sheets are returned as quickly as possible as this will enable us to send in an accurate order. Many thanks.

Street/Hip Hop/Freestyle Dance Classes

Children in Years 1 to 4 should have brought home a flyer/card today regarding some new dance classes being offered by Epic Dance Academy. Just to clarify, we are not endorsing this club but thought it might be of interest to some of the children.

Belbroughton Tennis Club

The Tennis Club will be running tennis and sports sessions for children aged 4-14 on 20th February and also from 9th – 13th April. Further information can be found at belbroughton.i2cplaytennis.co.uk.

Library Dates

The children will be able to change their library books on the following dates:-

Wednesday 14th February

Wednesday 28th February

Wednesday 14th March

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Sports Clubs

Please let us know if you think your child might be interested in joining one of our after school sports clubs such as Mini Sports, football or one of our Tuesday clubs which have included yoga and dodgeball. Even if a space isn't available at the time, we can always put your child's name on a waiting list. We also have useful links with a number of sporting clubs so if your child has an interest in a particular sport, we may well be able to find a contact name for you.

**Reading**

Please remember to read with your child on at least 3 occasions a week as it is a vital part of their education. Discussing books and being asked questions about the plot, characters etc will help improve their reading comprehension skills. It is also an enjoyable way to relax before bedtime.

Reminder – Half Term

The children break up on Friday 16th and school re-opens on Monday 26th.

Lisa Parkes