



**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**  
*Every Day, a Learning Journey*

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



### Sponsored Read/Book Fayre

A big thank you to the pupils who took part in the Ready, Steady Sponsored Readathon over the half-term break, and to all the families who purchased books from 'Alice's Book Corner' on the school playground earlier this term. You raised an amazing £375! This will be used to purchase new books to support class topics.

Well done to the following sponsored read prize winners from each year group. They received their prize-winning book from Usborne publishers, during assembly this morning.

Reception - Oscar

Year 1 - Sennen

Year 2 - Sophie

Year 3 - Lois

Year 4 - Isaac

### Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

We've had fun dressing in red and fund raising for Comic Relief by having a 'Wear Red Day'. Please don't forget to put your donations on Parent Pay as soon as possible!! We've shared jokes with one another to make each other smile!

### CLUBS

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

**SPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD**

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

**FOOTBALL CLUB (NOT 18.03)**

### COMING SOON!

23rd March—Wrens Stay and Play

25th March—Feel Good Friday

28th March—Year 1 Phonics Meeting

1st April—Easter Craft and Raffle

4th April—Easter Egg Competition

4th April—Year 2 SATs Meeting

6th April—Year 4 Times Tables Meeting



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**Winning jokes**

We have had fun sharing our jokes and the following children told the funniest jokes,

Addison, Alex, Nieva, Esmail, Har-Rai

**Parent Information Meetings**

Parents of children in Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 have all had letters outlining the date and time of the meeting. If child care is an issue, then your child can stay in school in the library, but this must be sitting quietly with a book.

**COVID/Other Illness**

We have had a significant number of children off school this week with various ailments but also a number of COVID cases in certain classes and staff unwell. Please do not send your child into school if they are displaying COVID symptoms or if they are full of cold as young children are very good at sharing! Please be assured that we are being extra vigilant with our cleaning, handwashing and hand sanitising to try and help reduce the spread of germs and viruses. If your child is absent from school, please do not forget to inform the school before 9.30am. Thank you.

**Easter Egg Competition**

This year we see the return of the Easter Egg Competition. Each child is invited to create a diorama or a character from a hard boiled egg or two and other craft materials which will then be judged and prizes awarded. We have had some spectacular entries over the years— however, we encourage the designs to be the children's and parents can help but please refrain from the creation being mum or dad's masterpiece!! Some ideas...



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**STAR AWARD PUPILS**

**WRENS— EDDIE**

**ROBINS 1— SOPHIA**

**ROBINS 2— BAILEY**

**OWLS 3— NIAMH**

**OWLS 4— ELLA**

**ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 79%**

**ROBINS 1— 91.8%**

**ROBINS 2— 84%**

**OWLS 3— 100%**

**OWLS 4— 96.7%**

**HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 34**

**TEME : 38**

**SEVERN: 37**