



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

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



**Christmas!!**

Yep, December is finally upon us and we head into a very busy three weeks! The tree has arrived and the postbox will be in place from Monday. Please remember to label up envelopes with the child's name and class, so the right child receives their card! Children can post their cards at the start of the school day.



**DPA Movie Night—Friday 8th December**

Don't forget the children can come in their pyjamas next week, to stay for the DPA fundraiser. Those not staying to movie night we have said can also come into school in their pyjamas and have kindly asked for a 50p donation. Please ensure they still have coats and sensible shoes on!



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**CLUBS**

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

**MULTI SPORTS**

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

**FOOTBALL**

**COMING SOON!**

Fri 8th Dec—Stay and Play—  
Wrens Class parents,  
1.30pm—2.45pm

Movie Night fundraiser for  
school—3.15pm until 5.30pm

Tues 12th Dec—Xmas produc-  
tions—11.30am and 2pm at  
Dodford Village Hall

Fri 15th Dec—Xmas Crafts and  
carol singing on playground,  
Xmas jumper day

Tue 19th Dec—Xmas Lunch

Thurs 21st—Party Day

Fri 22nd—9am—Achievement  
Assembly—all welcome, Feel  
Good Friday and Golden Tea  
with Mrs P—End of Term

Mon 8th Jan—School closed to  
children—TE Day





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### **IQ Cards**

The IQ Christmas Card fundraiser raised £95.90, a great contribution towards updating the school library books. Thank you to everyone who made this happen!



### **Christmas Production Ticket Designs**

We looking for 2 designs for our tickets/programmes for the Christmas Production. Can the children draw a nativity style picture, preferably on white paper and coloured in with felt tip so that, if chosen, their design will photocopy well. Please hand in their designs by Tuesday please.

### **Friends of Dodford**

Please find attached their Christmas Countdown newsletter—they need your help to raise much appreciated funds for the school.

### **Parkside Transition Music Event**

Year 4 spent the morning at Parkside singing and being part of a town transition event, joining other year 4 children from across the town's first schools.

*We are having increasing numbers of children (and staff) succumbing to illness. If your child is visibly unwell (runny noses and mild colds and coughs are fine) and has a temperature of 38+, please do not send them into school. Please ensure that your child is wrapped up for the bad weather as unless the temperature really drops, they will continue to have PE and afterschool clubs outside.*

*There will be lots of messages coming home over the next couple of weeks, please keep checking emails and your children's book bags, so you don't miss anything.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Lisa Parkes*



### **Star Pupil Award**

**Wrens—Emilija**

**Robins 1—Sophie**

**Robins 2—Isabella**

**Owls 3—George**

**Owls 4—Imogen**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Wrens—86.8%**

**Robins 1—88.5%**

**Robins 2—97.5%**

**Owls—3—91.1%**

**Owls—4—95%**

### **Housepoints—new running total for term**

**Avon—255**

**Teme—234**

**Severn—260**