



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

'We are thinking about the value **COURAGE** this half term...



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week with the theme being Every Voice Matters. The charity Place2Be have a wealth of information on their website and we will be using their primary resources with the children over the next week. This will also run alongside Safer Internet Day on Tuesday.



Non-uniform Day—Express Yourself

On Friday 9th February, we will be holding a non-uniform day as a fundraising awareness day. Donations can be made via Parent Pay and the monies raised will be supporting the charity, Place2Be. The children are being asked to express themselves through their clothes. Maybe they will dress in their favourite colour, dress in clothes related to their hobbies or interests or come up with their own individual designs!

We are looking forward to seeing how they will express themselves!

Feel Good Friday

The theme was courage, the children enjoyed a range of activities across the classes, including origami, tackling our trim trail, learning dances and creating their own dances and learning about a very courageous woman, Amelia Earhart.

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CLUBS

No football next week, multi-sports on as usual

COMING SOON!

Tue 6th Feb—Safer Internet Day

Mon 5th—Fri 9th Feb—
Children's Mental Health Week

Fri 9th Feb—9am—
Achievement Assembly—
everyone welcome!

Fri 9th Feb—Express Yourself—non-uniform day—charity fundraiser for Place2Be

Fri 9th Feb—Break up for Half Term

Mon 19th Feb—Children return to school

Mon 19th Feb—British Values Day





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Polite Reminder—Pe Kit

PE kits will be coming home next week to be washed. Can you please check that everything is labelled and in your child's bag on return to school after the holiday. Staff have commented that there is a lot of lost PE time at the start of lessons trying to find PE kit items for the children as they are missing or not labelled. We are also still finding children that do not have their indoor and outdoor winter PE kit in school. Your help will be much appreciated, thank you.



Golden Tea with Mrs P

We had great fun eating cake and drinking hot chocolate whilst the children shared their work with me. It was lovely to spend time with them discussing the work they were proud of.

Wrens— Gracie-May

Robins 1—Thomas

Robins 2—Addison

Owls 3—Florence

Owls 4—Evie

Parking Request

Please can I ask again that patience is shown at the start of the school day and yellow lines and the school entrance aren't used as areas to drop off. I did witness myself, some very rude and unnecessary language and this was when children were walking past.

Message from Mrs Parkes

Can you believe that we only have one week until the half term break! We have a busy week ahead of us and the children will be having plenty of opportunities to discuss how they can take care of themselves through diet, fitness and looking after their mental health. We will also be sharing tips and ideas with yourselves and we are more than happy to meet with any of you, if you have any concerns and want further advice. I hope to see many of you at the achievement assembly next Friday at 9am.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Star Pupil Award

Wrens— Pippa

Robins 1— Evelyn

Robins 2— Eloise

Owls 3— George

Owls 4— Joseph

ATTENDANCE

Wrens—97.2%

Robins 1—98.3%

Robins 2—92.6%

Owls—3—92.2%

Owls —4—100%

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon— 224

Teme— 239

Severn— 247