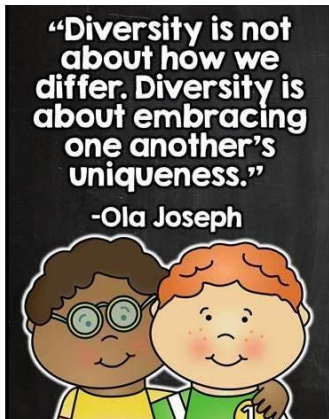




DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday

We held a two minute silence today as part of our focus this week around Armistice and Remembrance. The children in Owls, as part of their British Values work, have been writing poems and some of these are displayed in the corridor and the other 2 classes have been discussing why poppies are worn and created art work based on the poppy. Thank you to all who have purchased British Legion items this week, in assembly we discussed where this money went and who it helped.

AntiBullying Week—Monday 13th Nov - Fri 17th Nov

Next week is AntiBullying Week, the theme is 'Make Some Noise', encouraging children to tell someone if they or someone else is being bullied and to identify what is acceptable and unacceptable 'banter'.

We start on Monday with **Odd Socks Day**—children to come in their uniform but wearing odd socks, this symbolises that everyone is different and unique and this should be celebrated.

Children In Need—Friday 17th November

Wear something spotty! We will be asking children to come into school on Friday in their own clothes, wearing something spotty, or if they wish being spotty from head to toe! All we ask is for a donation, via Parent Pay of £1 (or more) to this very worthwhile cause. In our assembly on Friday we will be looking at the work that the charity does in this country and across the world to support those children who need it most.



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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

MULTI SPORTS

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL

COMING SOON!

Mon 13th—Fri 17th Nov—
AntiBullying Week

Fri 17th Nov—Children In Need—
Wear something Spotty out of
uniform day—£1

Mon 20th Nov—Fri 24th Nov—
BRAKE Road Safety Week

Wed 22nd Nov—Family Reading
Session—2.30pm

Wed 22nd Nov – bring in Rags to
Riches bags

Fri 1st Dec—Feel Good Friday,
Swap Shop in hall at 3.15pm

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Christmas Production

Yes, I have said the word Christmas! Quite unbelievably, we only have four weeks until we reach performance week. We have chosen the whole school nativity, we have decided upon the cast list and various parts for all of the children and next week we will be sending out costume letters. The costume letters will clearly state exactly what you need to get, so don't worry!

Books for the Library—Love Reading

Miss Underhill has set up a Dodford page on the Love Reading website. If you or other family members are buying books as Christmas presents for families and friends and they purchase from this online bookshop, a percentage donation (25%) is given back to school for us to spend on books.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER WITH THIS NEWSLETTER!



Rags to Riches Fundraiser for library books!

Flyers have been sent home in book bags today to remind you about our fundraising event and what can and cannot be donated. Remember the more bags and weight, the more funds raised for the school! Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries. All donations are going to families in Ukraine.

Dog Mess

Unfortunately we have had a couple of incidences where children have trodden in dog mess out on the path in front of school. This may be a dog walker from the village, but if you do bring your dog along at the end of the school day, can you please keep an eye on them. Thank you.

First week back and what a busy one we have had. The children have all settled back into class really well and we as a school are looking forward to a very exciting half term.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Star Pupil Award

Wrens— Nancy

Robins 1— Josie

Robins 2— Rigby

Owls 3— Noah

Owls 4— Frankie

ATTENDANCE

Wrens—97%

Robins 1—98.3%

Robins 2—99.3%

Owls—3—93.3%

Owls 4—100%

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon—84

Teme—75

Severn—99