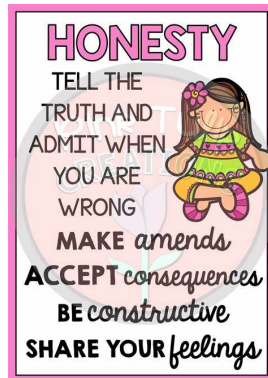




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER**  
*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

‘We are thinking about the value HONESTY ‘ this half term...



### Huge Thank You

Firstly can I say a big thank you to everyone that brought the staff, including myself, presents and shared kind words before we broke up. This was very kind of you and much appreciated. I hope you all had a good break and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

### Diary Dates

Diary dates for the term have been attached along with this newsletter and will be put on to the school website. Please read carefully so that you do not miss out on any whole school events or information sessions.

### Parent Governor

Please find attached information about becoming a parent governor. Please don't forget that myself and Mrs Wilkes are more than happy to discuss the role with you further. The new closing date is February 2nd. Please email in your interest to the office@email address.

### Winter Months

The weather has turned very cold. The children will still be expected to go outside during the school day and therefore need to be appropriately dressed for the weather. Summer uniform is not warm enough for during the day and winter PE kits are required for PE sessions.

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### CLUBS

Football and multisports will start back in the first week.

### COMING SOON!

Fri 2nd Feb—Swap Shop—  
3.15—3.30pm

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—Break up for Half  
Term

Mon 19th Feb—Children return  
to school





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### Wrap Around Care—Sept 2024

We have sent out a SurveyMonkey questionnaire for parents to complete, to find out more about the need for Wrap Around Care, before and after school. We would appreciate all those parents who require such a service to complete the survey, so that we have a clear picture of what parents require from September 2024. Please copy and paste the link into a browser to be automatically directed to the survey. The survey will take less than a minute to complete, as it is an initial interest survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9Y5399F>

Can I kindly ask that the survey is completed by Friday 19th January, thank you.



### Polite Reminder—School Meals

Please ensure that you are ordering school dinners in advance so that the caterers have clear numbers. If a parent has not ordered, but the child believes they are on the list, then we do our best to accommodate by always having a few spare jacket potatoes. However, we do not have the capacity to prepare food on site, so we do not want to be in the position where we are extremely short and struggling to provide the child with an adequate size meal.

### Message from Mrs Parkes

*After a very long and tiring Autumn term, we are faced with a very short Spring term with there only being another four weeks until half term! We still have lots to fit in and the children will be kept very busy. So please can we ask that you keep an eye on emails and text messages so that you don't miss anything.*

Mrs Parkes

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### Star Pupil Award

**Wrens— Billie**

**Robins 1— Tommy**

**Robins 2— Lewis**

**Owls 3— Zack**

**Owls 4— Sophie**

### ATTENDANCE

**Wrens—97.3%**

**Robins 1—97.8%**

**Robins 2—100%**

**Owls—3—100%**

**Owls 4—98.1%**

### Housepoints—new running total for term

**Avon— 54**

**Teme— 48**

**Severn— 58**