



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

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



**Wrens Trip to Dodford Holiday Farm**

The children had a great time at the farm, the weather was kind to them and they were so excited when they got back to school. A lovely way to enhance their learning.

**Easter Egg Competition—Thursday 21st March**

Each year we ask for Easter themed or wacky designs which contain an egg or two or more. They will be judged and each year group will have a winner and runner up who will receive a chocolate Easter egg donated by the Parent's Association. A small thank you will be given to every child who takes part. Foam or plastic eggs can also be used! Eggs can be dropped off in the school hall on their class table as the children come into school on the morning.



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**CLUBS**

Thursday—Multisports

Friday—NO FOOTBALL ON FRIDAY 22ND!

**COMING SOON!**

18th March—Family Reading Session—2.30pm

18th March—Phonics Information Session 3.30pm in Robins classroom

21st March—Easter Egg Competition Day—eggs to the hall

21st March—World Poetry Day

22nd March—Achievement Assembly—9am, last day of term. Everyone welcome!

Monday 8th April—school re-opens at normal time



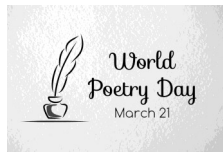


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### Wrens Stay and Play Session

It was lovely to see our Wrens class family members in school this afternoon, enjoying some crafts and enjoying playing and reading with their children.



### World Poetry Day—Thursday 21st March

Don't forget that the children's Chilli Challenge Homework was all about poetry, ready for them to share their poems on the afternoon in a Poetry Slam!

### Comic Relief—Friday 15th March

The school took part in some funny party/team games with them during their PE lessons, where they earned house points. They looked great in red and we looked at some of the good causes the charity supports in our assembly today.



### Internet Safety

As we head towards the Easter break and children may spend more time on gadgets and exploring the Internet, it is also important to remind them and ourselves about how to stay safe. Please find a poster on the next page with some tips on how to stay internet safe!

### Message from Mrs Parkes

*Please find attached, along with this week's newsletter, our Chair of Governor's termly letter and next half term's diary dates. We head into the final week of this half term and have so much still yet to do. Don't forget that we have our achievement assembly next Friday and we hope to see many of you there. Have a lovely weekend,*

Mrs Parkes

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### Star Pupil Award

**Wrens— Hugo**

**Robins 1— Jessica**

**Robins 2— Maisie-Ella**

**Owls 3 and 4— Every-  
one who went to the  
hockey festival!**

### ATTENDANCE

**Wrens—93.7%**

**Robins 1—94.6%**

**Robins 2—96%**

**Owls—3—95.6%**

**Owls —4—97.7%**

**Housepoints—new run-  
ning total for term**

**Avon— 580**

**Teme— 551**

**Severn— 592**

# BE SMART ONLINE



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## SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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## MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)

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## ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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## RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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## TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)



## BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

