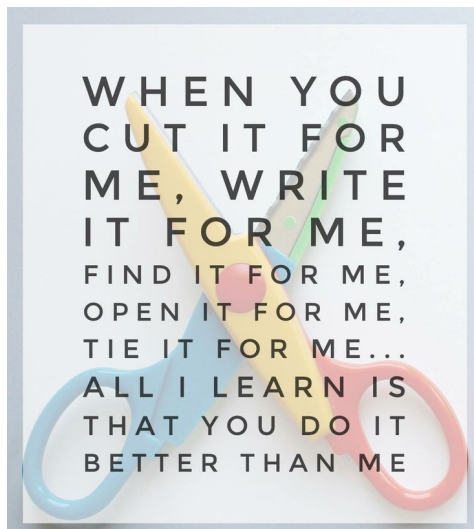




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NEWSLETTER**  
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We are thinking about the value 'independence' this half term...



**OFSTED Report—We are a GOOD school!**

I'm hoping that most of you of now read our OFSTED report, which celebrates all of the hard work by staff and the children, over the past 12 months since the last report.

As always, inspections are a stressful time but the staff demonstrated what a wonderful school Dodford is and the children rose to the challenge to show off their work, excellent behaviour and love of school!

The inspectors commented, on several occasions, about how settled the children were and happy they were in their school environment. If you haven't had a chance to read the report yet, then the report is attached along with this newsletter.



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**CLUBS**

**MULTI SPORTS—THURS  
3.15—4.15PM**

**FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15—  
4.15PM**

**DANCE (REC, Y1 AND  
ALSO NOW Y2), 3.15—  
4.15PM**

**COMING SOON!**

THUR 22ND JUNE—SCHOOL  
GAMES DAY AND FAMILY PICNIC

FRI 23RD JUNE—BIKEABILITY  
FOR YEAR 4

FRI 30TH JUNE—FEEL GOOD  
FRIDAY

SUN 2ND JULY—DODFORD VIL-  
LAGE FETE

WED 5TH—FRI 7TH JULY—Y4  
MALVERN RESIDENTIAL

FRI 7TH JULY—WRENS STAY  
AND PLAY FOR PARENTS

WED 12TH JULY—ROBINS AND  
OWLS OPEN AFTERNOON—  
2.30—3.10PM





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**Parents Association Summer Fair**

What a wonderful day for our fair! Friday 16th June was our big fundraiser for the year, hopefully you managed to pop along! A report will go out next week to let you know the fun and games that occurred and how the fundraising has gone.



**School Games Day—Thursday 22nd June**

Gates will open at 10am for an approx. 10.15am start. Please remember that you can bring picnic blankets or chairs to sit on, we will put out a few benches. The children will need to wear their PE kit along with their house team coloured t-shirt. A further letter will be coming out at the start of next week.

**Avon—Red**

**Teme—Yellow**

**Severn—Blue**

**Batteries**

Miss Stanley and the Green Team are asking for old batteries as part of a recycling project which could then earn books for the school. A letter has been attached along with this week's newsletter.

**Village Fete**

Dodford are holding their village fete on Sunday 2nd July. Everyone is welcome and a small group of children from school are dancing. The whole school are also producing a piece of art work that will be displayed in the church, as we are supporting the church in trying to get a named vicar.

**School's out for Summer Disco—14th July**

The next and last fundraiser of the school year will be the Parent's Association disco at the Village Hall.

Please see the attached flyer, more details will follow next week.

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**STAR PUPIL AWARD**

**WRENS— SKYLAR**

**ROBINS 1— LEWIS**

**ROBINS 2— ELLA**

**OWLS 3— IMOGEN**

**OWLS 4— THEO**

**ATTENDANCE**

**WRENS— 92.3%**

**ROBINS 1— 97.3%**

**ROBINS 2— 96.7%**

**OWLS 3— 92.6%**

**OWLS 4— 95.8%**

**HOUSE POINTS:**

**AVON: 104**

**TEME : 93**

**SEVERN: 121**



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### **Wrens Teddy Bear Picnic**

Wren Class filled the class gem jar and as a reward enjoyed a teddy bear's picnic. The children voted to bring a teddy and treat in from home and to wear their own clothes for the picnic. Drawing and writing about their teddy, singing and dancing to The Teddy Bear's Picnic song and completing the Trim Trail were just some of the exciting activities the children chose to do. Fun was had by all! Oliver said, "It was the best day ever!"



*What a warm week we have had. We shouldn't complain about the heat but I'm sure a few cooler nights would help, as the children have shown great resilience in the heat with their work, when we can see many of them are hot and bothered and tired! The children have really enjoyed their street dance sessions, lots of noise, dancing feet, laughter, singing and even shouting!! Having my office next to the hall meant that I could enjoy the dances from the other side of the wall. Please look after yourselves in this heat. Wishing you all a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Parkes*