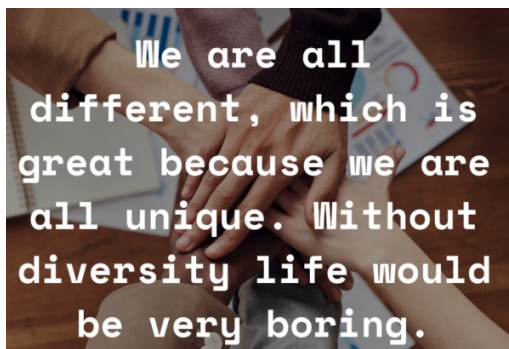




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Anti Bullying Week—Make Some Noise!

The children have been focussing on antibullying this week, thinking about the words kindness and diversity and encouraging them to 'Tell an Adult!' if they feel they are not being treated kindly or if they see someone else being treated unkindly. We started this week with our Odd Socks assembly, singing along to the Odd Socks song and then created class jigsaws, showing their different personalities but how they all fit together to make their class complete, no piece can be missing! They've also been thinking about the word banter, and what is and isn't acceptable when having a 'laugh and a joke' with your friends.

Children In Need—Friday 17th November

The children looked great in their spots and in today's assembly the children were shown a variety of ways that their donations can help less fortunate children and their families. If you haven't already, please can you make your donation via Parent Pay, thank you.



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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

MULTI SPORTS

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL

COMING SOON!

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—DPA fundrais-
er

Thu 23rd Nov—Samuel Pepys
is visiting Robins Class

Fri 1st Dec—Parkside music
transition event for Year 4

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

Fri 8th Dec—Movie Night fund-
raiser for school –3.15pm until
5.30pm





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Parent Governor Vacancy

Please find attached a letter explaining the role of parent governor and a nomination form, if you wish to be considered for the role. Myself and Mrs Wilkes (Chair) are happy to meet with anyone who is interested in taking up a position on the governing body.

Rags to Riches

Don't forget to bring in your bags next Wednesday—the more bags the more money raised for school. We do have a few spare bags, but if you run out, please use black bags. Don't forget to put the school name on the bag.

Online Safety Conference

The need to keep our children safe online has never been more important. Because of this, West Mercia have organised a very special Online Safety Conference for Monday 27th November 2023 at 6:30pm, completely free of charge. This event has taken many months to organise and is an incredible opportunity to hear from West Mercia Detectives and a Forensic Scientist, who will share real life stories of how children are coming to harm in the digital age. They will also provide three simple steps on how to protect our children. This is an amazing opportunity. Attached is all the information for parents and carers for you to be able to access this online safety conference.

The online event will take place on -

Monday November 27th 6.30pm to 7.30pm

The QR code and link for Parents to book is in the attached Online Safety Flyer

DPA Movie Night

A flyer and permission slip have gone home in book bags today. The letter is also attached alongside this week's newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Star Pupil Award

Wrens— Lenny

Robins 1— Rufus

Robins 2— Lella

Owls 3— Sennen

Owls 4— William

ATTENDANCE

Wrens—95.8%

Robins 1—96.9%

Robins 2—100%

Owls—3—96.1%

Owls 4—94.4%

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon—143

Teme—127

Severn—151