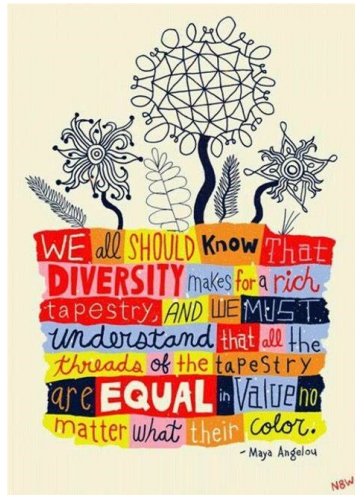




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High

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



Mental Health Awareness Week

This week's theme was 'anxiety' - quite fitting after our visitors this week!! The children have worked on feelings and looked at what makes them unique and special. They have discussed about how it is okay to not have the same likes and dislikes as your friend and also to feel differently to others. We have also spoken about the importance of talking to someone about their feelings if they are concerning them.

Raffle Tickets/Summer Fete

Raffle tickets are coming home in children's bags tonight, please help us raise funds by buying and getting others to buy raffle tickets. If you require more tickets, then we have spares in the office.

The Summer fete requires lots of bottles for one of its most popular stalls, the bottle tombola.

"For the Tombola we would really appreciate any donations of BOTTLES - any type will do! Please by 26 May OR 5 June. Ideas: Shampoo - conditioner - soft drinks - alcohol - aerosols - bath bubbles."



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CLUBS

**MULTI SPORTS—THURS
3.15—4.15PM**

**FOOTBALL—FRI 3.15—
4.15PM**

COMING SOON!

FRI 26TH MAY—9AM ACHIEVE-
MENT ASSEMBLY—EVERYONE
INVITED

FRI 26TH MAY—FEEL GOOD
FRIDAY

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

MON 5TH JUNE—RETURN TO
SCHOOL (NORMAL TIME)

MON 5TH JUNE—WEAR IT WILD
DAY!

MON 5TH JUNE—BRITISH VAL-
UES DAY

FRI 16TH JUNE—STREET DANCE
WORKSHOPS

FRI 16TH JUNE—SCHOOL FETE—
2.45PM UNTIL 4.15PM





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Dodford Village Summer Fete—Sunday 2nd July

Please could you let the office know if your child is available to take part in a performance at the village fete by Monday. Thank you!

Diary Dates

Diary dates are attached along with the newsletter this week, please note this is a version 1 and other items may be added as we head into next half term!

Gentle Reminders—uniform expectations

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear nail varnish or hoop earrings to school. Shoes and not trainers, should also be worn. I have noticed an increasingly larger number of children having tape on their ears. Please can earrings be taken out and left at home where possible on PE days.



Please may I take this opportunity to thank all of those parents who have sent in kind words via the office or passed on their encouragement on the playground over the past few days. Inspections are very challenging and tiring for staff and I am so proud of all the staff at the school and of course your wonderful children. It will be a few weeks before the report is published, we will naturally inform you of this when it happens.

It is beginning to feel a lot more like summer, so please remember to send you child in with a water bottle and a sun hat and if you wish them to wear sun cream, this must be applied before they come into school. The staff do not put on cream and we do not allow the children to apply it themselves, due to health and safety. We advise that you apply the 8+ hours protection as this will protect them for the duration of the school day. Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes

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STAR PUPIL AWARD

WRENS— OLIVER M

ROBINS 1— REMY

ROBINS 2— ZACK

OWLS 3— JOSEPH

OWLS 4— PETAL

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 97.1%

ROBINS 1— 91.7%

ROBINS 2— 100%

OWLS 3— 100%

OWLS 4— 96.2%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 80

TEME : 65

SEVERN: 64