



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

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



### Harvest Festival

Next week we will be performing our harvest festival at the church. We will be taking donations again for New Starts and The Dodford Holiday Farm. These will be non-perishable food items and basic toiletries. These can be brought into school from Monday 23rd October. Your donations are much appreciated and deliver an important message to the children about giving back to their local community.



The rehearsal will be on Tuesday afternoon and the festival on Wednesday afternoon at Dodford Church at 2pm. There is a carpark at the church but this will fill up and some of you may need to park on the lane. Please be mindful of how you park to ensure the lane is not blocked and local traffic can still use the lane safely.

Don't forget to send your permission slips back so we know who is going with who at the end of Wednesday's service. Please send your child in with a coat to walk up to the church.

### Water bottle reminder

We are having growing numbers of children who are not coming into school with a water bottle, please remember their bottle as some of the children don't tell us that they have no drink until lunch!

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### CLUBS

**THURSDAY 3.15—4.15**

**MULTI SPORTS**

**FRIDAY 3.15—4.15**

**FOOTBALL**

**COMING SOON!**

Wed 25th Oct—Harvest Service at Dodford Church at 2pm

Thu 26th Oct—Open Day for prospective 2024 parents—9.30am and 1pm

Fri 27th Oct—Achievement Assembly at 9am, everyone welcome! and Feel Good Friday

Fri 27th Oct—Last day of half term—**no football club**

Half term—Mon 30th Oct—Fri 3rd Nov

Mon 6th Nov—Back to school, normal time

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### **Rags to Riches Fundraiser for library books!**

Do you have clothes in your wardrobe that you no longer wear, maybe last year's fashions, that are too big/small or that buy that was too good to leave but it's not really you after all?

Please help us fundraise by donating your good quality unwanted, re-useable (clean, dry and wearable) clothes and accessories (please pair and tie shoes together)

Your donations become affordable clothing in other countries. All donations are going to families in Ukraine.

Flyers have been put in children's book bags.



### **Achievement Assembly—Friday 27th October at 9am**

Everyone is welcome to attend. We only inform the parents of those getting headteacher awards and keep the others a surprise! The children love singing to an audience and it is a lovely way to finish a busy half term.

*I can't believe that we have nearly completed the first half term of the school year. It has been a busy one, our new reception children have settled in well and everyone has been working so hard! I look forward to seeing many of you at our assembly and harvest festival next week.*

*Have a lovely weekend,*

*Mrs Lisa Parkes*

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### **Star Pupil Award**

**Wrens— Emilija Payne**

**Robins 1—**

**Jessica Keller**

**Robins 2—**

**Henry Hodgetts**

**Owls 3— Philippa Janes**

**Owls 4—**

**Bethany Heptinstall**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Wrens— 98.8%**

**Robins 1— 88.9%**

**Robins 2— 100%**

**Owls 3— 95.6%**

**Owls 4—97%**

### **Housepoints—new running total for term**

**Avon—354**

**Teme—299**

**Severn—343**