



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

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



### **Christmas Week!**

What a busy few days we have had, Christmas dinner was enjoyed on Tuesday, followed by panto on Wednesday afternoon. The children looked fantastic in their party clothes and enjoyed traditional fun and games in the hall and the fun continued into the classroom, making Christmas crafts and eating party food. The afternoon was concluded with much excitement when the children had a visit from Santa, who chatted with each class and gave them their presents, which were kindly purchased and wrapped by the Parent's Association.

### **Christmas Photo**

We have put a photo of your child in their nativity costume, in your child's bag, just a little Christmas gift from us to you!

### **Achievement Assembly**

Thank you to everyone who joined us today at our end of term achievement assembly, celebrating the children's achievements over the past half term. It was lovely to hear the children singing together again and the smiles on their faces. A great way to end the half term.

### **Parent's Association**

Their termly newsletter is attached along with this week's newsletter. A big thank you from us all for their hard work over the past term!

### **CLUBS**

**Football and multisports will start back in the first week.**

### **COMING SOON!**

Mon 8th Jan—School closed to children—TE Day

Tues 9th Jan—school open at normal time





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**Christmas Thank You**

Thank you from all of the staff for the many biscuits and chocolates that have been gracing our staffroom this week—they have kept us going!!

**Reading Awards**

Please find attached the children who have achieved a reading star this term. Well done for reading at home! Each child has chosen a book as a reward for their commitment to their reading.

**Artist of the Term**

Well done to those children who have been awarded artist of the term, beautiful artwork!

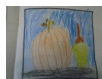
**Artist of the Term Awards**



Reception – Hugo



Year 1 – Skylar



Year 2 – Eddie



Year 3 – Ella



Year 4 – Sophie

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**Christmas Message**

*Wow, what a long half term and we have made it to the end! We have lots to celebrate this term, the children's amazing nativity production and carol singing. The Christmas craft that they created, I'm sure these have pride of place at home. The children have completed their first term in their new year group and for some their first term in school! A big thank you to all of my staff, who as always, go above and beyond to teach and support the children here at Dodford. I wish everyone a restful and fun filled Christmas break and a peaceful and prosperous new year.*

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**Headteacher's Award**

**Wrens— Hugo**

**Robins 1— Oscar**

**Robins 2— Lochlan**

**Owls 3— Florence**

**Owls 4— Keziah**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Wrens—89.5%**

**Robins 1—74.8%**

**Robins 2—92.7%**

**Owls—3—78.8%**

**Owls 4—90.9%**

**Well done to 30 of our children who achieved 100% attendance—not easy with all the bugs that have been going around!**

**Housepoints—new running total for term**

**Avon—474**

**Teme—432**

**Severn—490**

**Well done to Severn!**