



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

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

“
We can't
protect our kids
from everything.
But we can teach them
to face adversity
with grit,
determination, and
courage.”



Super Seven Values Day

Don't forget that we have a focus day on Monday looking at the school values. See below details from an email sent out previously, to hopefully give you some ideas. I know the children had some great ideas when we spoke about the day in assembly.

- Respect** - a job they respect, a family member they respect, someone famous who they respect
 - Collaboration** - a hobby or interest where they have to collaborate with others, a job that requires this, a place where team work is important
 - Honesty** - faith related, what happens if you are not respectful - Pinocchio, character out of a book or film, certain dress attire for an occasion
 - Courage** - jobs where you need to be brave, something they have achieved through being courageous
 - Resilience** - a skill that they are working hard at to achieve or have achieved due to being resilient, a famous person who has shown resilience in their achievements
 - Diversity** - celebration of the diversity of colour, nature, faith, countries, books and films
 - Independence** - someone or themselves that have achieved through doing something independently, an independent thinker who has had amazing ideas, thinking outside of the box, doing something different and being proud
- You don't need a full outfit, please utilise items at home, could be as easy as pinning a picture on a tshirt. Please ask your child as they may be asked why they are dressed as they are!*

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CLUBS

Thursday—Multisports

Friday—Football

COMING SOON!

Mon 26th Feb—Super Values
Dress Up Day

Thu 7th March—World Book
Day—PJs and favourite bed-
time story

12th and 13th March—Parent's
Evenings

13th Hockey Tournament—
Owls

14th March—Wrens trip to
Dodford Children's Holiday
Farm

15th March—Children In Need
Day

18th March—Family Reading
Session





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Multisports Club—Thursdays, 3.15pm until 4.15pm

There are still a few spaces in this after school club if your child is interested in learning a range of different sporting skills. Jon Miller is well known to the children as he teaches PE across the school. If you are interested than please get in touch with the school office.

Waterproof coats

We have seen a number of children wearing coats which aren't waterproof. If possible, can you please send them in with a waterproof coat as the children will still go outside unless the rain is really heavy.

Easter Egg Competition—Thursday 21st March

It is coming up to that time of year where we see how creative our children can be with hard boiled eggs!! Each year we ask for Easter themed or wacky designs which contain an egg or two or more. They will be judged and each year group will have a winner and runner up who will receive a chocolate Easter egg donated by the Parent's Association. A small thank you will be given to every child who takes part. Here are some ideas,



Message from Mrs Parkes

Welcome back to the start of another half term. What a wet week it has been, but that hasn't stopped the children getting outside when the rain has eased. This half term is a short one but again very busy, please keep an eye on emails, text messages and the newsletters so you don't miss anything!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Parkes

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Star Pupil Award

Wrens—

Robins 1—

Robins 2—

Owls 3— Florence

Owls 4— Chester

ATTENDANCE

Wrens—95.4%

Robins 1—98.3%

Robins 2—97%

Owls—3—96%

Owls —4—98.5%

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon— 373

Teme— 369

Severn— 381