



**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
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'We are thinking about the value 'DIVERSITY' this half term...



Visitors!!

We have had lots of visitors this week which has been really exciting. Here are some photos.

Police Visit

Children in Wrens have been trying to solve a crime in their classroom and have now arrested two suspects, twins who appear to have caused the damage! They are currently in custody in the prison in the classroom. They were very excited to meet the Safer Neighbourhood Team section of the police, poor Miss Stanley was arrested and the going and looking around and inside the police car was great fun. Thank you to our visitors.



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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

MULTI SPORTS

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL

COMING SOON!

Mon 27th Nov—Owls family reading session at 2.30pm

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

Fri 1st Dec—Swap Shop in hall at 3.15pm (donations towards school fund)

Fri 8th Dec—Movie Night fundraiser for school –3.15pm until 5.30pm

Tues 12th Dec—Xmas productions—11.30am and 2pm at Dodford Village Hall

Fri 15th Dec—Xmas Crafts and carol singing on playground, Xmas jumper day





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More visitors...

Vets

The children enjoyed learning about what happens in a veterinary surgery and how pets are cared for and how they can care for their pets at home.



Samuel Pepys

We had a visitor from long, long ago, who spent the morning with Robins as part of their history work on The Great Fire of London. He even shared facts about the plague and finished with some science fire magic! Here he is reading from his famous diary.



DPA Movie Night—Friday 8th December

We are still selling tickets for the movie night, straight after school on Friday 8th, in the school hall, a Christmas film and snacks will be provided. The children should come into school in their pyjamas (Christmas themed or not!) for the day. Those not attending the movie night can still come in their pj's, a voluntary contribution of 50p or so to the Parents Association will be gratefully received—remember all monies come back into school for those little extras.



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Golden Tea with Mrs P children

R—Billie

1—Rufus

2—Meila

3—Philippa

4—William

Well done!



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Parent Governor Vacancy

Don't forget that the deadline is next week if you would like to nominate yourself for this role!

Rags to Riches

An excellent response and £135.65 was raised for the school. Here are some of our Eco Team holding the cheque by the collection van. Thank you for your help and thank you to Mrs Currier and the Parent's Association for organising the event.



Online Safety Conference

Reminder—Online Safety Conference for Monday 27th November 2023 at 6:30pm, completely free of charge. Monday November 27th 6.30pm to 7.30pm, the link was sent out last week.



Dodford Children's Farm are looking for people to join our Management Committee to offer new ideas and provide support in running the charity into the future or even for just a year! The only commitment is to attend a meeting once per month which is held during the day (various weekdays) as often as you can. There are no meetings in August or December. The meetings are fairly informal and last for approximately 1.5 hours. If you have a skill or knowledge base you could offer then great, if not then maybe you could help with researching new ideas or writing fundraising letters. Everyone is welcome to come along to a meeting to see what you think, or visit the farm for a chat. Please contact Kelly.

Email – info@dodfordfarm.co.uk Tel 01527 878245

We are having increasing numbers of children (and staff) succumbing to illness. If your child is visibly unwell (runny noses and mild colds and coughs are fine) and has a temperature of 38+, please do not send them into school.

We are heading into Christmas at some speed! Attached is an updated diary dates list, however, things can change, so please check your newsletter, email and messages, just in case. Have a lovely weekend,

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Star Pupil Award

Wrens— Billie

Robins 1— Oliver S

Robins 2— Lochlan

Owls 3— Katie

Owls 4— Nieva

ATTENDANCE

Wrens—95.4%

Robins 1—95.0%

Robins 2—97.0%

Owls—3—96.9%

Owls 4—100% - well done!

Housepoints—new running total for term

Avon—195

Temé—174

Severn—201