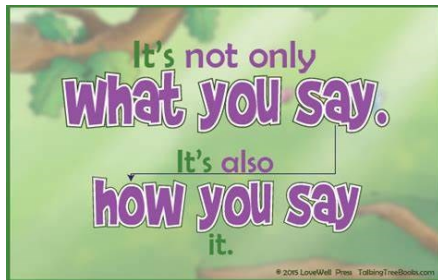




**DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER**
Every Day, a Learning Journey

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



OFSTED visit

As you will now know, we had OFSTED visit on Tuesday. The report will not be published for a number of weeks but I wanted to say how wonderful the staff and children were and thank you for the kind words passed on by parents to myself and the rest of the staff.

Wrens Stay and Play

Wrens had a fabulous afternoon on Wednesday, showing their parents around their classroom and the outdoor area and taking part in lots of fun activities together. Thank you to everyone who came along and we are already looking forward to the next visit!

Information Meeting—Year 1 Phonics

Don't forget that Year 1 parents are invited along to a phonics meeting with Miss Underhill on Monday from 3.30pm until 4pm. If you haven't already, can you return your slip if you intend to attend. A copy of the meeting will be available on the website after the meeting for those who cannot make it. The meeting will take place in the classroom and any accompanying children will be asked to sit quietly in the school library. Please wait on the playground until just before 3.30pm.

Easter Egg Competition—coming soon!

This year we see the return of the Easter Egg Competition. Each child is invited to create a diorama or a character from a hard boiled egg or two and other craft materials which will then be judged and prizes awarded. Some ideas...



CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

SPORTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL CLUB

COMING SOON!

28th March—Year 1 Phonics Meeting

1st April—Easter Craft and Raffle

4th April—Easter Egg Competition

4th April—Year 2 SATs Meeting

6th April—Year 4 Times Tables Meeting

7th April—Children break up for Easter holiday

8th April—Teacher Education Day—school closed to children

25th April—Children return to school at normal time





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Outdoor Days Attire

Outdoor days are often muddy or involve the children being in the garden, therefore the children should be wearing old clothes and trainers. Over the past few weeks we have noticed that the children are coming in clothes which are not suitable—pale leggings, sparkly trainers, patent boots and shorts/short sleeves. This can then cause distress for some, if items get dirty, scratched or ruined and legs and arms can end up with nasty scratches on them if exposed.

Sunny Days

We are going through a sunny spell and I'm sure by next week it will be raining and cold again—therefore please keep an eye on the weather and send your child in with a coat or sun hat if needed! Sunglasses are not allowed unless this has been discussed with the class-teacher beforehand.

Easter Chocolate Raffle Tickets

In your child's book bags today will be a pack of raffle tickets from the Dodford Parents Association, who are raising funds for those little extras in school. Each ticket is £1 and the draw will take place next Friday. Please try and sell all of your tickets and return the stubs and money in an envelope by the end of Wednesday 30th March.

Mothering Sunday

And finally...to all those wonderful mothers, aunts, grandmothers and special ladies in our children's lives, we hope you have a lovely day (although we do lose a hour's sleep as the clocks go forward this weekend!)

As part of our Feel Good Friday and Stay and Play this week we have been thinking of our value respect and about those motherly figures in our lives that do so much and mean so much to us.



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STAR AWARD PUPILS

WRENS— MAISIE

ROBINS 1— PHILIPPA

ROBINS 2— IMOGEN

OWLS 3— THEO

OWLS 4— LEXIE

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 89%

ROBINS 1— 95%

ROBINS 2— 97%

OWLS 3— 100%

OWLS 4— 93%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 25

TEME : 12

SEVERN: 27

**WE WILL BE ADDING ALL
THE HOUSEPOINTS UP
AND ANNOUNCING THE
HOUSE WINNER FOR THIS
TERM NEXT FRIDAY!**