



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

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



Parent Information Meetings

We have three sessions coming up this half term in regards to statutory assessments required by school. We would like to invite parents in to listen to their child's class teacher discuss the assessment, what we are doing in school and how you can support your child at home. The meetings will be from 3.30pm until 4.00pm and will take place in the school hall.

28th March will be for parents of children currently in Year 1, 4th April for parents of Year 2 children and 6th April for parents in Year 4. Letters will come out next week with further details.

Sponsored Read/Book Fayre

We are still waiting for the final total—we will let you know as soon as we do!

Staffing Update

Many of you may have noticed that Ms Green and Mrs Blacktop have been off school recently due to ill health. We hope they will be back with us soon. This has meant the re-deployment of other staff around school to ensure the support is in the classrooms. Due to ongoing COVID cases in schools across the county, supply agencies have been struggling to provide extra staff, so some existing staff have been doing extra hours where possible.

Mrs Cattier has finished with us today, we thank her for the hours that she has been able to commit to over the past few months.

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CLUBS

THURSDAY 3.15—4.15

**SPORTS FROM AROUND
THE WORLD**

FRIDAY 3.15—4.15

FOOTBALL CLUB

COMING SOON!

14th —18th March—STEM
Science Week

15th March—Y3 and 4 Hockey
Festival

18th March—Comic Relief
fundraiser—Dress in Red Day

23rd March—Wrens Stay and
Play

25th March—Feel Good Friday

28th March—Year 1 Phonics
Meeting

4th April—Year 2 SATs Meet-
ing

6th April—Year 4 Times Tables
Meeting



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Ukraine Crisis

The children have enjoyed making and more so eating the crispy cakes over the past two break times! We raised £26.40 which we will send on to the British Red Cross.

Mother's Day Stay and Play— 1.30pm until 3.00pm

A date for your diaries Wrens parents, more information will follow next week!



Comic Relief/Red Nose Day

On Friday 18th March we will be raising money for Comic Relief by having a 'Wear Red Day'. The children can wear red on their top half but please come in their school joggers and trainers as usual as we will still be having our PE sessions. They can accessorise as long as they can take items off for PE and no hair colouring or make up please. Can a £1 donation be made via Parent Pay—this will be set up next week (we will let you know when!). We have also asked the children to bring in their favourite jokes to share with their classmates and in next Friday's assembly!

Before School

It has been brought to our attention that we have had a couple of incidents on the playground before school starts. Can we politely remind you that you are responsible for your child before the start of school, to prevent any play or incidents that may cause upset before the school day starts. Thank you.

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STAR AWARD PUPILS

REMY

SENNEN

SOPHIE

PETAL

HAR-RAI

ATTENDANCE

WRENS— 96%

ROBINS 1— 96%

ROBINS 2— 97%

OWLS 3— 95%

OWLS 4— 95%

HOUSE POINTS:

AVON: 89

TEME : 85

SEVERN: 98