



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

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Mental Health and Wellbeing

It is Feel Good Thursday next week and the theme is 'Autumn Senses'. Please can Wrens and Robins come into school in their PE kit and Owls will need to come in their outdoor clothes as usual.

Next week will also be Achievement Assembly, which will be only for the children at this time.

The children will be walking to the church on Monday for their Harvest Festival, due to COVID restrictions, this will be a service for the children only. Please send your child in a warm, waterproof coat as the forecast is not great!

We will be collecting non-perishable donations for the Dodford Holiday Farm and these can be left with an adult on the playground on Monday.

Eco invites

Don't forget if your child is interested in becoming a member of the Eco Team they will need to create a simple poster explaining how they would encourage our school to be Eco friendly.

Christmas Cards

This is a fundraising project organised by the Parent's Association and we ask that orders are sent in to school by Monday 18th at the very latest! The more orders, the more money we will raise for school.

Parents' Evening reminder

Please don't forget to book your parents' evening slot for either next Tuesday 19th or Wednesday 20th using the school cloud. Bookings are open until Sunday 17th. Any problems with booking a slot please contact the school office.

PE Kit

As the weather is now taking a turn we would kindly request that children wear jogging trousers over their shorts. The school colours are maroon or navy.

Upcoming dates for your diary

18.10.21—Christmas card orders to be in school

18.10.21—Harvest Festival service at Dodford Church (children and staff only)

19.10.21 & 20.10.21—Virtual Parents Evenings

21.10.21—Feel Good Thursday!

21.10.21—Achievement assembly—children only

21.10.21—Children break up for half term break

CLUBS THIS HALF TERM AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday –Multi Skills

Friday - Robins and Owls Football

ATTENDANCE

Wrens 95%

Robins (1) 96%

Robins (2) 96%

Owls (3) 95%

Owls (4) 95%



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Early Reading and Phonics session

Miss Underhill and Mrs Sharples are offering a parent information session after half term. Due to Covid restrictions and limitations on number we have sent out an email gauging interest. If you are interested in attending a session please let us know. An information email will then be sent in due course with possible dates and times.

TED Day 22nd October

Don't forget that next Friday is a teacher training day and children will not be in school. Football will also not run that day.

Plea from Mrs Sharples

Mrs Sharples would love to hear from any parents or contacts of parents who are nurses, vets, car mechanics or builders who would be willing to come into school to talk to the children in Wren class about their occupation please as part of their topic, 'People who help us'. Please contact school if you feel you are able to.

Morrison's Good to Grow

We will be taking part in the Morrison's Good to Grow initiative whereby we can claim free gardening equipment for our school. Please see the attached flyer.

Football and Multi-skills Clubs

Just a quick reminder that both clubs will continue on their usual days after half term. The last session for Multi-skills is 9th December and 10th December for Football.



Star Pupils this week are:

Wren— Lochlan

Robin 1— Sophia

Robin 2— Keziah

Owl 3— Theo

Owl 4— Harrison

House Points over past week—

Avon—32

Teme—43

Severn—32



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