



DODDISCOMBSLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dear Parents,

We have had a fantastic start to the term so far, with everyone working extremely hard. Here's what they have been up to so far and an idea of things to come this half term.

News from our School Council

Last Wednesday, members of our School Council met with other children from the USF at Ipplepen Primary School for an Eco Summit. They shared all of the things that we do as a school and came back with some other great ideas to make our school as eco-friendly as possible. I would also like to congratulate these children on winning the 'waste-free lunch' competition.

Welcome, Miss Bowden

This term, we have welcomed Miss Gemma Bowden to our Doddi team. She is working as a teaching assistant in Oak Class. We are really enjoying having her here with us.

Slow down poster competition

Last term, we were asked by the Parish Council to design some 'Slow Down' posters for the village. Every child designed their own poster and the Parish Council would like to thank all of the children for their fantastic artwork. The councillors met and agreed on 3 posters that would be put forward to be made into signs for the village. Well done to Lucas, Olivia and Zak for their winning designs! We look forward to seeing your artwork in the village in the not too distant future.

Fizz Pop!

On Monday, children will be having an assembly delivered by 'Fizz Pop', a company that provide after school science clubs. This club will be starting after half term on Tuesdays and more information about signing up and paying the company directly will be sent home on Monday.

To keep you updated...

For those of you who haven't yet seen it, we have a TV screen with all of the latest news and goings-on at Doddi. This is kept up to date regularly, so please take a look when you are in the playground. I would also like to remind that our school blogs are updated regularly and these can be found on the school website and via our Facebook page.

Parent helpers for Oak Class needed

Oak Class are visiting Ikea as part of their sustainability project on Monday, 11th February. We are looking for a parent helper to come on the trip with us. The Key Stage Two class will also be attending a FairTrade conference on Wednesday, 27th February and we are seeking one parent helper who has the appropriate driving checks to take four children to Chudleigh School. If you are available to help with either of these trips, please see Mrs McManus or myself. Thank you in advance.

Mental Health Week, Film Week and Chinese New Year Celebrations

Over the next few weeks, children will be participating in a variety of exciting activities, so be sure to ask them about what they have been up to.

Teign Valley Youth Club Consultation

For parents with children in Years 5 and 6, we have been asked if you would mind completing a survey regarding a possible youth club in the Teign Valley. If you are interested, please let me know and the survey link will be sent directly to you.

French Twinning

Please see the attached document about the French Twinning Association in the Teign Valley.

A reminder

Please can I remind you to notify us if your child is being collected by someone different at the end of the day. Thank you.

And finally...

If you would like to speak to me, my door is always open, so please do not hesitate to get in touch. If you are unable to come into school, you can ring me or contact me by e-mail at swiseman@doddi.devon.sch.uk Your school parent governors are also available to speak to and they are Simon Gray, Iain Wylie and Peter Stothert.

Kind regards,

Sophie Wiseman

Dates

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| 01.02.2019 | Climbing for Oak class children who have signed up. |
| 08.02.2019 | Chinese New Year lunch |
| 11.02.2019 | Oak Class Trip to Ikea |