



DODDISCOMBSLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Art Workshop 2019

Dear Parents,
The new school year has got off to a fantastic start. Here's what we have been up to so far and an insight into what's to come!

Art Workshops

On Monday, we were visited by Cara, an artist from DAISI, who has worked with us here at Doddi for a number of years. She worked with Acorn Class in the morning and Oak Class in the afternoon to create some amazing pop-up pages for their own books. Please visit our blogs to read more about the day. This artwork is going to be on show at the Art Show at the end of October. A huge thanks goes to the Helen Foundation, who also supported these workshops. Look out in the local papers for a press release about the day, too!

Times Tables Rock Stars!

A massive thank you to all of the parents and children who put such a fantastic effort into the amazing rock star costumes that the children were wearing on Friday. We had a big assembly in the morning where we launched TTRS and the children now have a really clear understanding of how the programme works. A reminder that this is a resource that children can use at home, either on a laptop or via the TTRS app.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Football Match

A team of children from years 4, 5 and 6 will be playing in a football match against Christow on Tuesday, 1st October, after a fun filled day out at Shillingford! If you would like to support our school team, please join us at the Teign Valley Hall field. The match will begin at 4.15pm and finish around 5.00pm.

Shillingford Farm Trip

As you will be aware, the whole school are taking a trip to Shillingford Organic Farm tomorrow. The trip will take place during school hours and the transport will be via minibus. Please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch and drink for the day, unless they are in Acorn Class and have pre-ordered a funded meal.

Wellies and coats are required for this trip and children may wear their own home clothes rather than school uniform.

There will be no cost to parents for this trip as it is being funded by the amazing amount of money raised at the Summer Fete.

#Helloyellow Mental Health Day

Later this half term, we will be celebrating Mental Health Day. Children are invited to bring in a donation of £1 to swap their red school uniform for something yellow for the day. Whether they choose a subtle splash of colour or dress like sunshine from head-to-toe, together we can show young people they're not alone with their mental health. During this day, we will be raising awareness and helping support children and young people's mental health, by taking part in a variety of activities. You are invited to join us at 3.00pm for an assembly where we will tell you all about what the children have been doing and learning.

Woodwind and Piano Lessons

Mrs Todd has begun woodwind lessons with children at Doddi this half term. If your child is interested in having woodwind lessons, please come and chat to me, as she still has some spaces available on Thursday mornings. Mrs Vercoe who teaches the piano also has availability if your child is interested.

Harvest Food Bank Collection

This year, we will be collecting donations to send to THAT - Teignbridge Homeless Action Today. If you would like to donate any dried/tinned foods, please check that the product is in date and bring into school for the week beginning 14th October. Thank you for your support.

Flu Vaccinations

Last week, you should have received an email about the flu vaccination. All children from Reception to Year 6 are entitled to have the flu vaccination which will take place at school on Tuesday, 3rd December. Parents need to visit the online portal to give permission. If you have any problems doing so, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Individual School Photos

Please ensure that your children bring their jumpers and cardigans into school on Thursday, 3rd October for photos. Thank you

Club drop off times

If your child is attending any of the morning clubs that we have on offer, please can you ensure that they arrive at 8.00am and no later than 8.10am. Thank you.

Advance Notice - No Homework Club

We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but unfortunately there will be no homework club on Wednesday, 13th November.

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 Simon Gray, Peter Stothert and Iain Wylie.

Best wishes,

Sophie Wiseman

Dates

27.09.2019	Times Tables Rock Stars Day
01.10.2019	School trip to Shillingford Year 4, 5 and 6 Football Match
03.09.2019	Individual Photos
09.09.2019	Hello Yellow Mental Health Day
10.10.2019	Theatre Alibi Whole School Trip
11.10.2019	Years 4,5 and 6 Caving Trip