

# Dogsthorpe Infant School

## Whole School Newsletter

5/2/2021

### A Message from Mrs Waters

As I sit here writing my message, I cannot quite believe that we will soon be at February half-term. I wonder if, like me, on some days you feel the last month has gone quickly and on other days it has felt a very long time!

We hope that you are enjoying our Wellbeing Wednesday afternoons and that this time has helped you and your child to relax away from the screen.

We are pleased to inform you that next Friday (12<sup>th</sup> Feb) will be  
**'FEEL GOOD FRIDAY'**

We invite all children in school and at home to wear their pyjamas for the day and enjoy a wonderful story followed by a menu of creative, 'no screen' activities. We feel that after being so busy this half-term, we all deserve this relaxed end to Spring 1 ☺!

Please take care  
Sending smiles to you all  
*Mrs Waters*



### BT Offer

BT are offering free Wi-fi vouchers to enable pupils in need to access the internet to support home learning. The website states:

*At BT, we know that being connected is more important than ever. But many children still face difficulties accessing the internet at home.*

*Supporting children's education in these difficult times is a priority for us, so following our scheme last year we're once again offering schools free Wi-Fi vouchers to enable pupils in need to access the internet at home.*

If you are experiencing Wi-Fi issues, please contact the office and we will do our best to access a voucher for you.

### Dojo Update!

**Thank you for another fantastic week of home learning! We love looking at your work, seeing your photos and watching your films.**

As I said in my message last week, we do expect to see learning from your child every school day, but the amount of work you complete will be different for each of you. Please remember that if your child doesn't complete all the activities, there is no need to catch up. Please just start afresh each day with that day's menu of learning activities.

Our aim is for you and your child to enjoy home learning together, not for it to create stress or cause anxiety. If you are finding home learning difficult, please contact your child's teacher via the secure message facility on Dojos or call the school office.

### Reminder to all parents/carers.

If your child tells you about an incident that happens in school involving another child, please can you speak to school staff and NOT approach other parents on the playground. We will fully investigate your concerns as quickly as we can and we will report back to you.

Approaching other parents can cause unnecessary stress to that parent and also their child. We know you may be upset about the situation, but it is important you give us the time to talk to the children and find out what has happened. You may not have the full facts about a situation and could end up approaching the wrong parent!

