

Next Week's Assembly Theme: International day of Peace

Reminder: Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school every day.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills 3 - 4pm KS2 Football 3 - 4pm	KS2 Multi Sports 3 - 4pm Embody Dance Y2-6 3 - 4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Y5/6 Cross Country at Polesworth	Y5/6 Cross Country Club 3-4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Y6 Owl Experience Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3-4pm

Happiness Survey

Each year in school, we conduct our Happiness Survey for all of our children. We ask them about all aspects of school life: their work, their friendships, relationships with adults, bullying, online safety to name but a few. We feel it is important to gauge the children's opinions and where children aren't happy we have follow-up conversations to clarify the issue.

This year there is strong evidence of the impact of our work on Protective Behaviours. All of the children in school know that adults in school will help them if they have a problem. They also reported that they now know what to do if they feel unsafe online following our work on online safety earlier this term.

The children are asked if there is bullying in school. Reassuringly the vast majority (over 95%) said there isn't. Where children have said there is we have obviously asked questions about who and when it happened. For many children they are recalling incidents from the past - more than 3 years ago. For others they thought it was happening but could not give any specifics. Some of the examples given were incidents of children being unkind but would not be classed as bullying. When talking to them we reiterated the message that bullying is about exerting power and happens on a regular basis and your early warning signs do not go away. There were a few incidents that needed further investigation and these have now been dealt with after reminding pupils the importance of reporting things to adults straight away so they can be resolved.

The other issue that remains a concern is that pupils are reporting that adults at home don't always know what they are doing online. With increasing numbers of games and apps that allow interaction with other people, it is important that we know who our children are talking to. The children have the tools to report something if it makes them feel unsafe, but ideally we don't want them in such a situation in the first place.

Overall, the results were very positive. There are things we can now work on as a school to make even better after listening to the children. This is something we strive for and the improvement from last year to this is evident. Our children think our school is a happy, safe place to learn where relationships are good and adults will help.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Learning through play in Peacock class

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Hands on Guided Reading

This week we invited parents into school from Year 1- Year 6, so they could participate in their children's learning. Over this academic year we will be encouraging our parents to come into school more often. There are two reasons for this:

1. We want you to enjoy more time with your child in school, so they can see you are part of their learning too.
2. It is also helpful for you as a parent to see how we teach your child certain skills.

Guided reading is a chance for the class to read a quality text which is steeped in adventurous vocabulary and engages our children. Around that text we plan a number of activities e.g. reading together, comprehension questions, storyboarding, vocabulary hunts, phonics tasks and much more. That is why we thought it would be lovely for you to come in and experience what your children do each morning at school.

Thank you to those parents who attended. If you did not attend the session, you should have received a **Hands on Reading - prompt booklet**, which provides parents with advice when reading at home with their children.

Next week Reception class have their phonics workshop with Mrs Beales and Mrs Ford, which will be great and another opportunity for our parents to come into school.

Miss McGroarty

Charity Update

Our charity for the school year is the



IPad App of the week

Fractions by Matt Rayner

(£0.69) Fractions is a simple number

based app aimed at helping the user improve their understanding of and abilities working with fractions.



Parent Reminder:

The end of term Celebration Assembly on Friday 26th October at 2.40pm will be for GEMS certificates and Postcards Home only.

Please note that although we check the suitability of iPad applications, they can be changed without notice.

Term time only Vacancy

New Vacancy

Midday Supervisor position, Scale band B, 6.25 hours per week - 11.50am to 1.05pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

We are looking for a member of staff to join our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team. The successful applicant will become part of an effective team driving standards and helping pupils to reach their potential. This role is to cover a select number of children who require additional support at lunchtime. This role is offered on a part time basis, working 1.25 hours per day over five days during term time to supervise those pupils who particularly struggle over the lunchtime period.

Full training will be given, as well as all the support you need. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, working with wonderful children. Further details and application forms are available from the school website. Completed applications should be returned to admin2018@welearn365.com no later than 9.00am on Monday 22nd October 2018.



Attendance

Last Week Year

Peacock	96.5%	96.9%
Kingfisher	91.7%	94.8%
Swan	98.9%	95.7%
Owl	100%	98.9%
Swift	98.7%	97.2%
Hawk	93.4%	96%
Falcon	95.6%	97.3%

Last weeks

Postcards Home

Peacock = Olivia

Kingfisher = Ruby B

Swan = Michael

Owl = Aimee

Swift = Finlay

Hawk = Ruby

Falcon = Rani

Dates for your Diary

26/11/18 - 29/10/18 - 02/11/18 - Half Term Week

05/11/18 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

06/11/18 - Term resumes for pupils

07/11/18 - Individual pupil photographs

09/11/18 - Deadline for Manor Adventure deposit

14/11/18 - Booking opens for Parents Evening

21/11/18 - Grandparents Lunch

23/11/18 - Reports due out

28/11/18 - Parents Evening late 5.30pm

29/11/18 - Parents Evening early 3.30pm

07/12/18 - Christmas Fayre

10/12/18 - KS1 Movie Night 3.00pm

17/12/18 - KS2 Movie Night 3.30pm

18/12/18 - Show and Share 3.00pm

19/12/18 - Christmas Performances

20/12/18 - Carols in Church 9.00am

20/12/18 - Embroidy Dance Performances 2.00pm

21/12/18 - Christmas Jumper Day

21/12/18 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

07/01/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

08/01/19 - Spring Term starts

18/02/19 - 22/02/18 Half Term Week

25/02/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

26/02/19 - Term resumes for pupils

12/04/19 - Deadline for payment for Manor Adventure Trip

12/04/19 - End of Term school closes at 3.00pm

29/04/19 - Summer Term begins

06/05/19 - Bank Holiday

13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week

27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week

03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils

07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip

21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Peacock



Peacock class are really enjoying being at Dordon Primary School:

"I like the horses and the vets in the construction area." Jade

"I like the sand." Isla

"I like the horses and the pigs." Alex

"I like the puppet area and the creation station." Clara

"I like doing about Biff, Chip and Floppy." Alfie

"I liked making patterns with the blocks." Andrew

"I liked collecting all the beautiful leaves." Jude

Dogs: Please leave dogs at home! However friendly your own dog is, a number of our children are very frightened by them. We do not permit dogs in school at any time (even being carried) and do not allow them to be tied up on the school fences.

Do you and your family enjoy
RUNNING, JOGGING OR WALKING
Come and Try

ORIENTEERING

Pooley Country Park
Pooley Lane, Polesworth
B78 1JA
Saturday 20 October
10am - 12noon



Outdoor fun adventure navigation sport for all ages, 5 - 85 years.
The sport combines cross country trail running (or walking) and navigating from point to point - a bit like a treasure hunt. There is a choice of courses ranging from 2km to 10km, to suit beginners, especially families, and experienced orienteers.
No need to book, just turn up. Instruction given to beginners on how to use maps, electronic timer and compass.
Bring a compass if you have one.
Cost: Juniors £1, Adults £5, Timer hire £1.
For more information contact 01928 527155 and see Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club website for details
www.octavian-droobers.org
Octavian Droobers Orienteering Club
for Coventry, Warwickshire, Solihull, Banbury and Daventry

School Meals

Just to remind you that if your child is having a school dinner £2.20 needs to be paid on the morning of that day. If your child is having dinners all week then £11.00 should be paid on a Monday morning via ParentPay or PayPoint.

Dinners will **NOT** be provided if payment is not received in advance.

FOR ALL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND GROUPS
IN
NORTH WARWICKSHIRE
A
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING
TUESDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2018
7.00PM TO 9.00PM
AT
COLESHILL TOWN HALL
HIGH STREET, COLESHILL, B46 3BG.
Opportunity to come and chat with local police officers and get advice and support, including information on crime prevention.
Representatives to speak to from Warwickshire County Council, North Warwickshire Borough Council - inc fly tipping issues, Fire Service re safety checks and smoke alarms, Citizens Advice, Neighbourhood Watch, Heart re home safety grants & support, plus many more.
Property marking pens will be provided to everyone for their homes and van packs will be available for van owners.
Refreshments are being provided by the Women's Institute.

FOR ALL RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES AND GROUPS
IN
NORTH WARWICKSHIRE
A
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENING
ON
THURSDAY 25th OCTOBER 2018
6.00PM TO 8.00PM.
at
THE QUEEN ELIZABETH SCHOOL
WITHERLEY ROAD, ATHERSTONE, CV9 1LZ.
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07880 714532
www.TJDANCEANDFITNESS.CO.UK

Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.

After School Club 3.00-5.30pm.

Monday - Friday, term time only.

For more information please

contact Jack & Jill Preschool on

01827 899551

(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)