

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Achievement - being the best you can be

Reminder: Dinner money is £2.25 per day and £11.25 per week and should be paid via Parent Pay.

What's on Next Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--|---------|--|--|--|
| Y 3-5 Breakfast Club 8.00-8.35 am KS1 Hockey Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Cricket Club 3-4pm | | Y3/4 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3.00 - 4.15pm | Early Years Numeracy World Book Day Lunch Menu | NSPCC assemblies 2.40pm Celebration Assembly |

Jigsaws

This week I have delivered an assembly to the children about what it means to belong to Dordon.

Over the holiday, I reflected on how important everybody is to Dordon. I was trying to think of a way to explain it clearly to the children and I was struck by the image of a jigsaw.

I explained to the children that a jigsaw has pieces of different sizes but every piece is important in order for the big picture to be complete. This is true of our school. Everybody is different - we talked about boy pieces, girl pieces, tall pieces, small pieces but the fact that we need everybody in school for our Dordon picture to be complete.

At Dordon, we believe in inclusive education. Meeting the individual needs of all of our children is central to our ethos. We strongly believe that everyone has a place in our school and without all of our pieces being here - our jigsaw is incomplete.

Admittedly when I told the children they were all puzzle pieces I was met with some confused looks. 'Here she goes again...' but following the explanation I think the children understood the sentiment. Since delivering the assembly I have been met by children in the corridor talking to me about how they are a puzzle piece. They have also been able to explain to me what it means to be a puzzle piece at Dordon. It means that we are not complete without all the pieces being here.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Swift's Egyptian Delivery

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Breakfast Club Years 3-5

On Monday, we are introducing a Breakfast Club **one day** a week. The club starts at 8am and provides children with a healthy breakfast and gives them the opportunity to practise times tables in a non-threatening, fun atmosphere. The team from Acti-Fit (who have worked with us already to lead Maths on the Move) are running the club and have worked hard to establish a calm and healthy environment which enables children to thrive and eases them into the school day. I have received positive feedback from the children at Wood End, who told me they love the breakfast and the games were exciting.

We still have eleven more places for the club, so if you and your child are interested please let Mrs Genge know at the office.

Miss McGroarty

IPad App of the week



Maths Toolbox by PV Apps Ltd
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Maths Toolbox is a collection of familiar maths learning tools that allow young people to: Learn to count. Practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and times tables. Develop an understanding of number ideas and number values. Create number bonds and more.

Charity Update

Money raised so far



£203.12



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter on @Dordon Primary, find out what is happening at school and get reminders of upcoming events. If you don't have a Twitter account go to the school website's homepage, look at the social feed box and see all the information there.

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

Reducing the amount of paper we use at Dordon Primary School

From the Summer Term we will be reducing the amount of paper we use at Dordon. This will save money for other resources whilst also reducing our impact on the environment.

We will be asking parents to refer to the Calendar, Newsletter and Letters Home section of the school website.

The newsletter will be available on the school website every Friday and we will only be printing paper copies for parents who have come into the school office to request them.

Parents will receive a text notification when a letter is uploaded to the website and we will not need permission slips for trips as consent can be given when paying on Parentpay. Parents who need barcoded letters can still receive a paper copy or can request it to be emailed to them.

So it will be even more vital to keep the school informed of up to date contact details to maintain the flow of communication between parents and school.

Swift

Swift class are really excited about their learning this half term, especially as it started with a special delivery:



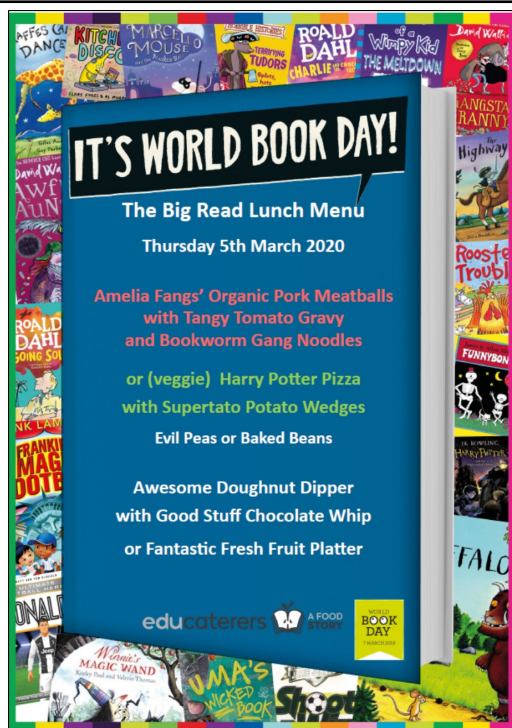
"On Tuesday a package arrived and it had Ancient Egyptian artefacts inside. I got one out of the box that was a statue called a shabtis and someone found an Egyptian God called Anubis." Ryan

"On Tuesday a package arrived and there were lots of artefacts inside, I really enjoyed finding out what they were." Lucy-Mae

"On Tuesday a mysterious package arrived and when we looked inside we found lots of Ancient Egyptian artefacts inside." Oakley

"On Tuesday a strange package arrived that contained lots of artefacts, we used the Ipads and books to discover lots of facts about them." Jacob

"On Tuesday we received a package and I got to open it. Inside was an Egyptian God, a sphinx and a canopic jar, it was awesome!" Maisy



IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!

The Big Read Lunch Menu
Thursday 5th March 2020

Amelia Fangs' Organic Pork Meatballs
with Tangy Tomato Gravy
and Bookworm Gang Noodles

or (veggie) Harry Potter Pizza
with Supertato Potato Wedges

Evil Peas or Baked Beans

Awesome Doughnut Dipper
with Good Stuff Chocolate Whip
or Fantastic Fresh Fruit Platter

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Sports Relief

Friday 13th March

We are asking all children to come to school dressed as their favourite athlete on Friday 13th March for Sports Relief. All children will also need to bring in £1 for the charity. Please note this payment will not be available on Parentpay, it will be cash only.

| Attendance | | |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| | Last Week | Year |
| Peacock | 97.9% | 94.6% |
| Kingfisher | 94% | 92.9% |
| Swan | 96% | 95.1% |
| Owl | 99% | 95.8% |
| Swift | 95.4% | 97.2% |
| Hawk | 95% | 95% |
| Falcon | 90% | 94.5% |

JOIN THE ADVENTURE

Make Friends and Try New Indoor and Outdoor Activities

BEAVERS

Boys and Girls
5-6 Years
Mondays 17:45 - 19:00

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Boys and Girls
7-10 Years
Mondays 18:30 - 20:00

SCOUTS

Boys and Girls
10-14 Years
Mondays 19:00 - 21:00

Why Not Come and Join Our Fun and Adventure

Please come along and Join the Fun

For More Information Email
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1st Glasgote St George Scout Group
Scout District Activity Centre
Deltic Glasgote Heath B77 2DU

Dates for your Diary

- 05/03/20 - World Book Day
- 06/03/20 - NSPCC Assemblies
- 10/03/20 - Parents' Evening booking opens
- 12/03/20 - Y4 Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parents
- 13/03/20 - Dress as your favourite athlete for Sports Relief
- 18/03/20 - Vision screening in Reception class
- 19/03/20 - School Council Bake Sale
- 20/03/20 - Reports out to Parents
- 24/03/20 - Parents' Evening Late
- 26/03/20 - Parents' Evening Early
- 03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
- 20/04/20 - Summer Term begins
- 08/05/20 - Bank Holiday
- 25/05/20 - 29/05/20 - Half Term
- 01/06/20 - Term resumes
- 19/06/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 17/07/20 - 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.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = James

Kingfisher = Isabelle

Swan = Antonina

Owl = Mollie

Swift = Jacob

Hawk = Anaya

Falcon = Iris

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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.)