

**Next Weeks Assembly Theme:** Outstanding behaviour / European Day of Languages / Rosh Hashanah

**Reminder:** Being LATE for school upsets children. They miss the start of the day when the timetable for the day is explained.

## What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Football Club 3-4pm	Y4-6 Cross Country race at Polesworth	Olympic Athlete Visit Y3/4 Football Club 3-4pm KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3-4.15pm Y7 Tree Planting	Y5/6 Girls 7-a-side Football at Baddesley	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at Polesworth 2.40pm Celebration Assembly Y3-6 Hockey Club 3-4pm

## Core Principles in our School

To ensure our school runs smoothly and that there is a shared vision, we have some common language and ideas that have become an every day part of our lives. I thought I would take this opportunity to share and reiterate some of these as a reminder for those of you who have been with us for a while and as an explanation for those parents who are new to school.

### One word school rule - RESPECT

There are some schools who have a long list of rules that they expect the children to learn, remember and understand. At Dordon we only have one rule and it is only one word - RESPECT. The children learn quickly that this means they are expected to respect themselves, each other, all adults and the school environment. We find it to be extremely effective when discussing the choices pupils have made. Have you shown respect? is a question that gets pupils to reflect on their actions.

### Stop It Please

These three words are designed to help children regulate the behaviour of their peers by making it clear that they don't like something someone is saying or doing. It takes time and practice for children to get this right but it does work as a system for managing low level disruption. Quite often we will ask children if they used stop it please when there has been an altercation between children. We encourage children to use it as a cue to prompt their peers.

### Readiness for learning

We want children to come into school ready to learn - that is after all what they come to school for. This starts with a prompt start to the day. Making sure they have all they need for the day ahead and establishing clear routines for the start of the day gives children the best chance to access all their learning which starts as soon as they enter the classroom. Parents can play their part in this by ensuring your child has everything they need for the day and minimising any fuss on the playground in the morning. We understand that children have got used to seeing parents every day during the holiday and that separation can be difficult particularly for younger children but getting them into school as quickly as we can really is best for them. I can assure you that as soon as children are in class, they are quickly into the routines of the day.

I am sure you will have heard stop it please at home between siblings. In fact it is so ingrained in me I have even been heard saying it to my dogs! The reinforcement of these ideas at home is key to an effective home/school partnership. We look forward to working with you again this academic year.

M Cross  
Executive Headteacher



Our new House Captains

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

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Online Safety Assembly

Today each class from Kingfisher 1 - Falcon 6 took part in an online safety assembly. Throughout the week, all classes were reminded of how they should use the internet. Nowadays, children can use technology with ease and can often be more knowledgeable than the adults in their household. As a school, we feel it is vital to teach our pupils how they should use technology sensibly and the importance of keeping their information private.

Holding an online safety assembly gives parents the opportunity to see their child perform, but it also enables us to share up-to-date messages about the online world. We had our younger children sharing avatars, SMART rules and keeping passwords safe and the older children thinking about fake news online and how your digital footprint lasts a lifetime, so you must be vigilant about what you put online.

This week, our online safety work has ticked an important box for Dordon children, as it has both taught and reminded us the importance of being careful online.

Miss McGroarty



### IPad App of the week

French 24/7 Language Learning  
by 24/7 Tutor Inc (£3.99)

Another good app for learning and testing  
French vocabulary.



### Charity Update

Our new charity for  
this year is



## 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](mailto:admin2018@welearn365.com) no later than 9.00am on Friday 4th October 2019.

### Calling all Snowmen and Snowwomen!!



Sorry to mention the cold weather and winter while we are still enjoying the last bit of summer sunshine but we are in desperate need of some volunteer snow shovelers!! As our Site Manager is also responsible for Wood End Primary School we would appreciate any help from parents to open the school gates and assist with clearing snow from the main school paths

from 7.00 am in the morning. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

## Swift



Swift class have enjoyed learning about being safe online this week:

**"On Tuesday Mr Bailey came in and spoke to us about CEOP and using the smart rules." Alfie**

**"Mr Bailey taught us about e-safety and being safe online. Also he said treat your password like your toothbrush and don't share it." Lola**

**"Mr Bailey taught us online safety, it was fun and we enjoyed it." Oakley**

**"Mr Bailey came into our class and told us how to use CEOP to report problems online." Lottie**

**"Mr Bailey taught us about CEOP, online safety and the Grandma rule. That means to only watch things you would show your Grandma! He also told us to treat your password like your toothbrush and never share it." Ryan**

### Consent Forms and Data Collection Sheets

All children should have brought home Consent Forms and Data Collection sheets. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to school as soon as possible so that we can keep all pupil records up to date. If you have not received a Consent Form or Data Collection sheet you can download them from the Letters Home section on the school website or get a copy from the school office.

### WARWICKSHIRE SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICE



### Dordon Primary School

#### Website

Want to know what's happening in school? Go to [www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk) there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.

### Please note:

The car park is for staff parking only. If you have a genuine reason for needing to use the car park then please apply to the school office for a permit. Currently only 2 people have done this. Please park responsibly in the local area avoiding the yellow zig-zags outside school and blocking the driveways of our neighbours. Using the car park by the doctors and walking round to school would ease congestion.

### Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	99.2%	99.3%
Kingfisher	98.8%	99.3%
Swan	96.6%	96.6%
Owl	97.9%	96.6%
Swift	97.8%	97.9%
Hawk	98.8%	98.7%
Falcon	97.4%	96.8%

### Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Leighton

Kingfisher = Jade

Swan = Izabella

Owl = Charlie

Swift = Harley

Hawk = Sophie F

Falcon = Ruby

### Dates for your Diary

30/09/19 - Thrive Parent Workshop  
 02/10/19 - Individual School Photos  
 28/10/19 - 01/11/19 - Half Term  
 04/11/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
 05/11/19 - Term resumes  
 20/12/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm  
 06/01/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
 07/01/20 - Spring Term begins  
 17/02/20 - 21/02/20 Half Term  
 24/02/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
 25/02/20 - Term resumes  
 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.

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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.)