



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: National Smile Month / World Hunger

Reminder: There has been a change to the diary dates and the Class Photographs will now be on Tuesday 21st May.

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y2 SATs Week KS1 Football Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm New Parents Meeting at 6.00pm	Class Photographs Mr Rosten to see Y6 Y3/4 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Y5/6 Tennis at Polesworth Manor Adventure Meeting for Parents at 6.00pm	Y4 trip to Birmingham Hippodrome	Y3/4 Quad Kids at Polesworth Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Rounders Club 3-4pm

Our RE Curriculum

At our school, we pride ourselves on the teaching of the core British Values:

- Mutual Respect
- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Tolerance
- Democracy

Our RE curriculum forms an important foundation for the teaching of mutual respect and tolerance. We follow the Cornerstones scheme - Love to Celebrate - which focuses on the six major world religions. Whilst studying aspects of a specific religion, the scheme promotes the making of links between all six. The children are able to notice the similarities between the key themes of each religion. They also understand that people choose to celebrate and worship around those beliefs in different ways.

Where possible, we try to bring the learning to life through the use of artefacts, videos, visitors into school and visits to places of worship. Across our schools this year we have visited churches, synagogues and gurdwaras and people have also been into school to talk about their faith. The children are always interested in what they see and hear and most importantly demonstrate respect for the beliefs of others.

The RE curriculum is a core subject within our curriculum and we will continue to develop it and enhance the pupils' experiences.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



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

Spot Light on Excellence...

SATs

This time of year is very important in the life of a primary school as our children in Year 2 and Year 6 sit their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). The tests are used to evaluate your child's educational progress at the end of Key Stage 1 and 2. They make comparisons between children against the average attainment expectations for their respective age group.

Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2 will **start on Monday**. The assessments are carried out by your child's teacher and evaluate ability in reading, writing, spelling, handwriting, maths and science. Although the children do sit tests during this time, it is merely an assessment tool for the class teacher who will ultimately decide on the child's overall level.

Key Stage 2 SATs are a more formal process than key Stage 1. The tests cover: reading, grammar, spelling and maths. Writing and science are assessed by the class teacher. The papers are sent away to be marked externally with results being available before your child leaves primary school in July.

Yesterday, Year 6 completed their SATs and worked exceptionally throughout the week. They came in with enthusiasm every morning for breakfast club and did not let any of the tests defeat them. As a Year 6 class teacher, you are constantly trying to balance a creative and exciting curriculum with preparing children for tests so they can perform to the best of their ability. I was proud to watch all of our children this week – to them; it was like another school day! We have been so proud of the children in both year groups this year. They have tried their very best and not let any of the tests get the better of them. Our pupils have persevered and attempted each test with determination and rigor.

I would also like to thank all the staff involved in organising, administering and supporting the children during this period of time. A lot of time goes into ensuring we test the children in conditions that will enable them to thrive and not overwhelm them.

Good luck to Year 2 and Miss Williams on Monday – you will be great!
Miss McGroarty

IPad App of the week

Festivals and Holy Days by
Webrich Software Limited (£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)

All text based, but provides information on all festivals of all major religions.

Charity Update

Money raised so far

£437.85

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

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

Swan class visit to Singers Hill
Synagogue in Birmingham

*I really liked our trip to the
Synagogue because it was fun. We
learned all about Judaism and saw
the Torah Scrolls - they were huge!*

Jessica



Falcon



Here is what Falcon class have to say:

*"I enjoyed the SATs, although it was hard I still got through them.
The maths ones were the best."* Daniel W

*"In the future I am looking forward to Manor Adventure. It will be
a great experience for everyone in my class and I will meet new
people from different schools."* Holly

*"SATs were challenging but everyone could only do their best.
The reasoning on Wednesday was particularly hard but I still feel
confident with my results."* Oliver

*"Yesterday we wrote a blog on our new school blogging website. I
wrote mine about Manor Adventure and I am really excited for it.
I think the blogging site is really cool."* Ruby

*"SATs are finally over and I'm really excited about what my score
is going to be. We all tried our best and Miss McGroarty is really
proud of us."* Natalia



Community Fete

Wood End Primary School are looking to hold a community fete
on Saturday 6th July. If you know of any small businesses or
indeed are interested in holding your own stall then please
contact Mrs Smith at Wood End on 01827 872237 or let Mrs
Genge know in the office and we will get in touch if the event
goes ahead. As with the Christmas Fayre at Dordon, if you run
a stall, you keep the proceeds made. School will be running a
range of stalls and games to generate funds.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cross



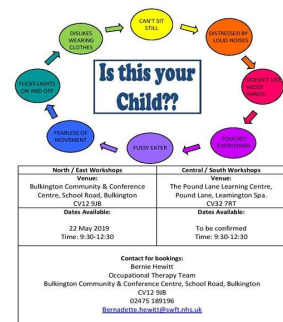
Uniform Price Increase

Due to a rise in costs from our supplier
there will be a slight increase in the
prices on our school uniform shop.



As of Monday 10th June School
Cardigans will cost £10.50 and
Jumpers will cost £9.50.

SENSORY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS



The session is delivered by members of IDS Occupational Therapy
Cost of Sensory Parent workshop session is £25 per person



Dordon Primary School Website

Want to know what's
happening in school? Go to
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.

Dinner Debts Reminder

School meals cost £2.20 a day and £11.00 for the week and should be paid
in advance or regularly on a weekly basis. Sadly to reduce the amount of
dinner debt, as of Monday 3rd June, any child with dinner debts over £11.00
will be provided with a sustenance meal of a cheese sandwich and a drink of
water until the debt is cleared.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	92.9%	93.8%
Kingfisher	97.2%	95.4%
Swan	98.3%	96.5%
Owl	98.8%	98%
Swift	94.5%	96.8%
Hawk	82.9%	94.5%
Falcon	100%	96%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Jade
Kingfisher = Olivia D
Swan = Mollie
Owl = Alex
Swift = Sophie K
Hawk = Iris
Falcon = Daniel W

Dates for your Diary

27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week
03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils
04/06/19 - Y6 'My Mate Fancies You' at Birchwood
06/06/19 - Storytime 1
07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip
12/06/19 - Grandparents Lunch
13/06/19 - Storytime 2
17/06/19 - 20/06/19 Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
20/06/19 - Y4 & 6 Road Safety
20/06/19 - Storytime 3
21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
27/06/19 - Transition Day
27/06/19 - Y6 Parents Evening at Polesworth
01/07/19 - Sports Day
03/07/19 - Reserve Sports Day
10/07/19 - N.W. Area Athletics
12/07/19 - Reports out to Parents
16/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Play
17/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Disco
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.



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.)