



# DORDON DELIVERS

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**Next Week's Assembly Theme:** Remembrance Sunday / Anti Bullying Week

**Reminder:** Please keep the school office informed of updates to mobile telephone numbers. Thank you

## What's on Week beginning the 5th November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills 3 - 4pm KS2 Football 3 - 4pm	Odd Socks Day KS2 Multi Sports 3 - 4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Roast Dinner Day Booking opens for Parents Evening	Flu Immunisations R - Y5	Pyjamas for Pudsey Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3-4pm

## Parent's Evenings

Welcoming Visitors to our School

We are looking forward once again to welcoming a large number of parents into school for our termly Parent's Evenings. We continue to experience record numbers of visitors into school and our Parent's Evening will hopefully be attended by almost every single parent. Its value is immense. Not only do our children value it, but it is one of our opportunities to share information on children's success and next steps.

For this Parent's Evening, we will once again be using the electronic booking system using our 'E-Schools Virtual Learning Environment'. This important development should allow many more parents to be able to better identify a time and date they prefer for their Parent's Evening appointment. Booking for parents evening opens at 5:30pm on Wednesday 14th November. If you need any help booking a slot, please speak to our office who will be happy to help.

**Parent's Evening dates: Wednesday 28th November 5:30 - 8:00pm and Thursday 29th November 3:30pm - 6:00pm**

This year we are also changing the way we review Individual Education Plans for pupils with Special Educational Needs. Parents of these pupils will already have received letters about the changes. As an alternative, and to save valuable time, Miss Lewis and the SEN team will be available in the school hall to discuss progress on one of the parent's evening. Please take time to speak to them for an update on your child's progress and changes to targets.

Parent's evening is another valuable tool in the partnership between home and school. It is a chance to share and celebrate the successes your child has achieved so far this year and also discuss the next steps. In addition, we will be sending out our interim reports on **Friday 23rd November**. This will provide you with information ahead of parent's evening so you can ask any questions during your appointment.

There will be a further opportunity to spend time in your child's classroom after school in the last week of term, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, as we are running a Show and Share evening every term, rather than just once a year. Please put the date in your diary.

We look forward to welcoming you into school to share all of the brilliant things that have happened so far this term.

Mrs M Cross  
Executive Headteacher

## Owl class visitor

To start our Predator topic Miss Noakes brought in a predator to spend the day with us. It was a baby snake called **Madonna!** We had a brilliant day with **Madonna** we were overwhelmed and we really liked her. Owl class



Our School Council

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

## Spot Light on Excellence...

### Watch this Space

We have had so many exciting new developments at Dordon over the last year:

- An array of equipment on the playground
- A new kitchen area
- New flooring in Peacock's outdoor area
- A brand new library (which we are just putting the finishing touches to and then we will be officially opening it)

Many schools have limited funding and therefore struggle to make adaptations to their environments, so we feel exceptionally lucky to have used our school budget so wisely that now we can reap the benefits.

This week the renovation of the swimming pool has commenced. We hope by the end of the spring term we will have a state of the art sports hall for our pupils. This will give us more space and multiple classes will be able to do P.E at the same time.

When the project has been completed we would love our parents to come in and have a look at the new addition to our school!

Miss McGroarty



### iPad App of the week

Banana Hunt for iPad by Primary Games Ltd (£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)

The popular angle estimation game, Banana Hunt, is now available for the iPad. Move the monkey to the angle where the bananas are located. Press 'Search' to see how accurate you are and how many bananas you have found.



### Charity Update

Our charity for the school year is the



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



### Dordon Primary is up for a SPOT of fundraising..

On Friday the 16th November we will be celebrating Children in Need and would like all children at Dordon to take part.

In order to raise money for this fantastic cause we have decided to have a non-uniform day where all staff and children come to school in their pyjamas. All we ask is a small donation of £1 for the cause.

Although the children can change into sensible slippers at school they must have their normal school shoes to wear to and from school and at play time.

If the children decide to come in a onesie we advise that something is worn underneath.

Let's go dotty for Pudsey!



### **ODD SOCKS DAY** **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Next week is Anti-Bullying Week. Please come to school wearing odd socks on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** This is an opportunity for children and adults to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! This year's theme 'Choose Respect' fits perfectly with our one word school rule 'RESPECT.' Please note there is no charge for wearing odd socks.

### Doctors/Dentist appointments in school time

We prefer parents to avoid booking appointments during the school day because of children missing important work in school. However, we understand that this is sometimes unavoidable. We do however require an appointment card in order to be able to authorise appointments on official school registers.

### Dates for your Diary

21/11/18 - Grandparents Lunch  
23/11/18 - Reports due out  
28/11/18 - Parent's Evening late 5.30pm  
29/11/18 - Parent's 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 - Embroidery 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.

## **School Council**

Here is what our children enjoy about being on the School Council:



*"This year being on the School Council I have liked helping people at school and going to the meetings to discuss important things."* Rosie Y2

*"We are enjoying being on the School Council because we have a voice and we get to do what's best for our school."* Imogen and Jamie Y3

*"As a School Councillor I really love all of our events, like pyjama day, and how we turn things from useless to useful."* Rani Y6

*"We're looking forward to helping the pupils."* Harvey and Freya Y4

*"When you are on the School Council you get to find out new things, you can get to pass on a message and what you have said could become real."* Josiah Y5

**Food For Life Roast Dinner Day**

Enjoy the tastiest food made from fresh, natural ingredients!

Wednesday 14th November 2018

**Lunch Menu**  
Roast Sliced British Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy  
or  
(v) Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole with Gravy  
Crispy Roast Potatoes  
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
or  
(v) Homemade Jam Tart and Custard  
or  
(v) Cheddar Cheese and Biscuits with English Apple Wedges

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**SCHOLASTIC**

**COME TO OUR HALF PRICE BOOK FAIR**

26th-30th November 3.15-4.00pm

### Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	82.9%	93.4%
Kingfisher	89%	94.5%
Swan	91.8%	95.1%
Owl	96.7%	98.5%
Swift	92.9%	96.9%
Hawk	92.5%	95.1%
Falcon	97.5%	97.6%

### Last weeks

### Postcards Home

Peacock = Lewis

Kingfisher = Ruby S

Swan = Amanda

Owl = Holly

Swift = Minnie

Hawk = Victoria

Falcon = James

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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.)