



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Week's Assembly Theme: People who help us / World Music Day

Reminder: Newsletters are issued every single Friday. If your child fails to bring a newsletter home, please check the school website.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm KS1 Football Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm Y3/4 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Y6 to Polesworth Performing Arts Day Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	Mrs Favell to see Y5 Storytime 3 Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	Inset Day school closed to pupils

Manor Adventure

Last weekend, children from Wood End, Dordon and Birchwood went to Culmington Manor in Shropshire. The weekend was activity-filled and the children worked together to achieve their goals. There was a wide range of activities including: climbing, bouldering, archery, blind trail and many more things - 14 activities in total.

The aim of the weekend is to build confidence, provide personal challenge and establish new relationships. The children met all of these aims and then some. The groups were mixed across all 3 schools so there were plenty of opportunities for the children to establish new relationships both with pupils and staff.

As always the children from our schools made us all very proud. We had pupils learning to ride a bike within one session, children conquering their fears to descend the abseiling wall, pupils with a fear of water making the most of kayaking. The children were polite to all of their instructors and proved to be very supportive of one another, including their new friends.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the staff who attended. Miss McGroarty, Miss Manton, Mr Whitehead, Mrs Price and 5 staff from Birchwood gave up their weekend to ensure all 97 children had a fantastic time. This included early mornings, late nights and being totally wet and cold however they maintained positivity throughout and I think they too had an enjoyable time! Without their dedication and commitment this trip could not proceed so thank you all again.

M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Getting Stuck in at Manor Adventure

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Peer Review

Yesterday, we had our Peer Review at Dordon. The Peer Review is led by Mr May and is a way of verifying what each school within the Academy sees as their strengths and development points. This process is helpful in providing us, as a senior leadership team, with both validation of what we already know is working well and a constructive guide to make our school outstanding!

There were two colleagues from another Academy school on Mr May's team yesterday and they were in lessons throughout the morning, interviewed the children/parents and looked at books too.

The feedback was very positive with all teaching and learning being viewed as good or better across school. You as our parents said some wonderful things about the school and how you feel we support your children and the fact that they are happy to come in every day.

What really stood out to me though, and it is how I would like to finish, is the fact that the team spoke about the wonderful relationship staff have with children and the welcoming atmosphere we have created in school. That truly did make me proud.

Thank you to all of our parents for your continued support.
Miss McGroarty

Grandparent's Lunch

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came into school on Wednesday it was lovely to see you all and we hope that you enjoyed your time in school as much as the children did.



IPad App of the week

Spreaker DJ by Spreaker (FREE)



Spreaker transforms your iPad into a full-featured radio station, allowing you to mix your voice with your iTunes music library and sound effects to create your own radio shows or podcasts. No need for thousands of pounds worth of radio

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.



Manor Adventure

Year 6 really enjoyed their residential trip to Manor Adventure:

"At Manor Adventure we did bouldering; we had a lot of fun! We used teamwork to win a game and climb the fastest. I really enjoyed helping my friends, persevering to win and not give up. Manor Adventure really was the best time in my life so far." Natalia

"I really enjoyed Manor Adventure because we could see the teachers in a different way and it was really fun being with my friends." Oliver

"I found the archery very interesting because it helped us fix our aim and it was very enjoyable." Chelsey

"At Manor Adventure I loved meeting new people like Mikey and Dan because they were really nice when we played football." Elliott

"While at Manor Adventure, I made it to the top of the climbing wall even though I was really nervous and I didn't think I could do it. I persevered and you can too if you go to Manor Adventure." Holly

"I really enjoyed Manor Adventure, especially abseiling. It was a lot higher than you think. It was 30 feet high." Jacob



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 any child with a dinner debt over £11.00 will be provided with a sustenance meal of a cheese sandwich and a drink of water until the debt is cleared.



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Dates for your Diary

26/06/19 - Y6 Body Image talk with School Nurse
 26/06/19 - Y4 & 6 Road Safety
 26/06/19 - Y4/5 Oakfield Football Tournament
 26/10/19 - Peacock class visit to Dordon church
 27/06/19 - Transition Day
 27/06/19 - Y6 Parents Evening at Polesworth
 28/06/19 - Y3 & 5 Birmingham Hippodrome workshop
 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

2019/2020

02/09/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 03/09/19 - Autumn Term begins
 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.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	95.7%	93.9%
Kingfisher	97.6%	95.5%
Swan	98.9%	96.5%
Owl	98.3%	97.9%
Swift	97.9%	96.8%
Hawk	88.7%	94.2%
Falcon	96.7%	96.1%

Last weeks

Postcards Home

Peacock = Olivia

Kingfisher = Olivia S

Swan = Faith

Owl = Amelia

Swift = Elzie-Mae

Hawk = Alan

Falcon =

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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.)