

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
Manor Adventure KS1 Multi Skill 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Football 3.00-4.00pm			2.30 Storytime 2 KS2 Multi Sports 3.00-4.00pm	Race for Life Celebration Assembly 2.40

Our New Pupils

'making sure our new pupils get the best possible start'

Strange as it might seem, at this time of year we are not only thinking of finishing the academic year, but are also involved in full scale preparations for next academic year!

Throughout our primary schools, all manner of 'induction activities' are currently taking place. For our new Reception children, we have already visited many of the 'settings' children will come from and also hosted 'open mornings' and 'parents induction meetings' to explain how our schools work. Children are also welcome into school to visit the class and attend sessions such as 'story time' sessions. These events are designed to ensure that parents and children not only feel part of the 'big family' but also understand how our school works.

In September we will also conduct 'home visits' which again builds that important link between home and school. During 'home visits' our new children get the chance to see their teacher in a familiar setting and also for parents to share any concerns or worries.

We also make sure that our Year 6 children are extremely well prepared for their next big step. Apart from regular visits to secondary schools throughout the year, and meetings between teachers to talk about the children, we are also very grateful to colleagues from secondary schools who visit us to get to know them and answer any questions they might have. Our children also benefit from all manner of 'familiarisation sessions' at their new schools, which are arranged by academic departments. A number of sessions are arranged for the remainder of this term.

'Induction' is however not limited to the start and end of each year. Because of the very large number of children that have joined us mid-year, we have excellent arrangements in place to ensure that new pupils feel comfortable starting their new school. A 'mid-year' starter is always given a 'School Shadow'; a role the children are proud to undertake. A 'Shadow' meets their new friend at the start of the school day, helps them find their coat peg, shows them about, play with them at lunchtime and generally looks after them in their first few weeks.

Parental surveys results consistently show 'outstanding practise' in this area and make us feel very proud. Parents tell us that children who join us feel safe, secure and settled and make excellent progress with us. We care a great deal about ALL of our children and will do our utmost to ensure they are well prepared, happy and confident.

Mrs Cross

Headteacher



Maisie and her winning Pizza

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

ICT supporting learning

Over half term, we have worked hard to ensure our new ICT equipment is in school and ready to use.

We have invested funds in more laptops and ipads for teachers to use in the delivery of lessons. Years 1-3 have new interactive whiteboards which are bigger and clearer for use in lessons.

We have purchased software for stop motion animation and green screen work to enhance our curriculum and a set of bluebots which are floor robots that can be programmed via Bluetooth connections from the ipad. This will help with the programming element of the new computing curriculum.

I am looking forward to seeing all of the new purchases in action this half term and next year.

Mrs Cross



IPad App of the week

iLapse - Time Lapse Video and
Multiple Exposure Blender by
MEA Mobile (£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)



iLapse™ will capture single frames over a period of time at a trigger interval of your choosing. The app then compiles the photos in to an epic, High Definition time lapse video.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£403.90

Who's Who at Dordon Primary

My name is Mrs Marven and I am a Teaching Assistant at Dordon. I work in most year groups across school. The children at Dordon are full of enthusiasm about learning which makes my role thoroughly enjoyable.



When I am not at school, I enjoy listening to music, reading and spending time with friends and family.

What does your child most enjoy about school?

A selection of comments from our most recent parental questionnaire which we are extremely proud of... (names removed for anonymity!)



"I am very proud with how my child is thriving at school."

Race for Life

Get ready to run! Our race for life to raise money for our school charity, Cancer research UK, is taking place on Friday 16th June. Collect your sponsors and be ready to beat cancer sooner. Don't forget to wear pink if you can.



Images of children at school events

We take the 'Safeguarding' of children very seriously in our school but also recognise that parents and relations wish to capture lasting reminders and mementoes of their child's participation in school events. The school is happy to support this wish but on the strict understanding that:

At a school performance or event to which visitors attend, photographs or recordings:

- MAY be taken by relatives for own private family use
- MUST not be used on any social networking sites
- MUST not include any images of a child deemed embarrassing or unsuitable
- If other children are shown in them, MUST not be distributed without direct consent of the parent
- MAY only be taken if doing so does NOT disturb the performance/event

Please inform us immediately if you DO NOT wish your child to be photographed or recorded by visitors at school events.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

09/06/17 - 12/06/17 - Manor Adventure
15/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
16/06/17 - Race for Life Day
19/06/17-23/06/17 Book Fair
22/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
28/06/17 - Dordon's Got Talent
06/07/17 - Induction Day
14/07/17 - Non Uniform Shorts and Shades
19/07/17 - Y6 Leavers Disco
21/07/17 - Leavers Assembly
21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

04/09/17 - Staff Inset Day
05/09/17 - Autumn Term starts
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Sainsburys Vouchers

Can you please bring into school any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers that you have at home. We are nearly at the deadline!



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CAMEO DANCE Est. 2003
Fun Children's Dance Classes
Held in Polesworth Classes For Children From Age 2 ½ BALLET * TAP * ACROBATICS * MODERN
Tuesdays (from Feb '17) & Fridays From 4:30pm Juniors (6-11yrs) Fridays from 5:30pm Memorial Hall **Visit**
www.cameodance.co.uk **Facebook**
Charlotte Kate Cameo Call into the Tithe Barn from 4:30pm on Fridays or Call Liz on 07443421867 to arrange your child's **FREE TRIAL**

Swan



This week Swan class have been learning about 'A Midsummer's Night Dream' by William Shakespeare.

"I've really enjoyed learning about A Midsummer's Night Dream."
Nicola

"I liked doing the role play when I was being Hermia." Minnie

"My favourite character is Titania and I liked writing a character description." Kenzie

"I liked writing a persuasive letter to Hermia." Billy

It's nearly time for **Dordon's Got Talent** we need our superstars to start thinking about their acts!! Letters will be coming home soon with all the information.

P E Kits and Swimming Kits

It is essential that children bring their PE Kits and Swimming Kits into school on the morning they are needed. This will save the office time from calling home for kits to be brought in and parents time from having to return to school. If children do not have the correct clothing then they will not be able to participate as we no longer have supplies of spare kit. If you are unsure when your child has P E or swimming please check on their; class timetable, home learning sheet, or ask the class teacher when collecting children at the end of the day.

Uniform Reminder

Hair for girls and boys which is longer than shoulder length MUST be tied back. Girls are only permitted to wear black or blue hairbands.

Knitting Club

Dordon Library Saturday 10th June 12.30pm - 2.00pm

Come and learn to knit or just enjoy knitting with company!!

Have a cup of tea, make new friends and learn a new skill!!

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Theo

Kingfisher = Oliver

Swan = Nicola

Owl = Jade

Swift = Isabella

Hawk = Kacey

Falcon = Demi

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	93.9%	96.9%
Kingfisher	99.3%	95.9%
Swan	98.3%	95.8%
Owl	94.1%	97.4%
Swift	97.3%	95.9%
Hawk	96.3%	96.9%
Falcon	88.6%	96.3%



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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.)