



DORDON DELIVERS

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8th December 2017

Next Week's Assembly Theme: Hanukkah / Light

Reminder: Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school every day.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NELI Testing in Reception Deadline for Christmas Performance Tickets	NELI Testing in Reception			Christmas Jumper Day Celebration Assembly 2.40pm 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club

Leadership

Over the past 2 years Dordon has experienced many changes to leadership. The team is now in place and we are working hard to secure excellent outcomes for the pupils in our school.

This week has seen a start to another new chapter with our new joint governing body meeting for the first time. We have worked hard to secure people who will challenge the leadership team and prioritise the children. Their job is to ensure the decisions made in school support it's ongoing progress.

The new parent governor representing Dordon is David Shakespeare who has 2 children in school. He is on the governing body to represent the voice of the parents in the decisions we are making. It is not to air any personal grievances or issues on behalf of parents.

There are 10 governors on the Governing Body incorporating parents, staff and community governors. I am confident that we have secured a balanced partnership that will promote the best for Dordon and Wood End schools as they work closely together to 'Ensure Excellence'.

You may see governors in school throughout the year as they complete their numerous roles within school: attending events, conducting interviews or verifying the work of the school.

I look forward to working with them to effectively move the school forward and achieve the best for all.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



St Leonards Nativity visiting school

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Christmas Events at Dordon

Please see the timetable below for forthcoming Christmas events over the next two weeks.

Friday 15th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December - Movie Night (please see the letter sent home today)

Wednesday 20th December - Christmas performances

Thursday 21st December - Church

Friday 22nd December - Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Fair was a success as always and this was down to the hard work of the A-Team and staff that stayed to help. The community came to support the school and it was a pleasure to be a part of the festivities.

Miss S McGroarty

Christmas Jumper Day Friday 15th December

All children will need to pay £1 to come to school in their normal clothes and we are asking them to wear a Christmas Jumper. Please do not buy something new. Payments can be made on ParentPay and all money raised will go to the children's chosen charity the Buddy Bag Foundation.



Christmas Dinner 22nd December

If your child is having a Christmas Dinner on the last day of term it is to be paid for on ParentPay as a normal dinner. If you need a barcoded letter to pay at a Pay Point please contact the school office.



IPad App of the week

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

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



Charity Update

The School Council have chosen Buddy Bag Foundation as this years sponsored charity.

**buddy bag
foundation**
making a difference to children in emergency care

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

Permanent Vacancy

New Vacancies



2 Midday Supervisor positions, Scale band B, 6.25 hours per week - 11.50am to 1.05pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Dordon is a very popular successful school recognised as 'a good school with outstanding features' (OFSTED 2014). We are looking for two permanent members of staff to join our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team working with our well behaved and happy pupils.

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 and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV! Further details and application forms are available from the school website. Completed applications should be returned to admin2018@welearn365.com no later than 9.00am on Friday 15th December 2017.

A big Thank you!!

The Christmas Fair was a big success! Thank you to all the children for making fantastic goods for their stalls, for setting up the hall ready for the Fair and to all the adults whose help made the Fair possible. Finally thank you to everyone who came along, enjoyed themselves and raised £613.15 for school.



Warwickshire School Health & Wellbeing Service - Compass

Parents now have the opportunity to confidentially text Warwickshire School Health and Wellbeing Service on a dedicated Parent/Carer text number with any concerns they may have about their son/daughter's health and wellbeing. The text number is: 07520 619376.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

18/12/17 - Christmas Movie Night
19/12/17 - Kingfisher's trip to RAF Cosford
20/12/17 - Christmas Performances at 9.30am, 2.00pm and 5.30pm
21/12/17 - Whole School to Church
22/12/17 - Christmas Dinner
22/12/17 - End of term - School finishes at 1pm
08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
08/01/18 - Young Voices Concert
19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
29/03/18 - End of term
16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
08-06/18-11/06/18 Manor Adventure
22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
20/07/18 - End of term

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Was your child born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 August 2014?

If so they are due to start school in September 2018. Apply online for an infant, or primary school place before 15 January 2018. Apply online: warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions
By phone: 01926 414143
By email: admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk



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.



Kingfisher class are enjoying learning about their theme 'Up, Up and Away'.

"I like learning about money in Kingfisher class." Charlie

"I liked reading the book about the Weather Monster." Faith

"I love our travel agent role-play area with balloons." Layla

"I like reading in our reading garden." Amanda

"Miss Thorpe lets us do fun things!" William

The Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the school Book Fair last week we took £371.30 which meant we got £37 to spend on books for the school library.

Changes to procedure in poor weather conditions

In poor weather, such as snow, it is almost impossible to clear all of the paved areas and playgrounds to make sure they are safe. We therefore close all the pedestrian gates and playgrounds and make sure we properly clear and salt the driveway, pedestrian path along the driveway and access to the Pre-School.

When the above occurs children in Year 2 and upwards should enter school by the front door. Year 1 and Reception children should enter school via a single path that will be cleared across the playground from the front entrance.

We are always very grateful to any parents who are able to turn out in the snow and help our Site Manager clear paths from 7.00 am in the morning. Any help is wonderful!

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Lacey-Jane
Kingfisher = Amelia
Swan = Tallulah-Boo
Owl = Hatti
Swift = Maisie
Hawk = Clark
Falcon = Matthew

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	98%	96.9%
Kingfisher	91.5%	95%
Swan	97.3%	97.4%
Owl	94.7%	97.2%
Swift	95.5%	97.6%
Hawk	96.9%	96.8%
Falcon	94.4%	97.1%

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www.ocado.com/careers



Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ
Tel: 01827 891100
www.cevalogistics.com

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.)