



DORDON DELIVERS

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10th March 2017

Next Week's Assembly Theme: National Science and Engineering Week

Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence and confirmed by a letter on return.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Storyteller Visit Y1-6 KS1 Multi Skills Club 3-4pm KS2 Football Club 3-4pm		Parents Evening 5.30-8.00pm	Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm KS2 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40

Reward Children

Making sure we recognise the best in EVERY child in our schools

We believe that any policy on behaviour starts by focussing positively on rewarding great behaviour and attitudes and this is the reason our children can list so many ways we praise and reward them. At a time when too many schools nationally are struggling with poor pupil behaviour, we are extremely proud that behaviour in our schools is recognised by OFSTED and through our own internal monitoring as 'Outstanding'.

Our sanction systems are limited and used infrequently and it is true to say that in our schools children and staff have to think long and hard about how we 'punish children' because beyond a simple reminder to improve, we hardly even need to. Exclusions are incredibly rare in our schools, and we believe in never 'shouting at children'.

Every opportunity possible is taken to reward the children, and in as many innovative ways as possible! Our children are rewarded copious amounts of 'stars' for not only good work, but also looking after each other, being friendly, having polite manners and 'sticking your neck out to do the right thing'. Following 100 stars, they receive a special certificate at one of our weekly 'Achievement Assemblies'. Inviting parents to these, is yet another reward for the children.

Apart from 'stars' children also received rewards for 'great attendance', 'never being late' and even from House Captains who each week 'spot someone being fantastic'. We take every opportunity to celebrate brilliant work and children come in large numbers to show work to the Headteacher and be given a special 'Headteachers Reward'. On a weekly basis, we also enjoy sending a single post card in each class, home to parents. This activity is completed in secret and is a great delight to parents and children when it arrives on a Saturday morning.

We also celebrate our children's achievement in public through weekly press releases, via our website and through entering and winning competitions. On a daily basis ALL of our children make us very proud of their brilliant behaviour.

Mrs Cross
Headteacher



Learning through play in Peacock class

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Amazing Children

Walking round school this week, I was able to appreciate how brilliant the children at Dordon are and how wonderful their learning experiences are every day.

Children at Dordon are genuinely pleased to be here. They are excited about the learning opportunities and are keen to share them with me at every opportunity. From dinosaur eggs hatching in Reception, right through to learning about World War 2 in Year 6 there is a buzz about learning.

When asked about what they like about our school, children this week have responded, "Learning is fun!" and "It grows talented children." This excitement in school amongst the children is a result of the hours of hard work put in by the teaching staff. It certainly pays off in the responses of the children.

I am looking forward to welcoming you into school next week for Parents Evening so you can see the just how hard they are working. The children will be able to talk you through their learning and celebrate the progress they have made.

Mrs Cross

eSchools Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your appointment via the eSchools website, remember to use your Parent login and if you have any problems the school office will be happy to help.

*Our vision is to provide children with
Rich Opportunities, Memorable Experiences'*



IPad App of the week

Epic Citadel by Epic Games, Inc (FREE)



Explore this medieval fantasy setting created using the same technology used to develop high-end console games. Great for creative writing linked to history. Listen to the sounds, think about the smells and take photos that can then be used in other apps.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£403.90

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

Who's Who at Dordon Primary

My name is Mrs Price, I first came to work at Dordon eight years ago. Since then I've worked across our other local academy schools, Birchwood and Wood End. I returned to Dordon to work in Year 3 in January 2016, followed by a term working in Year 6. I am currently thoroughly enjoying working with Year 5, where we have had a fabulous year so far.



Outside of school I enjoy spending time with my family. I often find myself at the side of a football pitch, if not to cheer on my two boys Jake and Sean, then at Anfield shouting for Liverpool.

To relax, I enjoy reading a good book, my favourite are crime and thriller novels.

My favourite thing about working at Dordon is the relationships the children have with each other, they are all so kind and supportive - it makes me very proud of them all!

Permanent Vacancy



New Vacancy

Teaching Assistant level 2, Scale band F17- F21, Full Time

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

Further details and application forms are available from the school website. Completed applications should be returned to school no later than 12.00 noon on Friday 31st March 2017.

Healthy Lunch

We know that parents are keen for children to eat healthy foods, we also know it sometimes is a real battle to get them to 'eat their greens'! Dordon has been assessed and graded as a 'Healthy School'. Part of our agreement to be classified as a Healthy School, is that we make sure we teach children what is healthy to eat. We are also expected not to allow unhealthy foods into school for breaks and lunches.

May we remind parents that sweets and chocolate are NOT allowed into school. A small chocolate covered biscuit, small piece of cake, 'healthy crisps' etc are however perfectly acceptable.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

- 13/03/17 - Storyteller Visit Y1-6
- 15/03/17 - Parents Evening
- 16/03/17 - Parents Evening
- 23/03/17 - Owl Stone Age Visitor
- 05/04/17 - Easter Egg Bingo
5.15 - 7.15pm
- 06/04/17 - Deadline for Manor
Adventure trip
payments
- 07/04/17 - Easter Egg Hunt
12.30pm
- 07/04/17 - Spring Term ends
- 24/04/17 - Staff Development Day
- 25/04/17 - Summer Term starts
- 08/05/17 - SAT's Week
- 29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term
- 09/06/17 - 12/06/17 - Manor
Adventure
- 21/07/17 - Term ends school
finishes at 1pm

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

Car Park

To prevent serious accidents to children, please note that parents are NOT permitted to drive and park on the school site during the school day i.e. between 8.30am-5.00pm.



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We are now collecting Sainsbury's
Active Kids Vouchers.



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Barn from 4:30pm on Fridays or Call Liz on
0744321867 to arrange your child's
FREE TRIAL

Hawk



"I really like our new theme 'I am a warrior'. I loved it when we used chalk to draw a map on the playground of the countries the Romans conquered. As well as that I have been enjoying Mrs Price teaching us with Miss Clancy!" Emily

"Our new term is Awesome! I love learning about the Romans and how they survived and I can't wait to learn more about the Romans in the future!" Matthew

"Our new topic is the Romans and I'm really excited to find out if we are going to be a Roman soldier." Finley

"In our amazing Hawk class our theme is the Romans and so far it has been amazing and really fun. Mrs Price, Miss Clancy and Mrs Dean have many fun lessons and are booking educational trips and food tasting in our fun term." Josh W

"I love the new theme on Wednesday we labelled maps and after lunch we went outside and drew them on the playground. I hope we can learn loads about the Romans." Della

"It is amazing learning about the Romans this half term." Shyron

Storyteller Visit for Parents and Children on Monday 13th March

There has been a slight change to the times for the storyteller;

9.30am - 10.20am - Years 5 and 6 - All the World's a Stage

10.45am - 11.30am - Years 1 and 2 - The Twits by Roald Dahl

1.15pm - 2.05pm - Years 3 and 4 - The Mad Hatters Tea Party



All parents are welcome to come along and enjoy the stories with their children and the cost is just £1 per child to be paid on Parentpay.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Jack
Kingfisher = Lottie
Swan = Reese
Owl = Finley
Swift = Ruby
Hawk = Oliver
Falcon = Jay

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	98.4%	96.7%
Kingfisher	100%	96%
Swan	92%	95.5%
Owl	97.7%	97.5%
Swift	97%	95.8%
Hawk	95.9%	96.7%
Falcon	99.3%	96.4%

ocado.com
The online supermarket
www.ocado.com/careers



Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ
Tel: 01827 891100
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Jack & Jill Preschool Before and After School Club

Breakfast Club 7.45-8.35am.

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.)