

Reminder: Enjoy the Easter holidays and we will see you back in school on Monday 16th April.

What's on Week beginning 16th April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00 - 4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Football	Deadline for entries for the Easter Extreme Reading Challenge		Deadline for payments for Manor Adventure Y4/5 Oakfield Football Tournament	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Healthy Schools

It is essential that children receive the appropriate nutrition in order to grow and develop healthily. As a school we are committed to promoting the health and wellbeing of all pupils.

It has become apparent over recent weeks that lunchboxes and morning snacks are becoming less healthy. After Easter we will be rewarding children for healthy snacks and lunchtime choices.

Morning Snack

Children up to Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit every day. School has no choice over which fruit is available but there is enough for every child to have one piece each. For older children, you are able to send in a small healthy snack. This includes fruit, a Frube (or its equivalent) or 2 plain biscuits (ie without cream or chocolate coating or filling) Children are asked to drink from their water bottles. Children should not be consuming crisps, sandwiches, etc which are intended for lunch.

Lunchboxes

Change for Life has lots of tips and recipes for a healthy lunchbox. <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Chocolate bars and fizzy drinks are not permitted in a lunchbox. Ideally children should be having a sandwich/ wrap, at least 2 of their 5 a day and a healthy drink. A healthy lunchbox sets your child up for a productive afternoon. Too much sugar or carbohydrate can influence their learning behaviour.

Alternatively, children can access our delicious school meals which are carefully balanced and in line with current food guidelines.

Thank you for your support and understanding in this matter,

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



Year 1 learning about Fire Safety

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Working Collaboratively Across the CAT

Our academy prides itself on forging superb relationships with both pupils and colleagues. This week, we visited the House Captains at Birchwood to pick their brains about House Competitions which we hope to introduce in the summer term at Dordon. This will give the Year 6 pupils more of a leadership role at school, as well as keeping our children excited about forthcoming events. Watch this space for our upcoming competitions!



It was also lovely to see Year 6 visiting the Wood End forest and working with different pupils to complete a variety of tasks relating to outdoor learning. Our children had immense fun whittling, fire building and making their own shelters. It was a pleasure to see group collaboration and how quickly and effectively our children worked together to produce learning they could be truly proud of.

Miss McGroarty



iPad App of the week The Opposites by Mindshapes Limited (FREE)



Do you know what efficacious means? Just what exactly is the opposite of 'bear'? Find out with The Opposites, an exciting word game which challenges children (ages 7+) to match up pairs of opposing words before the screen is filled.

Charity Update

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Money raised so far for

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

£292.72

<u>This Term's 100% Attendance Stars</u>	
Peacock - Kayleigh, Alexia, Ellie-Mai, Lexi-Mai, Jackson-John, Skyler, Olivia and Judd	
Kingfisher - Elliott A, Amelia, Isabella, William, Holly, Rosie, Elliot L, Amanda and Charlie.	
Swan - Amelia, Katrina, Dominic, Mollyanne, Lottie, Jamie, Alex, Tallulah-Boo and Jack.	
Owl- Jayden, Freya, Daniella, Sophie F, Sophie H, Harvey, Jack, Kenzie and Billy.	
Swift - Iris, Harvey, Lydia, Caitlin, Corey, Ethan and Alan.	
Hawk - Harvey, Daniel C, Ruby, Clark, Kacper, Kyle, Harry, Elektra and Daniel.	
Falcon - Louis, Dylan, Thomas, Alex, Josh G, Isabel, Nevaeh, Ellis, Oliver, Jake and Josh W.	

Yesterday Owl class had a special visitor, Domanique from Zoolabs brought her animal friends along to help teach the children about Predators, Prey and Food chains;

"I liked holding the cockroach - it tickled." Luis

"I liked seeing all of the animals!"
Elzie—Mae

Could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts. All meals taken, swimming lessons, activities and trips need to be paid for before the end of term. If you need a Paypoint card to pay for school dinners or a barcoded letter for other activities please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.



 * We would like to thank Mandy Shelton for being a *
 * dedicated Cleaner for 9 years. We shall miss her *
 * at Dordon and wish her all the best in her new job. *

Family Food And Fun!

6th, 9th & 13th April 2018
Dordon Village Hall
Browns Lane
Dordon

Please book your family by calling 01928 737765
or email [www.northwarks.gov.uk/family food fun](http://www.northwarks.gov.uk/family%20food%20fun)

Working Family
Support!

**A school holiday family activity
programme with a difference!**

Come as a family and.....

- Try out Sports including dodgeball and parachute games
- Enjoy Arts and crafts and getting messy
- Cook and eat your own lunch with provided ingredients
- Visit the Donation based Honesty Shop
- HAVE FUN at only £1 per family!

The date for Whitsun session is:-
Friday 21st June 2018—10-1.30pm

Maximum numbers per family 2 adults and up to 2 children
Children must be accompanied by a responsible person aged 16+

**For more information call WCC localities on 01926 737767
or email whitsun@wccwaleshireschools.org.uk**



@Dordon Primary

<u>Attendance</u>		
	Last Week	Year
Peacock	94.3%	95%
Kingfisher	98.5%	95%
Swan	98%	97.1%
Owl	97.1%	96.2%
Swift	99.4%	96.3%
Hawk	97.1%	95.6%
Falcon	96.3%	96.8%

16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
19/04/18 - deadline for payments
for Manor Adventure
19/04/18 - Y4/5 Oakfield Football
Tournament
07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
14/05/18 - SATS week
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.



Want to know what's happening in school? Go to www.dordonprimarieschool.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.



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.)