



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: E-safety—Social Media

Reminder: Staff toilets are not for public use as part of our Safeguarding procedures.

What's on Next Week

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| KS1 Multi Skill 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Football 3.00-4.00pm | Class Photographs | Hawk class to Birchwood for Mobile Planetarium | KS2 Multi Sports 3.00-4.00pm School Disco KS1 4.00-5.00pm KS2 5.15-6.15pm | Celebration Assembly 2.40 |

Bullying

Excellent behaviour in our schools

Our school has been recognised for the children's 'Outstanding behaviour' (OFSTED) and at a time when the behaviour of pupils in schools nationally has become a real concern we aim to keep it this way.

Bullying is thankfully extremely rare in our schools, but in almost every organisation (including those most adults work in) it is present in some shape or form. Any school or any organisation which says 'we have no bullying' probably has a poor understanding of what it is or are sweeping it under the carpet. Our role is to ensure that we give children an understanding of what it is, the power and support to tackle it and create a climate where it is totally unacceptable and if it occurs it is extremely rare and stamped out immediately.

Children and adults often get the definition of 'bullying' wrong and use what is a very strong 'description' wrongly. Whilst adults say 'my child is being bullied', in reality what is happening is usually children bickering or arguing with each other and the wrong term is being used. Bullying is not usually a 'single isolated incident', but is something that is more likely to be targeted, planned and repeated. Our schools operate in an extremely ordered and friendly environment, with a really strong system for stopping things occurring before they grow. We use 'Stop it Please!' as a first line of defence to let someone know we don't like an action, and then a procedure to report to staff and parents, with support for the person experiencing unpleasant behaviour.

Thankfully, over the past five years our 'bullying logs' show less than a handful of incidents, which is an extraordinary result that we are very proud of. However, we are never complacent and will continue to work hard to ensure that our children treat each other with the highest levels of respect.

The most important thing to remember is that if you have any concerns over the wellbeing of your child, talk to your child's teacher in the first instance or book an appointment to speak to a senior member of staff. The sooner we know there is a problem, the sooner we can address it within school.

Mrs Cross
Headteacher



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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Year 6 SATS

It is over for another year! I remember speaking to our **current** Year Six pupils at this time last year telling them that their time would **soon** come round. And here it is!

The SATs tests form an important part of the end of their primary school journey alongside the transition work that takes place with The Polesworth School, their residential experience and the end of year performance.

Throughout the year, Miss McGroarty, Mrs Price and other staff in school have worked tirelessly preparing the children with the skills they needed to do well in these tests. I spoke to the children last week and reminded them that this week is the 26th mile in the marathon and I am not surprised that all the pupils have risen to the challenge. With the resilience and determination needed by a marathon runner, the pupils at Dordon have been a credit to themselves and the school. They have never given up and have been determined to showcase all that they have been taught.

I, for one, am incredibly proud of their achievements and I know it is a sentiment echoed by all the staff in school. Next week it is the turn of Year 2 who have been equally well prepared by Mrs Ellis and Mrs Langham. Good luck to you all!

Mrs M Cross
Headteacher



iPad App of the week

iDarkroom HD by Maple Studio
(£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)



iDarkroom HD is a FAST, INTUITIVE, POWERFUL photo processing app for iPad. Whether you are professional photographer or not good at taking photo, iDarkroom HD will add amazing effects to your photos and make them unique and great.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£403.90

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!)



"Our child is happy to come to school every day and is excited to learn."

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

Who's Who at Dordon Primary

Hello I'm Miss Rutter, and I took over the teaching of Year 1 at the beginning of term having previously taught in numerous schools in Staffordshire. I am very fortunate to be working in such a supportive and welcoming school with brilliant students. The children are always enthusiastic about their learning and I look forward to exploring further exciting themes with them. The best part of my job is seeing the children growing in confidence and having those light-bulb moments.



Race for Life

As our chosen charity this year is Cancer Research UK we have decided to hold our very own Race for Life at school on Friday 16th June. All the children will be taking part and will soon be bringing home sponsor forms and further information about our Race Day.



School Disco Thursday 18th May

Infants 4-5pm & Juniors 5.15 - 6.15pm

All pupils are welcome, entrance fee is £2.00, pay on the door. All children will receive a bag of sweets on arrival and squash will be available throughout the disco, so children will not need extra money. Infant children will enter through the main door and be collected from the main door at 5pm. Junior children will enter through the Junior doors and will be collected from the main door at 6pm.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

22/05/17 - My Maths Swan Class
22/05/17 - 6pm New Reception Parents Meeting
23/05/17 - My Maths Hawk Class
24/05/17 - My Maths Owl Class
24/05/17 - Kingfisher trip to Tamworth Castle
24/05/17 - Manor Adventure Meeting at Birchwood
25/05/17 - My Maths Swift Class
26/05/17 - My Maths Kingfisher Class
29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term
08/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
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

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

School letters

Please ensure that you return letters and permission forms to school as soon as possible. This is especially important for permission forms as without parental consent children will miss out on activities and trips.

Knitting Club

Dordon Library

Saturday 13th May at 12.30pm

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

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



@Dordon Primary

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.



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

Falcon



Some thoughts from our resilient Year Six pupils:

"I love maths and the reasoning was just as I imagined. It was challenging but I tried my hardest." - Preston

"I felt most confident in the arithmetic test. I finished all the questions before; I felt accomplished." - Anastasia

"Now that the SATs are over, we have now received a well-earned treat of popcorn, sweets and the movie—'Goodnight Mister Tom' to celebrate our wonderful milestone." - Jessica

"The VGPS test was a challenge but because of the revision we did in class I was prepared and did the best I could." - Annie

"The SATS were challenging but I did the best I could do and so did everyone else." - Owen



Considerate Parking

Could parents/carers who drive to and from school please be considerate of where they park their cars. Please remember **DO NOT** drop children off at school by stopping (even briefly) on the Zig Zag yellow lines. Not only is this illegal, but it is also endangering ALL children's lives who cross at this point where other drivers need a clear view of them.

Could we also ask that all drivers are also considerate of children and parents crossing the road and on the pavements around the school.

Lunch Menu

From the 15th May the school lunch menu will be changing we will be reintroducing sandwiches and children will have four options to choose from for their lunch. The full menu is available on the school website in the Parent section.



Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Mason

Kingfisher = Alex

Swan = Bailey

Owl = Harry

Swift = Olive

Hawk = Isabel

Falcon = Phoebe

Attendance

| | Last Week | Year |
|------------|-----------|-------|
| Peacock | 97.1% | 96.9% |
| Kingfisher | 92.4% | 95.9% |
| Swan | 94.6% | 95.7% |
| Owl | 98.8% | 97.5% |
| Swift | 96.7% | 95.9% |
| Hawk | 99.1% | 97% |
| Falcon | 98.3% | 96.4% |

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Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
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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.)