



DORDON DELIVERS

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22nd December 2017

Week beginning the 8th January Assembly Theme: New Year / Fresh start

Reminder: Have a Merry Christmas and we will see you back in school on Monday 8th January.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Young Voices Concert 1.00pm - 9.15pm		Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition at Polesworth		Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

End of Term

The last 15 weeks have been action-packed and full of changes for our school. There have been new staff who now feel like part of the furniture. There have been new children join us as our school continues on its journey and the sense of community in school is strong. The children have been out on visits to a wide range of places and we have had visitors into school to enhance the curriculum. As we approach the end, we reflect on the progress we have made as a school and set our priorities for the terms ahead. We are going to be working on maths provision in school, changing the way we deliver maths so watch this space for more information in the new year.

This week in school always reminds me of why I started teaching. I have attended Christmas performances at both schools and what a pleasure that is. To see children, as a whole school, coming together to sing and perform is extra special and always gives me goosebumps. To see children excited about Christmas and full of smiles is the best experience and tells me we are getting something right.

I have to say a HUGE thank you to the staff for all their hard work at this time of year when they are probably at their most tired. They have maintained their smiles and ensured that Christmas spirit prevails. Behind every event in school is lots of hard work and preparation and at Christmas there is a never-ending series of events from the Christmas Fayre, performances, Christmas dinner, etc. An extra special mention has to go to Mrs McDonald, Mrs Moore and Mrs Miller in the kitchen who provided a fabulous Christmas dinner for the pupils and staff.

My final festive thank you is to the parents. I appreciate that there have been many changes this term but your continued support is much appreciated by all the staff at our school. So to you all, have a wonderful Christmas and a peaceful New Year from all of us. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th January 2018.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



Christmas Angels

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Celebrating Christmas in the community

What a week! Christmas is one of my favourite times of the year, but in school it is also an extremely busy time too. Christmas jumpers, our performances, toy day and whole school Christmas dinner are some of the wonderful events we share together at Dordon.

There is no doubt that our pupils learn and play as one extended family here at school and visiting our local church, St Leonard's, is a time when we really show the residents of Dordon just how special our school is. Yesterday, our older children accompanied the younger children to the church where we were greeted by Reverend Ann. We took part in a Christmas service and the whole school enjoyed singing carols and reading parts of the Christmas story. As ever, our children were brilliant and I was so proud to hear them sing beautifully and treat the church with such respect. Our visit to St Leonard's only confirmed how much I love working at Dordon and I am certainly feeling the Christmas spirit after such a lovely morning at church.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families at Dordon a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

Miss McGroarty

* We would like to thank Mrs Haddon for being a *
* dedicated Midday Supervisor for 26 years. We shall *
* miss her at Dordon and hope she enjoys her retirement. *

ParentPay

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 the year.



IPad App of the week

Glow Colouring for iPad by
MobiTech3000 LLC (£0.69)



Glow Colouring is the first doodle app that allows you to import images that you can colour in or trace. With Glow Colouring, you can adjust brush pattern, brush size, and colour.

Charity Update

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Money raised so far for

buddy bag
foundation
making a difference to children in emergency cases

£160

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



**Tinsel
&
Tea Towels**



Christmas at Dordon Primary



It has been a busy week at Dordon and we have been doing lots of festive activities which the whole school have enjoyed:

"I liked being an angel in the Christmas play." Ruby B Peacock

"I liked the movie because it was fun. I thought the play was good because everyone knew what they had to do." Rosie Kingfisher

"My favourite part of the Christmas play was; seeing Nanny and Grandad right at the front, my golden halo and I loved my wings. I was smiling all the time!" Mollyanne Swan

"I liked making Christmas cards." Daniella Owl

"I loved going to Movie Night, we got free drinks and sweets and I absolutely loved singing in St Leonard's church." Caitlin Swift

"I loved the Movie Night because we watched the film 'Elf', which I love, and we got sweets." Harry Hawk

"As it is my last Christmas at Dordon Primary I really enjoyed my visit to the church. It was brilliant because we were all together and having a good time." Oliver m Falcon

Study Centre

There will be no Study Centre after school on Thursday 11th January. Study Centre will resume the following week on Thursday 18th January 2018.



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Dates for your Diary

08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
08/01/18 - Young Voices Concert
10/01/18 - Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Competition at Polesworth
16/01/18 - R & Y6 Heights and weights.
25/01/18 - Young Carers Awareness Day
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.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Skyler

Kingfisher = Lexi

Swan = Aimee

Owl = Ryan

Swift = Ben

Hawk = Dylan

Falcon = Kiera

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	87.2%	96%
Kingfisher	92.7%	95%
Swan	100%	97.3%
Owl	90.6%	96.4%
Swift	92.5%	96.8%
Hawk	93.3%	96.3%
Falcon	95.1%	97%



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Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ
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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.)