

# ORDON DELIVERS

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Next Week's Assembly Theme: Universal Children's day

Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning or emailing the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence.

What's on Next Week					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
KS1 Multi Skills 3 - 4pm KS2 Football 3 - 4pm	KS2 Multi Sports 3 - 4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Grandparents Lunch		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Reports out to parents Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3-4pm	

#### **Attendance**

Attendance is an important part of our work at Dordon. When you receive your child's report next week, there will a registration certificate and an indication of the level of your child's attendance in school.

The current average in school is 96.2% which is only just in line with the national average target of 96%. Thank you to those parents who have ensured their children's regular attendance in school – it is clearly making a difference. There are currently 90 children in school with 100% attendance!! There is a strong correlation between good attendance and good progress in school.

There are still too many pupils with attendance below 90% which is classed as being persistently absent. We will be working with our attendance caseworker next week to identify children whose attendance is a concern and we will formulate plans to improve the attendance of these pupils.

I will provide regular updates over the academic year. To keep up to date with your child's attendance, in addition to our termly reports, if you log in to your Eschools account attendance is displayed on the home screen.

98%+ = excellent attendance

95%- 97.9% = good attendance

Below 95% = of concern

Below 90% = persistent absence

As with all things, if you are experiencing difficulties with attendance then please have a conversation with school to keep us up to date with situations so we can work together where possible.

Mrs M Cross Executive Headteacher



Pyjamas for Pudsey

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

#### Spot Light on Excellence...

Staff Training - Trilby TV

'If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow'

Here at Dordon we pride ourselves on developing our staff and not settling for second best. We regularly have staff training during our weekly staff meetings. Already this academic year we have had training in maths, spelling, first aid and more recently we have been training our staff in preparation for an arts award which we will be applying for during the year.

This week, we have been focusing on new developments in technology. You may have noticed the TV screens around school when you have visited us this term? Now, all the teachers will be able to use their class IPADS to project class work around school. This will give the children an opportunity to see their work on the 'big screen' and feel proud of themselves. Currently we have our Twitter feed on the screens, but that is about to change.

Next time you come into school or come to see Mrs Genge at the office, be sure to check the screens and you will automatically see what is going on in school during that day. Here at Dordon we recognise that our children are using different forms of technology at home every day and we acknowledge the need to be up-to-date and relevant so we can inspire and teach our children about these developments. I cannot wait to create my first slideshow of work to share with all of Dordon on Trilby TV and I know the rest of the staff feel the same.

Here's to the future!

Miss McGroarty



# IPad App of the week WordFoto by bitCycle AB (£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)

Combine a picture and words to make a 'Wordle' style collage. Can be saved and exported. Excellent for display purposes and for generating adjectives.



# Charity Update Our charity for the school year is the



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



Dordon Primary Book Fair from

Monday 26th until Friday 30th November between 3.15pm and 4.00pm

Come along and get some bargain Christmas presents!



Dordon & Wood End Primary Schools

Permanent 37 hours per week Full Year

Salary: Scale Band E Point 13-17 £17,391 - £18,672 Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 30th November 2018 Interview Date - Monday 10th December 2018

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The Executive Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint a Senior Caretaker to join our team. This is a new position holding responsibility for managing caretaking provision, security, cleaning and maintenance requirements across both schools.

Experience in this or a similar role is essential. Knowledge of Safe guarding, Health & Safety and general building maintenance is required. Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to:
Hinds.f1@welearn365.com or in printed format in person to the School Offices at Wood End or Dordon Primary Schools.

Thank you to everyone who came to school in their pyjamas today we have raised £129.50 so far. Don't forget you can still bring in your £1 on Monday.

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### **Dates for your Diary**

28/11/18 - Parent's Evening late 5.30pm

29/11/18 - Parent's Evening early 3.30pm

07/12/18 - Christmas Fayre 4.00pm - 6.00pm

10/12/18 - KS1 Movie Night 3.00pm

17/12/18 - KS2 Movie Night 3.30pm

18/12/18 - Show and Share 3.00pm

19/12/18 - Christmas Performances

20/12/18 - Carols in Church 9.00am

20/12/18 - Embody Dance Performances 2.00pm

21/12/18 - Christmas Jumper Day

21/12/18 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

07/01/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

08/01/19 - Spring Term starts

18/02/19 - 22/02/18 Half Term Week

25/02/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

26/02/19 - Term resumes for pupils

12/04/19 - Deadline for payment for Manor Adventure Trip

12/04/19 - End of Term school closes at 3.00pm

29/04/19 - Summer Term begins

06/05/19 - Bank Holiday

13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week

27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week

03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils

07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip

21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

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



Hawk class are enjoying their learning this half term:

"I am enjoying our new book 'Tom's Midnight Garden' and I hope we get to read all of it." Ethan

"I really enjoyed our pyjama day but mostly I like our theme, the Victorians! I also enjoyed it when we used 'Now Press Play' it was awesome!" Emilian

"I've enjoyed our book so far, 'Tom's Midnight Garden' is great." Jared

"I enjoyed using 'Now Press Play' and being a Victorian child." Jade

"I love learning about Queen Victoria and her family." Iris

"I like our book it is 'Tom's Midnight Garden'. When we did 'Now Press Play' it was fun because we were in Victorian times." Finley

# Pearson Shield Y5/6 Girls 7 a side Football Competition

I think that we all did really well at the football tournament yesterday. We came joint 2nd, but by number of goals we came 3rd. We all tried really hard and did so well to get that

close to the final out of the 12 schools that took part.

Ruby Y6



# Pop Up Honesty Shop

Tuesday November 20th

at Dordon Village Hall, Browns Lane, Dordon, B78 1TR

Come and see us for a selection of cereals, tins, seasonal items, store cupboard essentials, mother & baby and more...







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	Last Week	Year
Peacock	96.4%	93.8%
Kingfisher	99.2%	95%
Swan	95.5%	95.1%
Owl	98.3%	98.5%
Swift	97.2%	97%
Hawk	98.1%	95.3%
Falcon	94.5%	97.3%



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## <u>Last weeks</u> <u>Postcards Home</u>

Peacock = Lois

Kingfisher = Joey

Swan = Lacey

Owl = Alfie

Swift = Leon

Hawk = Roshan

Falcon = Ria

# <u>Jack & Jill Preschool Before</u>

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.)

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