

Reminder: For the safety of the children the school car park is for staff only during school hours.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Chinese New Year Crafts Intra House Cross Country	Hawk class trip to National Space Centre	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Online Safety

Tuesday is **Safer Internet Day**. We will be completing work in school around staying safe online reinforcing our SMART rules. This is a simple way to remind children the different ways they need to stay safe in the online environment.

S - Safe - keep yourself safe by not sharing your personal information online

M - Meet - do not arrange to meet people you have only met online

A - Accept - do not accept emails, texts, messages or files from unknown sources as they may contain viruses

R - Rely - do not believe everything you read and see online

T - Tell - if you experience your early warning signs when online tell someone straight away

There is a danger that children do not apply the same safety rules online as they do in the real world. If you ask them whether they would give their photograph to a stranger on the street they are really clear that they wouldn't. However, children are less perturbed by the idea of posting a photograph online. Our job isn't to stop children from using online platforms but to teach them how to do so safely and more importantly what to do if they don't feel safe.

If your child experiences something unpleasant online, please report the content through the CEOP website. A link is available on our website on the online safety page. There are also resources you can access to support your children to be safe online.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



First Star Pen Awarded to Kyle Y6

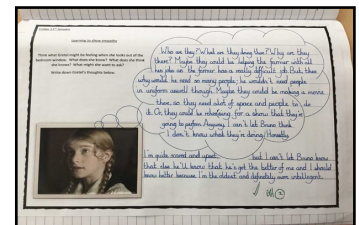
All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Pen Panel

This week we introduced our brand new **PEN PANEL** to Dordon. Lewis, Nicole, Maisie and Jacob will be joining Mrs Yelland-Brown and myself in deciding who can qualify for the next pen. Children can still be awarded presentation points but these will be added to their class GEMS rather than their presentation point cards (these will no longer exist). As we are a democracy here at Dordon, we decided to put the pen ownership back on the children. Staff will merely suggest if pupils should try for the next pen at the Pen Panel. Once the children come to the panel our Key Stage 2 team will use the posters and writing exemplification to decide whether each child should move on to the next pen. We hope this will give children better insight in what they need to do to improve their handwriting.

Mrs Cross launched our new pen system during Monday's assembly by awarding our first ever **STAR PEN**, which is a Parker pen, to Kyle in Year 6. It was a proud moment for Kyle and a good opportunity to share the high quality handwriting all children must work towards - especially if they want that all important **STAR PEN!** Good luck Dordon. Miss McGroarty



Non Uniform Day Thursday 14th February

All children will need to pay £1 to come to school in their normal clothes and as it is Valentine's Day we are asking them to 'Wear Something Red' whether that is just a hair bobble or a pair of socks! Please do not buy something new. Payments can be made on Parentpay and all money raised will go to the children's chosen charity of the NSPCC.



iPad App of the week

Rockmate by Fingerlab
(£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)



Rockmate turns your iPad into a complete music studio that is easy and super fun to use. You can compose, record and play songs with up to 4 Rock players on a single iPad. Rockmate is easy to play and sounds great.

Charity Update

Money raised so far

£172.35

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

British Values

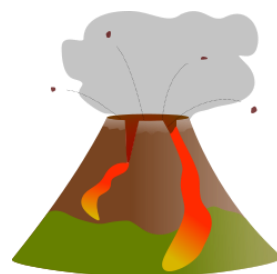
One of the British Values that is very important in our modern society is mutual respect.



At school we have our one world school rule of RESPECT and we actively encourage and reinforce this on a daily basis. It is essential that children learn to be respectful of each other, to care and be considerate, The children know that we should treat others how we wish to be treated - the essence of mutual respect.

owl

Owl class are having lots of fun with their learning this half term:



"I am enjoying our book called 'The Wolf's Foot Print' and I am enjoying swimming and I am enjoying English."

Nevaeh

"I liked it when we did measuring in maths and basically all of school." Holly

"I have been enjoying learning to play the ukulele in music."

Jamie

"I have enjoyed making clay volcanoes and making a volcano erupt in science." Katrina

"I'm enjoying maths and I'm loving swimming." Lewis

"I am enjoying RE because we are learning about forgiveness and swimming because we are getting swimming badges."

Millie

"I am enjoying swimming and I liked making clay volcanoes. I am excited to paint my clay volcano." Aimee

Young Carers Awareness Day

Thank you to all the children who dressed as people who care for us and helped raise £95 for the Warwickshire Young Carers Project. Don't forget you can still pay your £1 into the school office if you didn't bring it on Thursday.

Kwik Cricket Competition

Last Friday our team went to the Kwik Cricket competition at Kingsbury. The first game we played we lost by 5 points but in our game against Kingsbury we won by a lot of points. It was hard work but we did our best, Ethan and Finlay did a belly slide, while Tom and me got a six on our first go. Everyone played amazing, we came second in the competition and the fans supporting us were crazy. Josh Y5



Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	84.8%	94%
Kingfisher	87%	95%
Swan	97%	96.3%
Owl	99.3%	97.8%
Swift	96.5%	96.9%
Hawk	92.7%	94.9%
Falcon	91%	96.2%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Milly-Jean

Kingfisher = Lily

Swan = Layla

Owl = Jamie

Swift = Lexi

Hawk = Gemma

Falcon = Elliott

Dates for your Diary

12/02/19 - Peacock class visit to Birmingham Hippodrome
 13/02/19 - Whole School Science Day
 13/02/19 - Grandparents Lunch
 14/02/19 - Non Uniform wear red for the NSPCC
 14/02/19 - Peacock class trip to Snowdome
 14/02/19 - Y2 & 3 Road Safety
 14/02/19 - The Polesworth School science lesson with Y4
 14/02/19 - Y5/6 Cross Country at Warton 4.15pm
 15/02/19 - Swa18/02/19 - 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.

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 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.)