

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Consideration / Respect - One word school rule / International Day of Peace

Reminder: Children need to bring their 'From Me To You' form and their 'Reading Pack' into school every morning.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Online Safety Week				9.00am Online Safety Assembly 2.40pm Celebration Assembly

Safeguarding

At Dordon we take the safeguarding of children very seriously. You will have received information about Operation Encompass last week which ensures information from the police is passed on to school in a timely manner following incidents of domestic violence.

There are a number of other procedures we follow at the start of the year that ensure our safeguarding practices are strong. One of the most important things we ask you as parents to do is to keep the office up to date with contact information for your child. It is our expectation that we have **at least 3 up to date contact numbers** on file. This is so we can contact you in case of any emergency.

It is our duty of care to check on the welfare of children. If a child is not present in school and no reason is reported we will contact all the numbers you have provided. If we still have not heard, we will make welfare visits to the home. If we cannot see that a child is safe, we will report a child as missing in education.

- Please ensure that the information you provide on the data collection sheets is accurate.
- Notify the school office if anything changes.
- Let the office know by 8:30am if your child will not be attending school (you can leave a message on the school answerphone - option 1). We will send a reminder text if we haven't heard.

Thank you for your continued support. This has been an excellent start to the year.

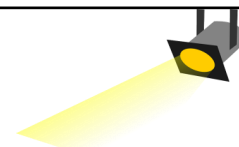
M Cross
Executive Headteacher



A happy Kingfisher

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

Spot Light on Excellence...



Reading Tea Party

Yesterday, we recognised the children in school who achieved their reading target every week last year. They were invited to a tea party with Mrs Cross. Everyone enjoyed cakes, biscuits and squash and best of all listening to Mrs Cross read one of her favourite books.

There were many children from each class who were selected for the Tea Party, but it would be even better if it were all classes. This year I want every class to receive a Tea Party so we keep Mrs Cross busy throughout the year - I am sure she wouldn't mind.

Reading is a skill for life and supporting children to read regularly at primary school instils a positive learning behaviour for their future, so come on Dordon, let's get reading!

Miss McGroarty



Please join us on Friday 20th September at 9am in the school hall where the children will be presenting the messages they have learned during our online safety week.

All welcome.



IPad App of the week

Block a Doodle Do by Busythings
Ltd (£0.69 / £0.34)



The chicken is trying to get home! Drag the cars, trucks and buses out of the way so the chicken can drive along the road. Great to introduce young children to problem solving and visualising positions, directions and movements.

Charity Update

Our new charity for this year is



Term time only Vacancy



New Vacancy

Midday Supervisor position, Scale band B, 6.25 hours per week - 11.50am to 1.05pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

We are looking for a member of staff to join our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team. The successful applicant will become part of an effective team driving standards and helping pupils to reach their potential. This role is to cover a select number of children who require additional support at lunchtime. This role is offered on a part time basis, working 1.25 hours per day over five days during term time to supervise those pupils who particularly struggle over the lunchtime period.

Full training will be given, as well as all the support you need. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, working with wonderful children. Further details and application forms are available from the school website. Completed applications should be returned to admin2018@welearn365.com no later than 9.00am on Friday 4th October 2019.

Playground Gym Equipment and Trim Trail

Can all parents please ensure that children are not using the playground Gym Equipment and Trim Trail at the start and end of the school day. They are only to be used by the children at break and lunch time.

Asthma Inhalers

Please can we remind parents that children with asthma inhalers **MUST** have their inhaler in school at ALL times.

If your child no longer has a diagnosis of asthma please send a signed letter into school stating that your GP confirmed they no longer need one.

Study Centre

This year, children will only be able to attend Study Centre by invitation. Letters will be coming home soon with the children who will benefit the most from these after school sessions.

Change to end of day procedures for Year 6

From Monday 16th September Year 6 children will be leaving school via their classroom door instead of the main Junior door.

Dates for your Diary

25/09/19 - Olympic Athlete Visit
 25/09/19 - Y7 Tree Planting
 26/09/19 - Y5/6 Girls 7-a-side Football at Baddesley
 02/10/19 - Individual School Photos
 28/10/19 - 01/11/19 - Half Term
 04/11/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 05/11/19 - Term resumes
 20/12/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
 06/01/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 07/01/20 - Spring Term begins
 17/02/20 - 21/02/20 Half Term
 24/02/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 25/02/20 - Term resumes
 03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
 20/04/20 - Summer Term begins
 08/05/20 - Bank Holiday
 25/05/20 - 29/05/20 - Half Term
 01/06/20 - Term resumes
 19/06/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 17/07/20 - 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



Year 5 have been enjoying their learning based around Brazil and South America:

"I am excited and enjoying 'I'm A Year Five Get Me Out of Here' because every week we do an exciting challenge. The first challenge was to put your hand in a feely bag and guess what was inside." Finlay

"I'm enjoying our topic 'I'm A Year Five Get Me Out of Here' because we get to do a Bush Tucker Trial before our learning and then we do our learning." Megan

"I'm enjoying the blackout poetry we did in English because we had to find some words to make a sentence and circle them with a coloured pen. Then we coloured the words we didn't circle with a different coloured pen!" Minnie

"I am looking forward to learning about the deadly animals and our next Bush Tucker Trial" Harvey

"I am enjoying our topic about Brazil because the Amazon rainforest is in there and we get to do 'I'm A Year Five Get Me Out of Here'. I am in Snake Team and so far the teams are drawing with 3 points." Nicole

"I am really enjoying our Bush Tucker Trials that we do each Wednesday for 'I'm A Year Five Get Me Out of Here'. It is the Crocs vs the Snakes, (I'm a Snake)." May

Consent Forms and Data Collection Sheets

All children should have brought home Consent Forms and Data Collection sheets. Please ensure that these are completed and returned to school as soon as possible so that we can keep all pupil records up to date. If you have not received a Consent Form or Data Collection sheet you can download them from the Letters Home section on the school website or get a copy from the school office.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	100%	100%
Kingfisher	100%	100%
Swan	96.6%	96.6 %
Owl	95.1%	95.1%
Swift	98.2%	98.2%
Hawk	98.5%	98.5%
Falcon	96%	96%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock =
 Kingfisher = Reeve
 Swan = Poppy
 Owl = Layla
 Swift = Alfie
 Hawk = Luis
 Falcon = Max

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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.)