



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Sportsmanship / Going for goals

Reminder: Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school every day.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
IEP Reviews Y6 English session led by The Polesworth School 3.00 - 4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Football	3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Multi Sports		Moving Up Day	IEP Reviews Celebration Assembly 2.40pm 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club

Uniform

As the end of the year approaches, your thoughts will no doubt be turning to getting uniform for the next school year. I just wanted to issue some reminders before you spend money on incorrect uniform.

Children are expected to wear:

- a jumper **with the school logo on it**. These are available to purchase through our ParentPay shop and can then be collected from the school office. A link to the shop is on the home page of the school website
- a white polo shirt - with three buttons at the neck, not a formal school shirt
- BLACK trousers, skirts, pinafore dresses (not grey).
- white or black socks
- black school shoes (not trainers or boots)

If you are in receipt of free school meals (not just the KS1 universal entitlement), you are entitled to a free jumper subsidised by school. Please contact the office.

It is important that pupils wear the correct uniform so they feel part of our school and it is part of our respect agenda.

PE Kit

For PE lessons, we also have a 'uniform' for the children to wear. All children are expected to wear:

- white plain t-shirt **with a round neck**
- black shorts (indoors)
- black tracksuit bottoms/ leggings (outdoor)
- black pumps/ trainers

Please ensure PE kit is in school on the correct days for PE and that all uniform and PE kit is labelled with your child's name so we can return any items we find in school. We are all too aware of the cost of uniform for families so by labelling their clothes you give us the best chance of finding and returning lost property.

Thank you for your support in this, our children look very smart. It is important that we maintain our high standards of uniform to reflect our pride in our school.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



Y6 Tea Party in the Gazebo

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Reading Targets - Tea Party

This week Mrs Cross took advantage of our outdoor classroom and held the Year 6 Tea Party in the gazebo. I took great delight in watching Year 6 listen to Mrs Cross as she read to them. At Dordon we are constantly trying to promote a love of reading and show our children it should not be deemed as a chore, but a pleasure! Year 6 have achieved their reading targets as a class twice this term, so Mrs Cross doubled their cupcake intake and read to them for longer too – which was a bonus in this beautiful weather.

Why do we ask parents to sign reading diaries?

Research indicates that a child who is a fluent reader makes more progress across the curriculum. If we can encourage our children to be fantastic readers, then the other areas of the curriculum will be easier for the children to access. Unfortunately, before we put reading diaries in place, we felt that not all children were reading as regularly as they should and felt this was a way to ensure reading was a regular part of children's homework. Since we have monitored reading targets, we have noticed an improvement in children's reading progress across school.

We also appreciate that parents might forget to sign reading diaries on occasions. My advice is, train your child to prepare reading diaries for you. They can leave them on the kitchen table or by the front door and the older children can add their entries so all you need to do is sign it.

Is our expectation of reading excessive?

We have high expectations of our pupils and want the best for them. Our vision is that they leave Dordon Primary School as well rounded individuals who aspire to be great in life and never settle for second best. That is why I do not feel our reading expectations are excessive. When the children reach the high school they are expected to read every night and have their reading diaries signed too. We want them to get used to this routine early on so it is not surprising once they reach The Polesworth School.

Remember Dordon:

You can find magic wherever you look; sit back,
relax, all you need is a book!

Miss McGroarty

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



IPad App of the week



Exploriments: Weight, Mass and
Force of Gravity by IL & FS Technology
Services Limited (FREE)

This highly interactive Exploriment App lets
you explore the effect of gravity on weight
and mass on different planets.

Charity Update Charity Update

Money raised so far for

£296.72

buddy bag
foundation
making a difference to children in emergency care

Owl class trip to Cadbury World

Yesterday we went on a class trip to Cadbury World, we went into a small cave with lots of noises. Next we went and had our picture taken, after that we looked at a chocolate mixer and we even tried the chocolate. Then we went on the cars and lots of coco beans not long after that we had lunch. After lunch we went to a 4D movie and we were on a roller coaster. Before we left Cadbury World we got to play in the park.



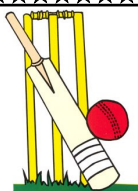
Daniella Y3

Dordon's Got Talent

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Talent Show and made it a truly entertaining evening. Congratulations to our winners; Best Dance Act went to Rani and Zoe Y5, whilst Best Singing Act saw a joint first place for Ria Y5 and Millie Y2, Best Variety Act went to Michael in Y1 and Hollie Y5 won best joke of the night.

Kwik Cricket Tournament Y5/6

On Thursday, our cricket team went to Atherstone Cricket Club to play in a Kwik Cricket tournament. Whilst there, we won three out of our five games; I was captain. It was a great experience and I hope to do it again soon!



Louis Y6

Grandparent's Lunch

Thank you to all the Grandparents who came into school on Wednesday it was lovely to see you all and we hope that you enjoyed your time in school as much as the children did.

Non Uniform on Friday 13th July



We are holding a Non Uniform Day on Friday 13th July, all we ask is that parents pay £1 per child on the ParentPay website, for children to come to school in their Shorts and Shades. Children must still wear sensible shoes for the day, no flip flops please.



Dates for your Diary

02/07/18 - IEP Reviews
03/07/18 - Y6 English session led by The Polesworth School
05/07/18 - Moving Up Day
06/07/18 - IEP Reviews
09/07/18 - Sports Day
10/07/18 - RNLI Water Safety Y1 & Y4
10/07/18 - Show and Share Evening
11/07/18 - North Warwickshire Area Athletics
12/07/18 - Reserve Sports Day
12/07/18 - Y6 English Day at The Polesworth School
13/07/18 - Non-Uniform Shorts and Shades
18/07/18 - Y6 Leavers Disco
19/07/18 - Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am
20/07/18 - End of term school closes at 1pm

03/09/18 - Staff Inset Day, School closed to pupils
04/09/18 - Autumn Term Begins
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Hawk



This week Hawk class have enjoyed their learning based on their theme 'Gods and Mortals';

"I am enjoying the book 'The Adventures of Odysseus', because the Cyclops is very sunny and we did a play about it." Daniel W

"I enjoyed performing our play to Year 3, it was about Odysseus and the Cyclops." Libby

"I really enjoyed going to The Polesworth School where we made Greek Glue. I enjoyed using the Bunsen burner." Kyle

"I enjoyed it when Mrs Favell came to talk to us about High School." Ruby

"I really enjoyed Dordon's Got Talent it was very entertaining." Zoe

Sports Day

Our Sports Day is on Monday 9th July and parents are welcome to come along and support the children.

KS1 (Reception, Years 1-2) will be from 9.30am to 11.30am

KS2 (Years 3-6) will be from 1.00pm to 3.00pm

Please ensure your child has their PE kit and a water bottle in school for Sports Day



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Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Tyler

Kingfisher = Max

Swan = Imogen

Owl = Olivia-Rose

Swift = Iris

Hawk = Natalia

Falcon = Jacob

Attendance

Last Week Year

Peacock 98.3% 94.6%

Kingfisher 95.4% 95%

Swan 98.3% 97.1%

Owl 98.1% 96.3%

Swift 92.6% 96.3%

Hawk 94.8% 95.6%

Falcon **100%** 96.6%



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.

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.)