



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Moving Up / Responsibility

Reminder: We do NOT allow bicycles or scooters to be ridden anywhere on the school site.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher class to Kingsbury Water Park Hawk Tudor Day RNLI to see Reception and Year 4	Y6 French Immersion at Polesworth	Y6 German Immersion at Polesworth Sponsored Silence Showcase Afternoon	Non-Uniform Shorts and Shades Day Peacock Mini Olympics Y3/4 Girls Football at Baddesley Ensor	Staff Development Day School closed to pupils

Showcase Evenings

'An opportunity for the children to show their pride in their school'

Children and their teachers are now preparing for our annual **'Show Case Evenings'** which occur next week.

Our Show Case evening is an informal event where children show parents around their classroom and explain their work from the school year. During the course of the evening, children will also 'showcase' a 15 minute piece of work from the year, in either their classrooms or in the hall. Each class has a one hour 'open class time' in which to welcome visitors and show them around

Although designed to be an informal fun event, without short appointments, we spend a lot of time helping the children to prepare properly. The children are supported in explaining to their parents how to introduce three specific items from their Maths and English books that they are proud of. We also ask the children to plan a 'guided tour' of their classroom and also participate in showcasing a piece of work/ or pieces of work for a period of 15 minutes from the past year.

Our Showcase Evenings work because everyone contributes. Very few children don't get involved and we are always delighted at the positive comments we receive about the event from parents. We would very much appreciate the children arriving back at school promptly, in uniform, for their allotted time, and once again look forward to welcoming our parents into school

Mr May – Director of Education

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we hear

***'the last day of term is a waste of time,
all they do is play games!'***

We can't win! Schools are sometimes accused of 'too much testing, too much homework, and too little fun'!!! In reality the children really look forward to the last day of term and bringing in their favourite game or toy to share with their friends for a couple of hours, some of who they won't see for 6 weeks. We also spend the last few days in assemblies saying goodbye to children leaving, thanking departing teachers and enjoying our end of term parties.

Like the final chapter of a good story, the end of term is an important event which allows the school community to socialise, say goodbye to the term and the people who were an important part of it.



Sports Day

All photographs can be purchased for £3 per A4 colour copy. Please see the school office for one.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Sports Day

Well done to everyone who took part in our **Sports Day**! It was fantastic to see everybody giving 100% and supporting each other. Thank you to the parents who turned up to support all of the children. It makes the event more special when there is a crowd of eager supporters – it spurs the children on even more! Thanks must also be extended to Mrs Smith and all the staff for ensuring the day ran as smoothly as it did and we wait with baited breath to see which team comes out on top this year!

Weekly Safety Question

Each week we ask the children a quick 'outside of school' safety question in assembly on Friday. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week:



***'If you were by a river and pond and someone fell in,
how would you rescue them?'***

What does your child most enjoy about school?

A selection of comments from our most recent parental questionnaire which we are extremely proud of... (names removed for anonymity!)



'Just a Big Thank You!'



iPad App of the week

Tangranimals by Busythings Ltd
(£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)



Drag the shapes into the outline to complete the puzzle and make the creature come to life. The harder puzzles will need some of the shapes rotating before they will fit. Tangranimals has thirty eight shape puzzles designed for young children but parents and older children will love it too.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£630.39

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

