

ORDON DELIVERS

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Moving Up / Responsibility

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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	Y6 French Immersion at Polesworth	Y6 German Immersion at Polesworth	Non-Uniform Shorts and Shades Day	Staff Development Day School closed to pupils	
Hawk Tudor Day		Sponsored Silence	Peacock Mini Olympics		
RNLI to see Reception and Year 4		Showcase Afternoon	Y3/4 Girls Football at Baddesley Ensor		

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.



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!

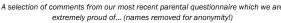
Weekly Safety Question



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?





"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.



Non Uniform

Shorts and Shades Day

on Thursday 14th July

Dordon Action Team are holding a Non Uniform Day, all we ask is that each child

pays £1 to come to school in their Shorts



and Shades on Thursday 14th July. Children must still wear sensible shoes for the day, no flip flops please.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2016

11/07/16 - Kingfisher class to Kingsbury Water Park

11/07/06 - Hawk Tudor Day

11/07/16 - RNLI to see Reception and Year 4

12/07/16 - Y6 French Immersion at Polesworth

13/07/16 - Y6 German Immersion at Polesworth

13/07/16 - Sponsored Silence

13/07/16 - Showcase Afternoon

14/07/16 - Shorts and Shades Day

14/07/16 - Y3/4 Girls Football at Baddeslev Ensor

14/07/16 - Peacock Mini Olympics

15/07/16 - Staff Development Day

19/07/16 - Owl class to Cadbury World

20/07/16 - Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm

22/07/16 - 9am Leavers Assembly

22/07/16 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

Academic Year 2016-2017

05/09/16 - Staff Development Day

06/09/16 - Autumn Term starts

21/10/16 - Staff Development Day

24/10/16 - 28/10/16 - Half Term

16/12/16 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

03/01/17 - Staff Development Day

04/01/17 - Spring Term Starts

20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term

07/04/17 - Spring Term ends

24/04/17 - Staff Development Day

25/04/17 - Summer Term starts

29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term

21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

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



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School Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to the School Book Fair which made £537.70 and has provided £53.70 worth of books for the school library! We look forward to you all coming to the next one in December.



Coffee evening

Costa Coffee Monday 11th July 6.00-7.30pm

Ventura Retail Park, Tamworth, B78 3HB (next to Nandos)

Find out how to keep your child safe when chatting face to face or online when using social media











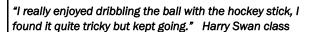
Visitors

Visitors into school may ONLY enter via the school reception where they should be signed in and given a pass. We do not allow people to enter school for any reason without going through this process which protects the children and staff.

On Tuesday the whole school took part in Sports Day, with KS1 competing in the morning and KS2 continuing the challenge in the afternoon to gain points for their

"I loved the sack race because it was really fast!" Chloe Peacock class

"I really liked running in the race with my friends." Nicole Kingfisher class



"I enjoyed the changing race but I preferred the obstacle course." Reuben Owl class

"I liked Sports Day this year because it allowed us to take part in sports with our house colours." Oliver Swift class

"I really liked Sports Day because lots of people got to have a go and parents were cheering on their children as well which was really nice." Isabel Hawk class

"It was challenging but we all persevered to get our victories across the line." Harry Falcon class

We look forward to seeing which house has won!

Uniform

Please note, our uniform policy includes a white polo shirt. Ordinary shirts with full length buttons are not part of our

Our vision is to provide children with Rich Opportunities, Memorable Experience.



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Matt Bartram

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Ebony

Kingfisher = Leon

Swan = Bethany

Owl = Emily

Swift = Millie

Hawk = Amarise

Falcon = Jia Jia



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***** <u>Attendance</u>

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	93.3%	96.6%
Kingfisher	95.9%	96.4%
Swan	92.3%	96.9%
Owl	97.7%	95.7%
Swift	97.6%	97.4%
Hawk	95.9%	97%
Falcon	96.6%	97 2%

Jack & Jill Preschool Before

and After School Club Breakfast Club 7.45-8.35am. 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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