



DORDON DELIVERS

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Week Beginning 27th February Assembly Theme: World Book Day

Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

What's on Week beginning 27th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills Club 3-4pm KS2 Football Club 3-4pm		Grandparents Lunch	World Book Day KS2 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Cross country at Warton	Celebration Assembly 2.40

End of the Day collection arrangements

Ensuring that we do our very best to keep children safe

We are immensely proud of our excellent record for keeping our children safe and to have our Trust's work described as 'outstanding' by OFSTED in many of our schools. Our children feel very safe in our schools and are well looked after.

We complete a great deal of this work in this area. Apart from maintaining a good level of physical security, we also carry our regular reviews. At each weekly staff meeting 'safeguarding' is a 'standing item' and we regular remind our colleagues of their responsibility. We hold regular assemblies, class discussions, remind children of procedures and do our very best to make sure they know what to do if they ever get in trouble.

We do not however 'guarantee' absolute security. Schools are not military establishments or prisons, we don't have security guards and we need to make sure that we are accessible to literally hundreds of individuals every single day. We also need to make sure that our environment is inspiring, exciting and loved by our children. In schools our aim is to reduce risk to an absolute minimum by making sure we restrict entrances, ensure adults in school are 'DBS checked', children are always supervised, reminding parents not to drop children off early or collect late and all manner of other measures.

Perhaps our greatest weapon is however in teaching children how to cope with 'dangers'. If they can avoid problems or be taught how to deal with them, they will avoid getting themselves in trouble and will remain safe.

This week we are reminding children that if the usual person who meets them is not there at the end of the day, **they MUST return to school** to speak to the school office or a teacher immediately. We would appreciate parents not making 'casual arrangements' by asking to children to go with other people if the 'usual person' is not present at the end of the day. Please always inform school of any changes to arrangements.

Mr May – Director of Education



Hawk African Drumming and Dance Day

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Rich opportunities, memorable experiences

There are so many things that have happened this week at Dordon. Where do I start?

Year 5 learned how to play the African drums, sing African songs and perform tribal dances. Their performance for us on Monday afternoon was fabulous!

Year 4 welcomed pupils from The Polesworth School to complete science experiments and then on Wednesday they were transformed into Vikings and welcomed the invasion from Birchwood!

Reception worked with their friends from Birchwood learning about Chinese New Year.

A very busy week for all involved. Keep your eyes on the website and on E-schools pages to see pictures of these fantastic experiences.

I hope you all have a fabulous half term. I look forward to hearing stories of your adventures after the holiday.

Mrs Cross

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and would like the children to come to school dressed as a Book or Nursery Rhyme character. There will be a Book Swap again this year, bring in a book you have read and buy a new book for 50p. All money raised will go to Cancer Research UK.



IPad App of the week

Drawing Pad by Darren

Murtha Design

(£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)



Drawing Pad is a mobile art studio for all ages!
Create your own art using photo-realistic crayons, markers, paint brushes, colored pencils, stickers, roller pens and more!

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£215.75

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

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes hear

'My child should just go home with.... if I am not there'

Please do not do this. It makes it impossible for the school to do its best to safeguard the children because the children could go with almost anyone and we wouldn't know. ALWAYS inform school if usual arrangements are changing.

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:



"What are your plans if you leave school at the end of the day and there is no one there to meet you?"

Pancake Day Tuesday 28th February



On Tuesday there will be a slight change to the school lunch menu instead of Brownie's for dessert there will be Pancakes.

Contact Information

Could you please ensure that you keep the school office informed of your contact details, especially mobile phone numbers as we often send out information and reminders via the text message service. Any changes of address also need to be reported to the school office as letters to parents and postcards home are sent via royal mail.

Online School Uniform Shop



Our online Uniform Shop is open for business! To purchase; Jumpers, Cardigans, Book bags and PE bags go onto the school website and click on the link 'Parent Pay Uniform Shop'.

Snacks at break time

We only allow healthy snacks. We don't produce a long list of what is and isn't acceptable, but common sense clearly dictates that crisps, sweets and chocolate bars are not acceptable.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term
01/03/17 - Grandparents Lunch
02/03/17 - World Book Day
15/03/17 - Parents Evening
16/03/17 - Parents Evening
05/04/17 - Easter Egg Bingo 5.15-7.15pm
06/04/17 - Deadline for Manor Adventure trip payments
07/04/17 - Easter Egg Hunt 12.30pm
07/04/17 - Spring Term ends
24/04/17 - Staff Development Day
25/04/17 - Summer Term starts
08/05/17 - SAT's Week
29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term
09/06/17 - 12/06/17 - Manor Adventure
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.

Our vision is to provide children with Rich Opportunities, Memorable Experiences

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.



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www.cameodance.co.uk Facebook
Charlotte Kate Cameo Call into the Tithe Barn from 4:30pm on Fridays or Call Liz on 0744321867 to arrange your child's
FREE TRIAL

Peacock

On Thursday children from Birchwood School came to visit Dordon for a Chinese New Year Morning.

"We had some food to taste. I liked the noodles." Millie May

"I liked the prawn toast and the prawn crackers." Elliot L

"We did a lion dance. There was music and dragons. It was so loud!" Amanda

"The dragon danced around the hall." Oliver

"The dragon was shaking his tail at Mrs Smith." Jack

"We made some dragons with paper." Hollie

"We made lanterns, from red and yellow card." Theo

"Red is a lucky colour in China." Lexi

We loved spending time with our friends from Birchwood. Everyone had a fantastic day.



Children who read Succeed!

Home Reading

Helping your child achieve their weekly Reading Target is absolutely vital. This task does not need to be difficult to achieve. It only needs 5 minutes to sit and listen to your child and it makes all the difference to your child's progress in school. Make sure that every time your child reads it is written down in their record and signed so that they can receive their Star reward once a week.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Michael
Kingfisher = Maisy
Swan = Nicola
Owl = Roshan
Swift = Emily
Hawk = Kiera
Falcon = Owen

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	90.8%	96.6%
Kingfisher	87.3%	96.1%
Swan	95.3%	95.7%
Owl	95.7%	97.5%
Swift	97%	95.8%
Hawk	99.6%	96.8%
Falcon	96.3%	96.1%



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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.)