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5th July 2019

Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning or emailing the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence.

What's on Next Week					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Owl class trip to Buddhist Centre KS1 Football Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm			Music Assembly 9am	Peacock class trip to	
	Embody Dance Festival		Y6 Heritage Walk	Twycross Zoo	
	Show and Share			Reports out to Parents	
	3.15pm - 4.00pm Y3/4 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	N.W. Area Athletics	Whole School Disco KS1 3.30-4.15	Celebration Assembly 2.40pt	
			KS2 4.30-5.15	Y5/6 Rounders Club 3-4pm	

Reports

I cannot quite believe it is that time of year again. I have spent this week reading through all of the reports for the children across school. They are due to be sent out on **Friday 12th July**. The purpose of the report is to summarise your child's experiences in their current class, highlight their current attainment and set clear targets they need to work on as they start their new class in September. If for any reason you do not receive a copy of your child's report, please come into school immediately so we can address this.

Also included in your child's report is their attendance certificate for the year and any results from statutory tests and assessments. These include end of Early Years, Year 1 phonics, Y2 phonics retakes, KS1 SATS results and KS2 SATS results.

Please take the time to read your child's report with them sharing their successes and their targets for the year ahead.

The report will also form part of the detailed conversations that will happen between your child's current teacher and the teacher of their class next year. These conversations cover all aspects of school life from their reading band, to their key strengths, to any interventions that have been particularly successful and many more. The aim is for teachers to know as much about the children they are gaining as they can to ensure the transition into their new class is seamless.

I hope you enjoy reading your child's report, seeing the progress they have made and their own reflections on their year in school.

M Cross Executive Headteacher



Increase to School Meal Price

When we return in September there will be a slight increase to the cost of school meals, it will now be £2.25 per day and £11.25 per week.

Just to remind you that if your child is having school dinners payment should be received in advance via ParentPay or Pay Point. Please make sure that your child's account is in credit before booking them in for a school lunch.

Thank you to everyone who paid a ± 1 to come to school in their Shorts & Shades we have so far raised ± 105 for the NSPCC, don't forget you can still pay online or by cash on Monday.



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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Dordon Events

This week, we had a wonderful sunny day on Monday whilst competing in Sports Day events. The children across KS1 and KS2 took part in races, javelin throwing, obstacle courses and many more. As a school it takes a lot of planning to ensure the day runs smoothly and all children are safe and having fun. Mrs Cross took some amazing photographs of the children during their events and each picture tells a story of fun, laughter and determination. Thank you to all the parents who attended, I hope you had as much fun as we did. A big thank you also goes to Miss Thorpe, who did an excellent job of organising the day.

Yesterday, we saw the return of Dordon's Got Talent! As always, Mrs Genge put together an entertaining show with the help of some Year 6 pupils. It was wonderful to see children of all ages entering the competition and their parents coming in to support them. It is a very daunting task standing on a stage performing in front of an audience, so I applaud all of the children who took part – you were amazing. Thank you to Mrs Genge who gave up her own time to organise the show too.

Miss McGroarty



IPad App of the week
Blocksworld HD by Linden Research

Inc (FREE) Blocksworld is a FREE 3D block build-andplay construction game for kids and grownups alike. Build anything from cute characters that come alive to mighty machines that drive, blast, crawl, and fly!



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

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Whole School Disco Thursday 11th July KS1 3.30-4.15pm KS2 4.30-5.15pm

All pupils are welcome, entrance fee is £2.00, pay on the door or via the ParentPay website. All children will receive a bag of sweets on arrival and squash will be available throughout the disco, so children will not need extra money. KS1 children will enter through the main door and be collected from the main door at 4.15pm. Junior children will enter through the Junior doors and will be collected from the main door at 5.15pm.

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Healthy Lunchboxes

Top Tips.....

• Keep children fuller for longer - Base the lunchbox on foods like bread, rice, pasta and potatoes. Choose wholegrain where vou can.



- · Always add veg Cherry tomatoes, or sticks of carrot, cucumber, celery and peppers all count towards their 5 A DAY.
- Swap the sweets Swap cakes, chocolate, cereal bars and biscuits for malt loaf, fruited teacakes, fruit breads or fruit (fresh, dried or tinned - in juice not syrup).
- Get them involved Get your kids involved in preparing and choosing what goes into their lunchbox. They are more likely to eat it if they helped make it.

ParentPay

Could we ask all parents to make sure that

there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts.

All meals taken, swimming lessons,

activities and trips need to be paid for before the end of term.

Dates for your Diary

- 15/07/19 RNLI Water Safety Y1 & Y4
- 16/07/19 Y6 Leavers Play 9.00am
- 17/07/19 Y6 Leavers Disco 6 8pm
- 18/07/19 Y4 & 5 Embody Dance Performance 2.40pm 19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

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- 02/09/19 Inset Day school closed to pupils
- 03/09/19 Autumn Term begins
- 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.





On Monday the whole school took part in Sports

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Day and had lots of fun, here is what the children thought of the day:

"It was brilliant, I won a race, it was my favourite day." Alfie Peacock

"My favourite part of Sports Day was skipping because I learnt how to skip and won!" Kayleigh Kingfisher

"What I liked about Sports Day was the running race because my Mum videoed it and sent it to my Dad and he said I'm his little dash bolt." Michael Swan

"It doesn't matter about winning. It's about having fun." Lola Owl

"I liked the way that we all showed good sportsmanship." Elzie-Mae Swift

"I enjoyed Sports Day because the get dressed race was very funny because everything was loose. I also enjoyed Sports Day because everyone was playing as a team. Fun, amazing and greatly organised are just some of the words that can describe it." Sayan Hawk

"I enjoyed Sports Day because I helped with KS1 Sports Day and I liked the races." Rani Falcon

<u>Attendance</u> Last Week Year						
*	Last Week	Year				
Peacock	91.3%	93.8%				
Kingfisher	96.9%	95.5%				
Swan	92.1%	96.3%				
Owl	95.7%	97.8%				
Swift	97.4%	96.8%				
Peacock Kingfisher Swan Owl Swift Hawk Falcon	94.8%	94.1%				
Falcon	97%	96.1%				



Last weeks Postcards Home Peacock = Logan Kingfisher = Chyna Swan = Lexi *Owl* = *Nevaeh* Swift = Ruby Hawk = Emillian Falcon = Ella



