

Reminder: Mobile Telephone Numbers - It is ESSENTIAL that the school is informed of updates to mobile telephone numbers.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NELI testing in Reception	NELI testing in Reception R & Y6 Heights and weights			Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Senior Leadership Team

Across our two schools, Dordon and Wood End, we have a team of senior staff who work tirelessly to secure the best outcomes for the children in our care. Each member of the team has responsibility for different aspects of the schools but work collaboratively so everyone has a clear understanding of the position of each school and the direction to move forward. The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) consists of:

Mrs Cross - Executive Headteacher. Mrs Cross has strategic responsibility for both schools. She is the person who is in charge overall and is held to account over the performance of the school. Her time is split between Dordon and Wood End, depending on priorities within each school at any given time.

Miss McGroarty - Associate Head Dordon. Miss McGroarty has the day to day responsibility for the running of Dordon as she is in school every day. She has responsibility for the Newly Qualified Teacher programme, the work of trainee teachers and the standards in school.

Mrs Smith - Associate Head Wood End. Mrs Smith has the day to day responsibility for running Wood End. She also manages PE across both schools and Humanities at Wood End. She also manages standards in the school.

Miss Lewis - SENDCO both schools. Miss Lewis is responsible for SEND provision in school, liaising with external agencies and line managing teaching assistants. She is also the lead for Early Help.

Mrs Garrett - English Lead. Mrs Garrett is based at Wood End and teaches in Reception. She is responsible for standards in English (reading, writing and VGPS) across both schools.

Mrs Hopkins - Maths Lead. Mrs Hopkins is based at Dordon and teaches in Year 2. She is responsible for standards in maths across both schools.

The SLT are a crucial part of school improvement and we have a very effective team who are all committed to securing the best possible outcomes for our children.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



Our first batch of bears for the Buddy Bag foundation

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Emotional Intelligence at Dordon

This term at Dordon we are going to be promoting emotional intelligence in class and around school. What does this mean I hear you ask? Emotional intelligence is the capacity to be aware of, control, and express one's emotions, and to handle relationships carefully and empathetically. As a staff we have carefully considered the following points:

- **Self-awareness** – how do I feel about that?
- **Self-regulation** – how will I manage those feelings?
- **Motivation** – using feelings to achieve goals
- **Empathy** – tuning in to how others feel
- **Social skills** – handling feelings well in interactions with others

Schools are brilliant places to learn and promote these skills. With this in mind we have introduced our '**5 a Day**' poster in each class:

1. Connect with other people
2. Learn something new
3. Be aware of your own feelings
4. Get active
5. Do something good for others

We expect the children to work on their '5 a Day' regularly and staff will be supporting this in class and during assembly too. We are very excited to develop this over the forthcoming term.

Miss McGroarty



iPad App of the week

Evernote by Evernote (FREE)

Evernote is an easy-to-use, free

app that helps you remember everything across all of the devices you use. Stay organized, save your ideas and improve your productivity. Evernote lets you take notes, snap photos, create to-do lists, record voice reminders where ever you are.



Charity Update

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Money raised so far for

**buddy bag
foundation**
making a difference to children in emergency cases

£201.79

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

Permanent Vacancy

New Vacancies



2 Midday Supervisor positions, Scale band B, 6.25 hours per week - 11.50am to 1.05pm, Monday to Friday, term time only.

Dordon is a very popular successful school recognised as 'a good school with outstanding features' (OFSTED 2014). We are looking for two permanent members of staff to join our friendly, enthusiastic and committed team working with our well behaved and happy pupils.

Full training will be given, as well as all the support you need. This is a great opportunity to do something really rewarding, working with wonderful children and gain some valuable extra experience for that CV! Further details and application forms are available from the school website.

Completed applications should be returned to admin2018@welearn365.com no later than 9.00am on Wednesday 24th January 2018.

Tell us about Dordon ...

The Community Development Team at North Warwickshire Borough Council would like you to tell them what you think about Dordon. Please help by filling out a brief survey that can be found by visiting the North Warwickshire Borough Council website and typing 'tell us about Dordon' in the search bar or by using the link below.



Your opinions will be greatly appreciated.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6TD2NZK>



Young Voices



"On Monday, I had the pleasure of taking 50 children from both our schools to the Genting Arena for Young Voices. We formed part of a choir of 6295 children. This is one of the highlights of my year and reminds me why I love my job. The children work hard and are rewarded with an experience they never forget. Our children were impeccably behaved and made me incredibly proud. Our Twitter feed (@DordonPrimary and @WoodEndPrim) contain video footage of the event." Mrs Cross
Here is what the children thought...

"I really liked Young Voices because when all the lights turned off everyone put their torches on and it looked magical but it was a little bit noisy!" Nevaeh H

"I really enjoyed Young Voices. They had lots of guests. It was really fun singing with all the other schools." Alex D

"I really liked it when Alfie Sheard came on stage and we got to sing along with him." Ruby H

"I really enjoyed singing 'Castle on the Hill'" Alfie M

"Young Voices was the greatest thing I have ever done. It was my first year and I loved it!" Caitlin

"I loved Young Voices there was so much singing and everyone was amazing. My favourite guest was Alfie Sheard." Stephanie

"I liked the part when the song Africa came on and we did the big wave!" Miya

"My favourite part of Young Voices was singing all of my favourite songs." Daniella

Was your child born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 August 2014?

If so they are due to start school in September 2018.

Apply online for an infant, or primary school place before 15 January 2018.

Apply online:

warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

By phone: 01926 414143

By email:

admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk

Buddy Bag Foundation

We are so pleased with the knitted bears we have already received for the Buddy Bag Foundation so far this year! However there are more items that can go in the bags if any of our parents know any local companies who can help please ask them to contact Karen Williams on 07976962986 or email at karen@buddybagfoundation.co.uk

School Library Books

This week we have had issues with the computer in the school library and children have not been able to change their books. We apologise for any inconvenience and hope to be back up and running soon.

Dates for your Diary

16/01/18 - R & Y6 Heights and weights.
25/01/18 - Young Carers Awareness Day
19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
29/03/18 - End of term
16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
14/05/18 - SATS week
28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
08-06/18-11/06/18 Manor Adventure
22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
20/07/18 - End of term



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.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Tillie H

Kingfisher = Holly

Swan = Holly

Owl = Jayden

Swift = Aaron

Hawk = Isla

Falcon = Della

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	90.7%	95.6%
Kingfisher	90.7%	94.7%
Swan	96.7%	97.2%
Owl	98%	96.5%
Swift	89.7%	96.3%
Hawk	89%	95.8%
Falcon	98.2%	97.1%



www.ocado.com/careers



Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ
Tel: 01827 891100

www.cevalogistics.com



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.)