

Week beginning 26th February Assembly Theme: World Book Day / St.David's Day

Reminder: Have a great half term and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 27th February.

What's on Week Beginning 26th February

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inset Day school closed to pupils	9am Mrs Budge from Polesworth school visiting Y6 3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Multi Sports		World Book Day Y5/6 Cross Country at Warton Nethersoles 4.15pm - 5.30pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club

Parental Engagement

It has been proven through research that the relationship between school and parents plays a vital role in the education of children. Where parents are interested in what is happening at school and continues to support the learning at home, pupils achieve positive outcomes.

At our school we are very lucky to have a supportive group of parents who recognise the importance of education and want to work alongside us to secure the best possible outcomes for their children. Parents attend parents evenings and events, complete reading and practice homework tasks. They are also quick to inform us if there is anything happening that may affect their child in school. This allows us to work closely with families to make sure any issues are resolved for the children as quickly as possible.

We are looking to build in further opportunities for parents to come into school to work alongside their children and demonstrate an interest in their education. If you have any ideas on what you would like school to offer with regards to inviting parents in, then please let us know via the office or a note on your child's 'Me To You'.

We aim to keep parents up to date on your child's learning through their E-Schools class page. You login to this in the same way as you would for parents evening. The class page is updated regularly with what the children are learning in school and may include photographs or samples of work. If you are having difficulty logging in, then please contact the office who will be happy to help.

I hope you all have a lovely half term break. I cannot quite believe that we are already half way through the year but I am looking forward to continuing to strive for excellence over the coming months.

Mrs Cross
 Executive Headteacher

School Car Park

Reminder: To prevent serious accidents to children, please note that parents are NOT permitted to drive and park on the school site during the school day i.e. between 8.30am and 5.00pm. In exceptional circumstances parents may use the car park but only if they have received permission from school.



Swift Viking Day

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Play Leaders

This week we awarded our new Play Leaders with badges and hats during Celebration Assembly. The aim of Playground Leaders is to introduce and develop leadership skills in years 5 and 6 children, by training them up and getting them to organise activities for other children in the playground. One of our aims is to increase the amount of physical activity undertaken during playtime and reduce the amount of off-task behaviour as the children will be taking part in different activities. We hope there will be a whole school impact in terms of children's participation and their enthusiasm towards games which are led by their peers. The scheme will raise children's self-esteem and the self-confidence of the leaders too.

We can't wait to get started!

Miss McGroarty



IPad App of the week

Lego Mindstorms Fix The Factory
 by The Lego Group (FREE)



Meet EV3RSTORM, the cool LEGO MINDSTORMS robot who can walk, rotate, grab, shoot and put the misplaced battery packs at the NOGO factory back in their right place - if you tell him the right moves to do it!

Charity Update

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Money raised so far for



£240.01

Warwickshire Road Safety Club Visit



Children in Year 2 and 4 welcomed Kate Castle from Warwickshire Road Safety club into school this week. The sessions focused on the clubs code to...

- THINK** about roads
- STOP** at the kerb and wait
- LOOK** and **LISTEN** for traffic
- THINK** about what to do
- CROSS** the road safely

Children developed their understanding of road safety and were encouraged to identify and make safer choices when using the road, including finding safer places to cross the road, the importance of following the Road Safety Code, and developing their awareness and understanding of distractions. The learning focused on the 'See and Be Seen' message with lots of fun and interactive activities and concluded with the children participating in a road safety quiz.



On Wednesday Owl class invited parents into school to watch their performance of 'James and the Giant Peach';

"I liked seeing all of the costumes." Minnie

"I liked showing the adults our play." Lexi

"I liked it when the rhino chased me!" Olivia P

"I liked being a shark." Jack

"I enjoyed singing." Reese

Smoking and Vaping

Reminder: Dordon Primary School does not allow Smoking or Vaping anywhere on the school site. Could we also ask parents not to Smoke or Vape just outside the school gates as it is unpleasant for the children to walk through the smoke on their way in and out of school.

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. If you need a Paypoint card to pay for school dinners or a barcoded letter for other activities please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.

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'.

Family Food And Fun!
FREE TASTER
Friday 23rd February 2018
11am - 1pm
Dordon Village Hall
Working Group Available!

A school holiday family activity programme with a difference!
Come as a family and.....

- Try out Sports including dodgeball and parachute games
- Enjoy Arts and crafts and getting messy
- Cook and eat your own lunch with provided ingredients
- Visit the Donation based Honesty shop
- HAVE FUN at only £1 per family!

Dates for Easter sessions Below -
Friday 6th April 11am - 1pm
Monday 9th April 11am - 1pm
Friday 13th April 11am - 1pm

Maximum numbers per family 2 adults and up to 3 children
Children must be accompanied by a responsible person aged 18+
For more information call WCC localities on 01926737767
Northernareateam@warwickshire.gov.uk



**Stone Age VS Bronze Age!
Half Term Fun at
Atherstone Library**



Inspired by the new Nick Park animated feature film 'Early Man'...

Come join us on Wednesday 21st February from 2.30-4.00pm for STONE AGE VS BRONZE AGE! Two tribes battle it out for domination! Which team will you be on? Who will win? Learn about the Stone Age and the Bronze Age and take part in the EPIC CONTEST between two tribes! FREE event for school aged children. Book your place to avoid disappointment.



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Dates for your Diary

- 19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
- 26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 01/03/18 - World Book 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

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



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 = Amelia
Kingfisher = Noah A
Swan = Thomas
Owl = Billy
Swift = Hollie
Hawk = Natalia
Falcon = Luci

Attendance		
	Last Week	Year
Peacock	95.6%	94.7%
Kingfisher	92.2%	94.3%
Swan	99.0%	96.7%
Owl	94.2%	96.1%
Swift	98.1%	95.8%
Hawk	97.4%	95.1%
Falcon	94.4%	96.8%

The online supermarket
www.ocado.com/careers

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.)