



DORDON DELIVERS

Tel: 01827 892422
Email: admin2018@welearn365.com
website: www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk

6th October 2017

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Black History week

Reminder: Children need to bring their 'From Me To You' form and their 'Reading Pack' into school every morning.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00-4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00-4.00 KS2 Football	3.00-4.00 KS2 Multi Sports	Road Safety R, Y1 + 5 Cross Country at Woodside Primary 4.15- 5.30pm	Swan class visit to Dudley Zoo	Hawk Embody Dance Performance 2.00pm Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Our Values

At Dordon, we aim to instil in the children the core values of Modern Britain. It is important that we nurture these through all aspects of school life from the classroom, to the dining room and the playground. Our one word school rule – RESPECT – lies at the heart of all the values. We look for pupils to live and breathe these values throughout their time at Dordon. It is not about a display or a poster but about the lived experiences of pupils in our care.

'British values' were identified by the government as part of its Prevent Strategy, and we reinforce these regularly and in the following ways:

- ✓ **Democracy:** Democracy is rife in our schools! Pupils have their voices heard through our School Council and Pupil questionnaires. We elect House Captains, our School Council, as well as vote on 'Charity for the Year'.
- ✓ **The Rule of Law:** The importance of Laws are consistently reinforced, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that govern and protect us. Visits from the Police; Fire Service; Lifeguards etc are regular. Pupils are rewarded for great behaviour with stars, certificates and 'postcards home'
- ✓ **Individual Liberty:** Children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. We provide the boundaries for children to make choices safely. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms through our Online Safety and PSHE lessons. Pupils are given the freedom to make choices.
- ✓ **Mutual Respect:** Our school ethos and behaviour policy revolves around our core values through our 'one word school rule'. Assemblies relate to what this means. Posters around the school promote respect for others and this is reiterated through our classroom and learning rules.
- ✓ **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:** This is achieved through enhancing pupils understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society. We offer opportunities to experience diversity through visits to places of worship and year group links to other schools in areas which are different to our own. Assemblies about prejudices and prejudice-based bullying are followed.

When people visit our school, they talk about the 'feel of the place' and this is British Values in action – mutual respect and a supportive, inclusive environment where individuals are able to flourish.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Pupil Voice

At Dordon we feel it is vital that our pupils have a voice and contribute to the development of our school. It is imperative that we give children the opportunity to have a say in decisions that ultimately affect them.

This half term, the children have been nominating their peers for various roles across Dordon. Our pupils have only selected those who they feel will represent their class and school in a mature and sensible fashion.

Already, the House Captains in Year 6 have set a wonderful example across school and are showing they are dedicated to their new roles. Similarly, our school council have been meeting on a weekly basis with Mrs Potter to select a school charity which will support our wider community and finally, we are in the process of nominating children to become On-line Safety Officers. Our children live in a world that revolves around technology and we must ensure they use it in a responsible manner. This is why we will also be working with Wood End to create a team of highly educated children, who can raise the profile of staying safe on the internet across our schools.

It has been a pleasure to watch the pupils put their names forward to represent Dordon in various facets of school life. This exemplifies the passion and dedication our children have to making Dordon great, who could ask for more! Thank you Dordon.

Miss S McGroarty



IPad App of the week

NASA App HD by NASA
Ames Research Center
(FREE)

Informative and easy to navigate app that gives information and pictures about the planets in our Solar System. Good video collection also.



Charity Update

We will be selecting a single charity for the school to sponsor again this year. If you have any suggestions or thoughts please let us know.

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

Start of the School Day

The school day starts at 8.40am. Gates are open from 8.30am to allow parents and children to arrive on time. Children are not allowed on to the playground before 8.30am as they will be unsupervised. If children need to be cared for before this time, we recommend the services of our local 'Before and After School' providers.

Children from Reception to Year 2 must be supervised by their parent (or assigned adult which the school has been made aware of) until collected from the playground by their teacher at 8.40am.

Children MUST NOT enter school before 8.30am.



Don't forget to log into eSchools to see what is happening on your children's class pages. The eSchools 'app' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores. The app will allow you to receive text notifications directly from the school to your mobile device.

If you are having any problems with activating your parent eSchools account please contact the school office, as you will need it for the online booking system for Parents Evening.

Make sure your children also know how to log into eSchools at home as homework is also set on the learning platform.



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'.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

- 11/10/17 - Road Safety R, Y1 + 5
- 11/10/17 - Cross Country at Woodside Primary
- 12/10/17 - Swan class trip to Dudley Zoo
- 13/10/17 - 2pm Hawk Embodiment Dance performance
- 17/10/17 - Nasal Flu Immunisations R-Y4
- 18/10/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 18/10/17 - Hawk class Indoor Athletics at Polesworth
- 18/10/17 - Y6 Falconry Display
- 20/10/17 - Staff Inset Day
- 23/10/17 - 27/10/17- Half Term
- 14/11/17 - Individual Pupil Photographs
- 06/12/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 22/12/17 - End of term
- 08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
- 08/01/18 - Young Voices Concert
- 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
- 28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
- 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.

Collecting children

To ensure that ALL of the children are safely collected we DO NOT permit 'casual collection' arrangements i.e. 'if I am not there at the end of the day go with...' It is essential that children are told to return to their teacher/school office if the usual person is not there to collect them at the end of the day.



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.



@Dordon Primary

Swan



This half term Swan's theme has taken them 'Into the Lion's Den' where they have done some brilliant learning;

"I like writing the Narnia story every day." Aimee

"I liked guided reading where we answered questions from a text." Jamie

"I like writing about when Lucy met Mr Tumnus." Dominic

"I like sharing in maths." Lucy Mae

"I liked using the Singapore bar to divide in maths." Jack

"I enjoyed the bean bag race in PE.!" Imogen



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.



A Cashless School



The school office can no longer accept cash payments, all payments will need to be made via Parent Pay or Pay Point. If you need help setting up your Parent Pay account or would prefer to pay for school dinners with a Pay Point card please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Lexi-Mai

Kingfisher = Lacey

Swan = Olivia

Owl = Finlay

Swift = Aaron

Hawk = Olive

Falcon = Ellie

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	94.7%	95.7%
Kingfisher	98.5%	96.6%
Swan	99.3%	96.8%
Owl	98%	98.3%
Swift	98.7%	98%
Hawk	97.9%	96.8%
Falcon	97.8%	97.3%



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.)