



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Overcoming barriers

Reminder: Do not leave valuables on show in your car whilst dropping off and collecting children from school.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cross Country Club 12.30-1pm KS2 Football Club 3-4pm KS1 Multi-sports Club 3-4pm			Hawk's to Polesworth Science session KS2 Summer Sports Club 3-4pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40

Technological Change

'a leap forward in using technology for convenience and efficiency'

During the course of this academic year we have been making significant changes in how we use technology to teach, inform and operate. Whilst parents will have noticed some of these changes, much of them have been developed in the background.

One of our most significant developments is the introduction of a VLE (Virtual Learning Environment). This exciting resource allows us to not only develop 'on line resources' to share across the academy, but also set homework and tasks for the children in a new and exciting way without the need for books and paper resources. Our VLE has also allowed children to experience 'blogging', and communicate with other children in a super safe environment, whilst also being taught the dangers when social networking goes wrong. Our revised websites, which are now hosted by 'E-Schools', have a common theme across our academy, provide vital policy information and also offer the opportunity to read our newsletter on line.

Over the past weeks, some of our schools have introduced 'Parent Pay'. This excellent 'cashless' payment system is now used across the majority of our academy schools, allowing parents to conveniently pay for trips, lunches and even uniform. In our schools which have not used Parent Pay before, we have seen many parents sign up and it has been well received. The advantages to the school are also enormous because we reduce incidences of children carrying money, free up much needed office time and also free up teachers to teach, rather than collect in money and keep registers. From the Spring Term next year we hope to be able to be 'cashless' and therefore would like as many parents as possible to sign up for Parent Pay now.

We are looking forward to further exciting developments next academic year which include further development of our 'on line shop', a Parents Evening booking form as well as greater use of computing to set children quizzes and a whole learning activity.

Mr May – Director of Education



Learning through play in Peacock class

All photographs can be purchased for £3 per A4 colour copy. Please see the school office for one.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Community Links

This week has seen Dordon forging stronger links with our partners at CEVA and Polesworth Group Homes. Y6 have been to visit CEVA at their Centre of Learning Excellence at Ashby learning about the world of work. On Thursday a service user from Polesworth Group Homes accompanied Peacock class to Twycross Zoo and had a wonderful day – commenting on how lovely our pupils are.

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:

'Is a FRIEND on line a 'real' friend?'

We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.

Considerate Parking

Could parents/carers who drive to and from school please be considerate of where they park their cars. Please remember **DO NOT** drop children off at school by stopping (even briefly) on the Zig Zag yellow lines. Not only is this illegal, but it is also endangering ALL children's lives who cross at this point where other drivers need a clear view of them.

Could we also ask that all drivers are considerate of children and parents crossing the road and on the pavements around the school.



IPad App of the week

**Music Sparkles - All in One
Musical Instruments**

Collection HD by Kids Game Club by Tab Tale (FREE)

Music Sparkles brings a world of music to your fingertips. From piano and xylophone to electric guitar - just tap and play. Enjoy spectacular sparkles created by your own music as you play.



Charity Update

Money raised so far for



Polesworth Group
Homes Ltd.

£630.39

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



On-line safety warning to parents



'Musical.ly' is a social media site whereby people can share singing and dancing videos. It has recently been reported that the site has been used by some people to target young girls by messaging and commenting on their videos.

May we remind all parents to be vigilant and to check regularly the sites and APPs that children are using. Children at Dordon are taught to follow Dordon's Online safety **SMART** rules when using the internet.

- Safe** Ensure personal information and passwords are kept private.
- Meet** Never meet with an on-line friend in person. Even if you think you know that person well.
- Accept** Do not accept emails, instant messages and friend requests from people you do not know.
- Reliable** Not all the information or people on line are reliable. There is a lot of false information.
- Tell** Tell an adult if anything on-line makes you feel uncomfortable.

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we hear

'It is the school's job to teach my child and not mine!'

Surprisingly we have heard this as an argument for a child not completing homework at home! In reality parents ARE the first educators, teaching children to smile, talk and eat! Education is a partnership between home and school and we desperately need parents to help their child progress rapidly by hearing them read EACH week and as often as possible, helping with homework, preparing them for maths tests and all manner of other activities such as looking up areas of work being covered in school.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2016

- 30/06/16 - Hawk's to Polesworth Science session
- 04/07/16 - Y6 to Polesworth Technology Day
- 05/07/16 - Sports Day
- 06/07/16 - N.W. Area Athletics
- 07/07/16 - Induction Day
- 15/07/16 - Staff Development Day
- 19/07/16 - Owl class to Cadbury World
- 20/07/16 - Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm
- 22/07/16 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

Academic Year 2016-2017

- 05/09/16 - Staff Development Day
- 06/09/16 - Autumn Term starts
- 21/10/16 - Staff Development Day
- 24/10/16 - 28/10/16 - Half Term
- 16/12/16 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm
- 03/01/17 - Staff Development Day
- 04/01/17 - Spring Term Starts
- 20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term
- 07/04/17 - Spring Term ends
- 24/04/17 - Staff Development Day
- 25/04/17 - Summer Term starts
- 29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term
- 21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

We need your used stamps!!

We are asking all the children to bring in used stamps, so these can be traded in to raise money for our chosen charity Polesworth Group Homes.

The class which collects the most will get a special prize!!



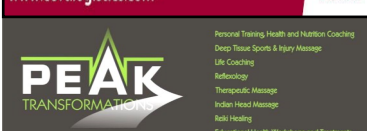
Cameo Dance (Est. 2003)
Fun Children's Dance Classes
 Ballet * Tap * Acrobatics * Modern
 held at the Tithe Barn & Memorial Hall,
 Polesworth on Fridays.
 Call Liz on 01827 895899 or 07443
 421867 - Little Dancers 3-6 Years 4.30-
 5.30pm - Juniors 7-11 Years 5.30-7.30pm
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 First trial class FREE



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Swift class have been taking part in an online First Aid Course;

"I think St. John Ambulance First Aid video was an amazing idea because it really helps people who want to be a Doctor or a Nurse. Not just that if you have a real crisis then you know what to do and you could save a life!" Oliver

"I loved St. John Ambulance training because it was very fascinating and I learnt lots of things I didn't know before. I am very excited for watching more of the video." Emily

"I think St. John Ambulance is amazing because if your friend or brother was choking or having a fit you would know what to do." James

"When we watched the St. John Ambulance First Aid film I learned a lot and it was interesting. I want to learn more because if something happens at home I will be able to use my skills and know how to save them!"

Setting a Good Example

Could we please ask parents to be polite to adults when in front of children. It is not pleasant for the children to witness arguments on the playground at the start or end of the school day. Our one world rule is Respect and the children are learning the values of respecting others opinions and of being polite to each other. We expect all people on site to adhere to this one simple rule.

Doctors and Dentists

Please do your best to arrange appointments for doctors and dentists outside school time or in the school holidays. Missing school DOES have an effect on children.

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

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	100%	96.7%
Kingfisher	95.9%	96.4%
Swan	97.3%	97%
Owl	87.7%	96%
Swift	99.6%	97%
Hawk	91%	97.1%
Falcon	93.1%	97.1%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Aimee
 Kingfisher = Dylan
 Swan = Gemma
 Owl = Tommy
 Swift = Kiera
 Hawk = Harley
 Falcon = Harry



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 Potatoes from: £5.00/25kg bag or £2.75/12.5 kg bag - Also available: cheese, yogurts, creams, local milk Local Jam's and Polesworth Honey - Free range eggs £1.00 per 1/2 dozen
Free Local Delivery
Wholesale available

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.)



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