



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Holocaust Memorial Day / National Storytelling 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
		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 9.00am Peacock class writing workshop for Parents	Young Carers Awareness Day	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 1pm Mr Rosten to see Y6 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm

Being on time

Punctuality is a life skill that children need to have modelled for them and to learn. As they move into high school they will be responsible for being punctual for lessons and beyond that they will need to be punctual for work.

In primary school, punctuality within the day is managed by the staff however we need children to learn the importance of being on time for school from parents or those who bring them to school.

At our school, we make the most of every minute of the school day. The children will have tasks to complete as soon as they come into school, either a follow up to the marking by the teacher or a maths/English challenge. During this time, the teacher will take time to greet the children, develop relationships and take the register. It is a very important 10 minutes in the day. Without this secure and consistent start to the morning children can feel lost and disorientated, not to mention the learning time they lose.

If you accumulate just 10 minutes late every day, over the year you will miss 32 hours of school time - more than a week of school! I make it my responsibility to check the late register every week. The total number of late marks so far this term (13 school days) is 72 which is shocking. Too many of our children are missing out on learning due to being late. I am not talking about the occasional late mark due to unforeseen circumstances, I am referring to persistent lateness (more than 1 occasion per week, every week).

Please endeavour to get your child to school on time every day. It has a positive impact on their day. If the forecast is cold and icy, please factor the time for de-icing the car and slower traffic into your journey. If you are having difficulty with morning routines, etc contact **Warwickshire Family Information Services** who may be able to signpost some help and support. Alternatively contact school and we will locate appropriate help.

I will keep you posted about the lateness rate in school through the newsletter.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Young Voices Concert

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Story Sack in the library

This week, we had our second session of 'Story Sack' with some of our parents and children from Reception and Year 1 in the school library. This happens during the school day with Cheryl from Warwickshire Family Services. Each family are making a story sack to share at home. A story sack contains a book, plus items associated with the story, which might include characters in the form of soft toys or puppets. Children of all abilities can access the sacks, but it can be particularly useful in helping children who are not interested in reading to enjoy books.

Parents often tell me how tricky it can be to support their children with learning at home, due to the change in the curriculum and how our strategies are different to the ones they were taught. As a school we totally understand this point and that is why opportunities like 'Story Sack' or 'Family Film' (which we offered during Autumn 2) can be really helpful for parents who would like a better insight into school life.

We will keep you updated with more workshops throughout the year.

Miss McGroarty

Young Carers Awareness Day Thursday 31st January

This year our theme is 'People who help us'. We would like the children to come to school dressed as someone that helps other people and bring in £1 to donate to the Warwickshire Young Carers Project so they can continue to support Young Carers in Warwickshire.



iPad App of the week

iSupr8 - Super 8mm HD Vintage Video Camera by MEA Mobile (£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)

Add dirt, dust and grain to your movies to create a masterpiece. Import your old videos or create new footage with the built in Super 8mm camera.



Charity Update

Money raised so far

£132.40

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

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

British Values



One of the key British Values for modern Britain is the **Rule of Law**.

At school we too have rules and routines to follow and we discuss the consequences of not following them. We then translate this to the wider world. What would happen if I decided to drive on the right rather than the left? Why do we need laws in our country?

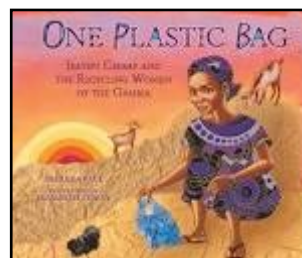
Young Voices Concert

This year Young Voices was amazing! We went with some children from Wood End and they were really nice. Sadly it was the Year 6's last year but we got to see lots of people like Golden Buzzer, a Britain's Got Talent Act, and Tony Hadley. Hugh Jackman sent us a voice message saying good luck and how he wished he could be there. It was a really good last concert! Rani Y6



Swift

Swift class are enjoying their learning so far this half term:



"I like that our book 'One Plastic Bag' has beautiful scenes made out of card, paper and plastic. It makes the book unique." May

"I loved learning about fractions in maths. They're kind of hard but I will get there in the end and then I'll find it a little bit easier." Megan

"I enjoyed it when we did a role play about our book called 'One Plastic Bag' " Olivia P

"This term I have loved maths and learning division." Dylan

"This term I like that we are learning about plastic bags and how you can use them for lots of different things." Daniella

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Non Uniform Day Thursday 14th February

All children will need to pay £1 to come to school in their normal clothes and as it is Valentine's Day we are asking them to 'Wear Something Red' whether that is just a hair bobble or a pair of socks! Please do not buy something new. Payments can be made on Parentpay and all money raised will go to the children's chosen charity of the NSPCC.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	94%	94.6%
Kingfisher	96%	95.5%
Swan	98%	96.3%
Owl	96.3%	97.7%
Swift	95.2%	96.9%
Hawk	97.3%	95%
Falcon	92.9%	96.5%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Isabelle
Kingfisher = Emily
Swan = Joshua
Owl = Noah
Swift = Sophie H
Hawk = Ryley
Falcon = Ruby

Dates for your Diary

07/02/19 - Hawk class trip to National Space Centre
13/02/19 - Grandparents Lunch
14/02/19 - Non Uniform wear red for the NSPCC
14/02/19 - Peacock class trip to Snowdome
14/02/19 - Y2 & 3 Road Safety
14/02/19 - The Polesworth School science lesson with Y4
18/02/19 - 22/02/18 Half Term Week
25/02/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
26/02/19 - Term resumes for pupils
12/04/19 - Deadline for payment for Manor Adventure Trip
12/04/19 - End of Term school closes at 3.00pm
29/04/19 - Summer Term begins
06/05/19 - Bank Holiday
13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week
27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week
03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils
07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip
21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
19/07/19 - 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.

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(Please note that once a session has been booked you will be charged even if your child does not arrive.)