



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Week's Assembly Theme: St Andrew's Day / Tree Dressing Day

Reminder: Being LATE for school upsets children. They miss the start of the day when the timetable for the day is explained.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skills 3 - 4pm KS2 Football 3 - 4pm Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm Y4/5 Girls Football at Coleshill	KS2 Multi Sports 3 - 4pm Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm Parent's Evening 5.30pm - 8.00pm	Parent's Evening 3.30pm - 6.00pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3-4pm Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm

Stranger Danger

I frequently get emails in school notifying me that children have been approached on their way to or from a school in Warwickshire and asking me to reinforce our 'Stranger Danger' message. We do not talk about Stranger Danger in our school.

At our school, we continuously talk about how to stay safe but more importantly what to do if you find yourself in a situation where you feel unsafe. At times like this we reinforce the idea of **safe strangers**. There may come a time when a stranger will be the only person who can help us. If we only teach 'stranger danger' then our children are not equipped well enough to deal with some situations.

Please reinforce school's message about **safe strangers**. For example, if you get lost in a shop who should you turn to for help? We advise children to look for people with store uniforms on, security guards or someone wearing a store ID badge. If you are at the park and feel unsafe, choose someone who doesn't give you your Early Warning Signs - a parent with other children for example.

Our children are becoming experts about identifying their Early Warning Signs - the physical reaction to feeling unsafe. They also know they should talk to or seek help from their network. However our network is not always immediately available which is why we need to talk about and identify **safe strangers**.

Thank you for your continued support with this. It has been recognised that our children understand about feeling safe and identify that school will help keep them safe.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Grandparent's Lunch

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Grandparents Lunch

This week, we invited our grandparents into school to participate in lessons and have lunch with their grandchildren. As always, it was wonderful to have our families join us during the school day, so they could experience a day in the life of their grandchildren.

Miss Williams did a great job showing everyone around and staff enjoyed meeting our grandparents in the staffroom too. We had lots of positive comments from all those involved and cannot wait to hold our next lunch.

If you missed out this time, please look out for another opportunity to come into school next term.

Miss McGroarty

Smoking and Vaping

Reminder: Dordon Primary School does not allow Smoking or Vaping anywhere on the school site at any time. 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.

Dordon Primary School Christmas Fayre

Friday 7th December 4.00 - 6.00pm

There will be a non uniform day on Thursday 6th December and the children will need to bring a Tombola prize as payment. These can be Christmas items or any unwanted gifts, all we ask is that all items are good quality and unused. If any parents would like to run a stall for their own products or know any local businesses who could donate raffle prizes or bake cakes or mince pies for our refreshment stall or can help in anyway please see Mrs Genge in the school office.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Fayre.

If you are able to bake for the Fayre please bring your cakes into school at 3pm on Friday - Thank you.



iPad App of the week
Move The Turtle by Next is Great
(£1.99 / £0.99 VPP)



Move The Turtle is an educational app for the iPad that teaches children the basics of creating computer programs, using intuitive graphic commands. The Turtle introduces pupils step by step to the basic concepts of programming in a graphic environment.

Charity Update

Our charity for the school year is the

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.

SCHOLASTIC

**COME TO OUR
HALF PRICE
BOOK FAIR**

Hundreds of new books from only £1.49 at our Book Fair!

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**Dordon Primary
Book Fair
from
Monday 26th until
Friday 30th November
between 3.15pm and
4.00pm**

**Come along and get
some bargain
Christmas presents!**

Swift



Swift class are loving their learning
this half term:

"For our theme, 'Bottoms, Burps and Bile' we did taste testing of smoothies. My favourite was super juice which had raspberry in it." Finlay

"At first I didn't want to try the smoothie but when I tried them I liked all except just one." Megan

"I love Swift because we have fun activities and books. My favourite smoothie was magnificent mango because I love mango. Swift class is the best." Charlie

"My favourite smoothie was the red one even though I liked them all! Thank you Mrs Potter for buying such tasty smoothies." Hatti

"I did not want to taste the smoothies but I tasted it and I loved one and now I want to do it again." Dylan

"I liked super juice and magnificent mango and I love Swift class because we do fun things" Olivia P

"I liked the 5th chapter of 'Charlotte's Web' when we meet clever spider Charlotte and learned what she does." May

JOB VACANCIES

**Dordon & Wood End Primary
Schools**

Permanent 37 hours per week Full Year

Salary: Scale Band E Point 13-17 £17,391 - £18,672

Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 30th November 2018

Interview Date - Monday 10th December 2018

The Executive Headteacher and Governors are seeking to appoint a Senior Caretaker to join our team. This is a new position holding responsibility for managing caretaking provision, security, cleaning and maintenance requirements across both schools.

Experience in this or a similar role is essential. Knowledge of Safe guarding, Health & Safety and general building maintenance is required.

Further details and Application Forms are available from the School Offices or websites. Please return completed applications either via email to :-

Hinds.f1@welearn365.com or in printed format in person to the School Offices at Wood End or Dordon Primary Schools.

Dates for your Diary

03/12/18 - Whole School to watch performance of 'Peter Panto'

04/12/18 - Y 5/6 Dodgeball competition

05/12/18 - Y2 to see Baby Jesus at Polesworth Abbey

06/12/18 - Non Uniform bring Tombola prize as payment

07/12/18 - Christmas Fayre 4.00pm - 6.00pm

10/12/18 - KS1 Movie Night 3.00pm

13/12/18 - Open Morning 9.00am - 10.00am

17/12/18 - KS2 Movie Night 3.30pm

18/12/18 - Show and Share 3.00pm

19/12/18 - Christmas Performances

20/12/18 - Carols in Church 9.00am

20/12/18 - Embody Dance Performances 2.00pm

21/12/18 - Christmas Jumper Day

21/12/18 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

07/01/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils

08/01/19 - Spring Term starts

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.

Aspergers United Coffee Morning

The Aspergers United Coffee Morning at Nethersole Academy will be on the following Thursdays next year from 10:00 am until 11:30 am: 17th January, 21st March, 16th May, 18th July, 19th September and 21st November.



Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	97.6%	94.2%
Kingfisher	95%	95%
Swan	99.6%	95.6%
Owl	96%	98.2%
Swift	95.5%	96.8%
Hawk	97.8%	95.6%
Falcon	96.6%	97.2%

Last weeks

Postcards Home

Peacock = Andrew

Kingfisher = Antonina

Swan = Mollie

Owl = Maisy

Swift = Kenzie

Hawk = Maisie

Falcon = Dylan

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**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.)