

Next Week's Assembly Theme: Shakespeare Week / International Day of Forests

Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning or emailing the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6 to Polesworth for Science taster session KS1 Multi Skills 3pm-4pm Y5/6 Football Club 3-4pm	Y3/4 Football Club 3pm-4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Y1 & Y5 Fire Safety Whole School Ballroom taster sessions Sewing Club 3pm-4pm		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Reports out to parents Y6 Football match against Warton Y3/4 Tennis Club 3pm-4pm

Teamwork

I am in the privileged position of working in two schools. The children are amazing and I now get double the amount of stories, jokes and moments to brighten up my day. The highlight of any day in school is walking around school and seeing the children hard at work. They are always eager to share the latest moments in their learning adventure.

This week, with another inspection at Wood End, I have had time to reflect on both schools as a whole. I have seen staff from each school at both schools over the past weeks. The sense of team amongst the staff is strong and there are always people to call upon. When you are a small school, that network of others is vital, otherwise you can be left feeling isolated.

Within each school, the sense of team is even stronger. Relationships are a real strength. Everybody who works in our schools is a member of the team. They each play a crucial role in ensuring the school runs smoothly. Without each person doing their part, the schools wouldn't be as successful as they are. All of our relationships are built on the one word school rule of RESPECT - for adults and children alike. This results in our schools being happy places to work and learn.

It takes a large team of people to ensure a school is run effectively and if I were to name them all individually and thank them for their specific task this article would be far too long. So I am going to take this opportunity to thank ALL of the staff, volunteers, parents and children for being part of this team. Everybody plays a part and it really makes a difference. There is a sense of togetherness which is precious and I endeavour to nurture it and preserve it as it is of benefit to all.

THANK YOU for all that you do for our school. No matter how small you think the contribution is, **it matters**.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Y1 enjoying their Embody Dance lesson in the Studio

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

The Studio

I am overjoyed to announce our new sports hall, The Studio, has opened. This week we had an assembly in The Studio to launch its arrival across school. Some children have been using it already for their Embody dance lessons and the reviews have been very positive.

For those of you who remember, The Studio was once a swimming pool. Unfortunately, the pool was decommissioned many years ago due to maintenance issues. Since then the school have received funding to transform the space. We are delighted to have a newly refurbished, purpose built space, designed to accommodate the provision of P.E.

Already we are in talks with the community and businesses in the area who want to let the space for dance classes and meetings, this will provide Dordon with additional funding for school, which will ultimately benefit our pupils.

Miss McGroarty



iPad App of the week

Beatwave by Collect 3 (FREE)

Create amazing beats and tunes without any musical ability using Beatwave for iPad. Using just your finger, you'll be turning out wicked tracks in no time at all!



Charity Update

Money raised so far

£320.15

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.



@Dordon Primary

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

Afternoon Cleaner required at Dordon Primary School

JOB VACANCIES

Fixed Term Position to 31st August 2019

Salary: Monday to Friday 10rs per week Scale B

Closing Date - 9.00am on Friday 29th March 2019

The Executive Headteacher is seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and diligent Cleaner to join our team. Full training will be given. This is a great opportunity to join a rewarding environment working 2hrs per day 3pm to 5pm. Further details and application forms are available from the school office or website. Please return completed applications to the School Office or by email to :-

admin2018@welearn365.com



Contact Information

Could you please ensure that you keep the school office informed of your contact details, especially mobile phone numbers as we often send out information and reminders via the text message service. Any changes of address also need to be reported to the school office as letters to parents and postcards home are sent via Royal Mail.



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 GEMS reward once a week.

Children who read Succeed!

Our Newsletter

A newsletter goes out EVERY Friday. If yours does not come home, please return to school to collect it. Alternatively you can read it on the school website - www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk. ALWAYS read the newsletter.

Dates for your Diary

27/03/19 - Parent's Evening 5.30pm - 8.30pm (R-Y6)
28/03/19 - Parent's Evening 3.30- 6.00pm (R-Y5) SEND team in library
29/03/19 - Y5 & Y6 Author visit
29/03/19 - No Celebration Assembly
30/03/19 - Y6 Spirit of Bollywood at Birmingham Hippodrome
04/04/19 - Parent's Evening 3.30-6.00pm (Y6 only)
05/04/19 - Owl trip to Cadbury World
09/04/19 - Show and Share
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.

Falcon



Year 6 are really enjoying their learning this half term, here is what they have to say:

"I enjoy coming to school everyday to learn but also to play with my friends at break and lunch time." Ruby

"I like the new Studio as we can now use it. It's good for dance as it's nice and big. I like how it has been done before we finish Year 6!" Rani

"The SATs revision guides are really helpful because it does practise questions to explain how to figure out the other questions. I am really looking forward to SATs." Holly

"I really enjoyed acting out 'The Journey', our new book, because it's an interesting book and I am excited to see where it takes us." Elektra

"Year 6 have been given an amazing opportunity to do a Bollywood dance and I have been given a solo, sort of. Our dance is still growing and as it does it continues to grow with us." Reuben

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: 21st March, 16th May, 18th July, 19th September and 21st November.



Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	93.6%	94%
Kingfisher	94.3%	95.1%
Swan	99%	96.2%
Owl	99.3%	97.9%
Swift	98.1%	96.7%
Hawk	97.3%	94.6%
Falcon	95.2%	96.3%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Jade
Kingfisher = Ruby B
Swan = Lacey
Owl = Tallulah-Boo
Swift = Dylan
Hawk = Amelia
Falcon = Tommy

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Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.
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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.)