

Reminder: Newsletters are issued every single Friday. If your child fails to bring a newsletter home, please check the school website.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y6 PE at Polesworth Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm KS1 Multi Skill 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Football 3.00-4.00pm	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm	2.30 Storytime 3 Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm KS2 Multi Sports 3.00-4.00pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40 Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm

Our Visions and Values

Across our academy schools we share a set of values that drive our everyday work with the children who attend our schools. Despite differences in the 'socio economic make up' of our schools, their different histories and the very different communities they serve, we all work to a common set of beliefs, expectations and standards. By doing so, we believe that children who attend any of our schools will achieve far more than they ever thought possible in an environment where they will flourish as individuals.

There are three type of achievement we strongly value:

Academic Achievement:

- All those working in our academy believe that every single child has the potential to achieve great things and that whatever a child's background, by teaching them to the best of our ability and through individualised support, they will achieve at an outstanding level.
- We believe that we should equip our children with a sense that almost anything is possible, based on a sense of their own well developed self-awareness and ambition for themselves and their community.

Celebrating Achievement:

- Our children achieve incredible things each day, not only at school, but also outside of our schools curriculum. We believe that our children 'should let their light shine' and that our responsibility is to ensure that each of them develops their own talents and interests.
- We believe that children should develop pride in their individual achievements and that we should work hard to recognise these achievements and celebrate them widely.

Relationship Achievement:

- We believe that our children will only achieve in learning environments where relationships are strong. High quality relationships and mutual respect between children and all other members of the community results in learning which is exciting, yet disciplined, and where the highest expectations are the norm.

Our staff share our academies values and vision. They understand their crucial role in the education of all of our children and how their own individual work has a direct influence on young peoples 'life chances'. They are also 'team players' who have a clear understanding of our schools wider priorities, yet also work together to improve their own practice and the outcomes for all of our children.

Mrs M Cross
Headteacher



Learning new skills at Manor Adventure

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Manor Adventure

Last weekend I had the pleasure of taking pupils from Wood End, Dordon and Birchwood away to Manor Adventure in Shropshire for an activity weekend.

96 children shared the experience and it is one not to be forgotten anytime soon. This weekend provided the pupils with an opportunity to meet new people, forge new friendships and try new activities. The children embraced every moment and I could not be any more proud.

On numerous occasions over the course of the weekend, the Manor Adventure instructors commented on the impeccable behaviour of the pupils and they could not believe that they were from 3 different schools working in mixed school groups for the first time. The children supported one another as they tried activities like kayaking, abseiling and rifle shooting; many for the first time.

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their weekend to accompany the children. Without your support this trip could not happen. A selection of pictures from the weekend is in the News section of the website.

Mrs Cross



IPad App of the week

Create a Car by ABCya.com
(£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)



Great 'simulation' app and useful for Science and D&T lessons too. Design your own car and then watch it come to life as you use your own creation in a small game. Excellent possibilities in Literacy too!

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£403.90

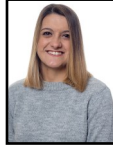
Race for Life



The children were brilliant today, they looked amazing in their running outfits and had lots of fun taking part in the race. Thank you for all your support we look forward to receiving sponsor money next week.

Who's Who at Dordon Primary

Hi, I'm Miss Lewis, the SENCo at Dordon Primary School. Last year I was the class teacher in Year 5, Hawk Class, and previously taught Year 5 for two years in another school in Northamptonshire. I really love my new role at Dordon. The children are a pleasure to work with and make me feel proud daily.



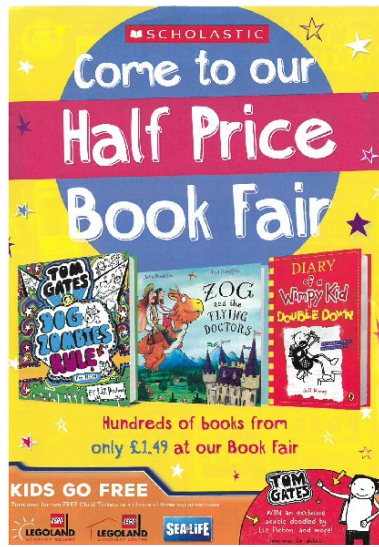
Outside of school I enjoy catching up with friends and family, relaxing and if I'm feeling motivated I'll go to the gym.

What does your child most enjoy about school?

A selection of comments from our most recent parental questionnaire which we are extremely proud of... (names removed for anonymity!)



"My child is very happy at school."



Don't forget to come and get yourself a bargain at our half price book sale on all next week after school from 3.15pm to 4.00pm!

Dangerous Parking

Please park with consideration when delivering and collecting children. Parking over driveways, over yellow lines not only annoys our neighbours but potentially places our children at risk because they are forced to cross between closely parked cars.

Dropping off children on yellow zig zags outside school is totally unacceptable and is also illegal.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

19/06/17-23/06/17 Book Fair
22/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
28/06/17 - Dordon's Got Talent 5.00-6.30pm
06/07/17 - Induction Day
10/07/17 - Sports Day
12/07/17 - Showcase after school
14/07/17 - Non Uniform Shorts and Shades
19/07/17 - Y6 Leavers Disco
21/07/17 - Leavers Assembly
21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

04/09/17 - Staff Inset Day
05/09/17 - Autumn Term starts
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Can you please bring into school any Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers that you have at home.

We are nearly at the deadline!



@Dordon Primary



CAMEO DANCE Est. 2003
Fun Children's Dance Classes
Held in Polesworth Classes For Children From Age 2 ½ BALLET *
TAP * ACROBATICS * MODERN
Tuesdays (from Feb '17) & Fridays From 4:30pm Juniors (6-11yrs) Fridays from 5:30pm Memorial Hall Visit
www.cameodance.co.uk Facebook
Charlotte Kate Cameo Call into the Tithe Barn from 4:30pm on Fridays or Call Liz on 07443421867 to arrange your child's
FREE TRIAL



We have started our new theme for this half term and are focusing on *The Enchanted Woodland*, we have done lots of investigating and exploring. On Monday we had some strange clues left including a miniature wheelbarrow and spade.

"I think an elf and visited us in the night to see how amazing we are." Alex

"I think a fairy came and made a mess in our classroom when she was playing." Lewis

"We are learning all about woodlands and how it becomes a habitat for lots of animals." Thomas

"It is very exciting to think about what different animals and creatures live in the woodlands." Aimee

"I can't wait to explore more about our theme." Jack

It's nearly time for **Dordon's Got Talent** we need our superstars to brush up their acts!!
Make sure you get your reply slips in by Friday 23rd June.

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'.

Marks and Spencer School wear

M&S The Marks and Spencer store at Ventura Park is currently offering an Early bird deal on school wear. There is currently 20% off school wear and this deal is on until Tuesday 4th July.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Amelia
Kingfisher = Oakley
Swan = Hollie
Owl = Amelia
Swift = Elektra
Hawk = Louis
Falcon = Harley

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	91.2%	96.7%
Kingfisher	97.6%	95.9%
Swan	96.7%	95.9%
Owl	95.6%	97.4%
Swift	97.7%	95.9%
Hawk	96.4%	96.9%
Falcon	98.3%	96.3%

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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.)