

Reminder: Dinner money is £2.15 per day and £10.75 per week and should be paid via Parent Pay.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00-4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00-4.00 KS2 Football	Crazy Mary Crafts working with KS2 3.00-4.00 KS2 Multi Sports	Y2 Infant Agility Parent's Evening 5.30 - 8.00pm	Parent's Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40pm 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club

Anti-bullying Week

This week in school we have been discussing Cyber bullying in assemblies and class, as part of Anti-bullying week. Cyber bullying is any form of bullying which takes place online or through smartphones and tablets. Social networking sites, messaging apps, gaming sites and chat rooms such as Facebook, Xbox Live, Instagram, YouTube, Snapchat and other chat rooms can be great fun and a positive experience. But what can children do when things go wrong?

Cyber bullying is rife on the internet and most young people will experience it or see it at some time. In a recent national bullying survey, 56% of young people said they have seen others be bullied online and 42% have felt unsafe online. Cyber bullying can happen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and it can go viral very fast. Cyber bullying is more of a problem for children at secondary school age, but is becoming an issue for younger children too.

There are many ways of bullying someone online and for some it can take shape in more ways than one.

Harassment - This is the act of sending offensive, rude, and insulting messages and being abusive. Nasty or humiliating comments on posts, photos and in chat rooms. Being explicitly offensive on gaming sites.

Denigration - This is when someone may send information about another person that is fake, damaging and untrue. Sharing photos of someone for the purpose to ridicule, spread fake rumours and gossip.

Impersonation - This is when someone will hack into someone's email or social networking account and use the person's online identity to send or post vicious or embarrassing material to/about others.

Outing and Trickery - This is when someone may share personal information about another or trick someone into revealing secrets and forward it to others.

Cyber Stalking - This is the act of repeatedly sending messages that include threats of harm or harassment.

Exclusion - This is when others intentionally leave someone out of a group such as group messages, online apps, gaming sites and other online engagement.

As you know the effects of bullying can have a massive impact on all individuals, whether that is at school or socially. Anti-bullying week has been a great way to get involved, take a stand against bullying and raise awareness. At Dordon we ask our children to follow our one word school rule - Respect, whenever they use the internet or are online.

If children ever experience cyber bullying our advice would be to tell someone they trust straight away, do not retaliate, take a screen shot if possible and use the report button if the site has one. Most sites now have a report button and this will send the bullying comments to the site to investigate. We also teach children to use our SMART rules to keep themselves safe online.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



Pyjamas for Pudsey

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Children in Need



Today Dordon Primary School raised money for a charity close to our hearts - Children in Need. Children in Need provides grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged. It is local to people in all corners of the UK and supports small and large organisations which empower children and extend their life choices.

Every year, Dordon strives to raise as much money as possible to donate to this excellent cause and this year has been no different. Today we have had a great deal of fun learning in our pyjamas! You could find children in spotted clothing, fluffy slippers and even dressing gowns all over school. Even our staff joined in and wore their favourite pjs to work - what a relaxing way to end our week.

If you have forgotten your £1 donation, please hand it in to Mrs Genge at the office next week. Every penny counts! We will let you know how much we have raised next week.

Miss McGroarty



iPad App of the week

Super Tiles for iPad by Primary Games Ltd (£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)

Super Tiles for iPad - A mathematical game for all ages. Who will be the first to cover three numbers in a line either horizontally or vertically? Play against the computer or against a friend.



Charity Update

The School Council have chosen Buddy Bag Foundation as this year's sponsored charity.

buddy bag foundation
making a difference to children in emergency care

Dordon Primary School Christmas Fair

Friday 1st December 4.00 – 6.00pm

There will be a non uniform day on Thursday 30th November 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, know any local businesses who could donate raffle prizes, 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 Fair.

(If you are able to bake for the Fair please bring your cakes into school at 3pm on the day of the Fair - Thank you.)

From Me To You and Reading Packs

Could you please ensure that your child brings their 'From Me To You' form and their 'Reading Pack' into school every morning.

Also please remember to check your child's 'Me To You' form at the end of the school day.

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

- 21/11/17 - Crazy Mary Crafts working with KS2
- 22/11/17 - Y2 Infant Agility
- 22/11/17 - Parent's Evening 5.30 - 8.00pm
- 23/11/17 - Parent's Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
- 27/11/17 - Enterprise Week
- 27/11/17 to 01/12/17 Scholastic Book Fair
- 29/11/17 - Owl class Stone Age visitor
- 29/11/17 - Grandparents Lunch
- 30/11/17 - Non Uniform bring Tombola prize as a payment
- 01/12/17 - Deadline for Manor Adventure Deposit
- 01/12/17 - Y2 Baby Jesus
- 01/12/17 - Christmas Fair 4- 6pm
- 06/12/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 21/12/17 - Whole School to Church
- 22/12/17 - Christmas Dinner
- 22/12/17 - End of term - School finishes at 1pm
- 08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
- 08/01/18 - Young Voices Concert
- 19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
- 26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 29/03/18 - End of term
- 16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
- 07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
- 28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
- 08-06/18-11/06/18 Manor Adventure
- 22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 20/07/18 - End of term

These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.

Please come and join us!

St. Leonard's Christmas Market to be held on Saturday 26th November in the Church Hall and Church at 2-4pm with raffle being drawn at 3.45pm

There will be a variety of stalls including; Tombola, Christmas Crafts, Mystery Bag Stall, Teddy Bears and many more!



Refreshments including pork batches and tea and coffee available.



Dordon Primary School Website

Want to know what's happening in School? Go to www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.



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Swift

This half term Swift class are really enjoying their new theme;

"I love the new topic: 'Voyage into the Unknown'. My favourite thing has been looking at food chains and food webs and I have liked describing the mechanical rhino." Max

"I have liked reading our book Charlie Small – Gorilla city. It is very exciting and I can't wait to carry on with it." Kristina

"My favourite thing has been describing the mechanical rhino from the story because you could hear lots of different things." Joshua

"I have enjoyed using the book Charlie Small – Gorilla city for guided reading." Harvey



Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic book fair at school from Monday 27th November until Friday 1st December. It will be afterschool from 3.15pm until 4.00pm Monday to Thursday and then on Friday it will open from 4.00-6.00pm as part of the Christmas Fair. Once again there will be lots and lots of wonderful half price books, so come along and treat yourself or grab a few Christmas presents.



Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Hattie
Kingfisher = Jessica
Swan = Jack
Owl = May
Swift = Tom
Hawk = Ebony
Falcon = Madison

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	97.3%	96.7%
Kingfisher	97%	95.6%
Swan	100%	97.1%
Owl	95%	97.5%
Swift	96.8%	97.7%
Hawk	96.2%	96.4%
Falcon	97.8%	97.6%



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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.)