

Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence and confirmed by signed letter.

What's on Week beginning 5th June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Multi Skill 3.00-4.00pm KS2 Football 3.00-4.00pm	2.40 Winner of Pizza Competition announced		Winning Pizza for lunch 2.30 Storytime 1 KS2 Multi Sports 3.00-4.00pm	Celebration Assembly 2.40

Our Values

As adults it is easy to forget that our children are not unthinking immune beings, but actually pick up extraordinary levels of detail. Recent dreadful terrorist events throughout the world, particularly in Manchester, have no doubt shocked most of us and have certainly been talked about by our children. Events have inevitably raised contentious issues that place real pressures on us all, and no less in a primary school. We deal with these pressures in various ways and by teaching children to be respectful of each other and learn about the differences and beliefs of others, hoping they will develop a greater understanding and tolerance. Our one word schools rule- Respect – is about promoting tolerance and acceptance of everyone.

The government set out its definition of 'British values' in its Prevent Strategy, and we reinforce these regularly and in the following ways:

- ✓ **Democracy:** Democracy is rife in our schools! Pupils have their voices heard through our School Council and Pupil questionnaires. We elect House Captains, our School Council, as well as vote on 'Charity for the Year'.
- ✓ **The Rule of Law:** The importance of Law are consistently reinforced, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws, that govern and protect us. Visits from the Police; Fire Service; Lifeguards etc are regular. Pupil are rewarded for great behaviour with stars, certificates 'postcards home' etc
- ✓ **Individual Liberty:** Children are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe and supportive environment. We provide the boundaries for children to make choices safely. Pupils are encouraged to know, understand and exercise their rights and personal freedoms through our E-Safety and PSHE lessons. Pupils are given the freedom to make choices.
- ✓ **Mutual Respect:** Our school ethos and behaviour policy revolves around our core values through our 'one word school rule'. Assemblies relate to what this means. Posters around the school promote respect for others and this is reiterated through our classroom and learning rules.
- ✓ **Tolerance of those of Different Faiths and Beliefs:** This is achieved through enhancing pupils understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society. We offer opportunities to experience diversity through visits to places of worship and year group links to other schools in areas which are different to our own. Assemblies about prejudices and prejudice-based bullying are followed.

If your child is asking questions about the recent events, a number of child friendly sites have been set up to help address their concerns and talk about the wider issues.

- <https://subscribe.firstnews.co.uk/home/explaining-the-news/>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/40019250>

Mrs M Cross
Headteacher



Falcon class VE Day Party

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Too much to talk about

When I sit down to write the spotlight it is often tricky to choose but this week is impossible.

We have had:

- VE day celebrations
- A trip to Tamworth Castle
- My Maths workshops
- Pirate Day
- Parents meeting for the new children for September

This reflects our ongoing commitment to making school as interesting, varied and exciting as possible. Thank you for your continued support in all of the events in school.

Mrs Cross



iPad App of the week

Ladybird: I'm Ready For Phonics
by Penguin Books (£1.49)



12 motivating levels to progress through, or teacher can unlock all levels. Uses UK synthetic phonics method and is created by UK phonics consultant. Great for preparing pupils for the end of Year 1 phonics screening test.

Charity Update

Money raised so far for



£403.90

Who's Who at Dordon Primary

Hello, my name is Mrs Thompson and I'm a Teaching Assistant at Dordon Primary School. After having started at Dordon only five weeks ago, just after Easter, I have to say, I already feel like I'm part of the furniture! The welcome I've received from the children and the staff has been very friendly. Thank you everyone.



I have been working with children in school for 18 years, since 1999, in a variety of roles. Helping children on their learning journey is an exciting and interesting role that I enjoy.

When I'm not in school, I'm at home with my family. My three children keep me on my toes and like school there's never a dull moment! I also enjoy looking after our pet gerbils, Nibbles and Popcorn -they enjoy escaping their cage and are very fast. I also enjoy meeting friends and keeping busy with hobbies, I like staying busy!

Pizza Competition

The winner of the Pizza Competition will be announced in assembly on Tuesday 6th June and then the winning pizza will be served for lunch on Thursday 8th June replacing the usual Green option of margarita pizza.

We can't wait to see who our Master Chef is!



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!)



**"I think you are doing a Great Job.
Thank you all!"**

Race for Life

As our chosen charity this year is Cancer Research UK we have decided to hold our very own Race for Life at school on Friday 16th June. All the children will be taking part and will soon be bringing home sponsor forms and further information about our Race Day.



Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2016-2017

29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term
08/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
09/06/17 - 12/06/17 - Manor Adventure
15/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
16/06/17 - Race for Life Day
19/06/17-23/06/17 Book Fair
22/06/17 - Storytime New Reception Children
28/06/17 - Dordon's Got Talent
06/07/17 - Induction Day
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.

Jack and Jill Breakfast Club

After half term Jack and Jill Pre school 's Breakfast Club will be starting at the earlier time of 7.30am.



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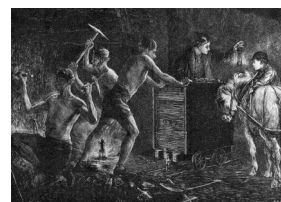
We are now collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers.



CEMEO 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



Owl class went on a trip to the Black Country Museum at the start of the month.



"The bus journey was long but it was worth it. The canal boat was really small and I couldn't believe a family lived on it." Honey

"I really enjoyed the chain maker because it looked dangerous when there were lots of sparks." Amelia

"The mine was really exciting but I was scared when I heard the explosion. The floor shook and I thought I was going to fall!" Harry

"The mine was really dark and it took ages for my eyes to adjust. The children that worked down there were about my age!" Kai

"I enjoyed the canal boat because they explained what it was like to live on it." Ben

Stop It Please!

Children need to be taught to deal with things they don't like happening to them properly. In school we tell them that hitting back is not acceptable. We simply ask:

'If someone does or says something you don't like, say 'Stop It Please!'. If this doesn't stop the problem, go to an adult who will ALWAYS deal with the problem immediately.

Encouraging children to drink.

We encourage the children to drink often, and provide cooled and filtered water for this purpose. Unfortunately, because of serious problems with wasps and ants, as well as other health issues, children are NOT permitted to bring any other drink into school including 'flavoured water'. The only exception to this is fruit juice in lunchboxes.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Noah S
Kingfisher = Imogen
Swan = Elzie
Owl = Jared
Swift = Rani
Hawk = Shyron
Falcon = Isabelle

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	96.5%	97%
Kingfisher	93.2%	95.7%
Swan	97.3%	95.8%
Owl	96.9%	97.5%
Swift	95.7%	95.8%
Hawk	97.8%	97%
Falcon	96.3%	96.5%

ocado.com
The online supermarket
www.ocado.com/careers



Making business flow

CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ
Tel: 01827 891100
www.cevalogistics.com

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.)