



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Week's Assembly Theme: International Disability Day

Reminder: Don't forget to come and have fun at the Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December at 4.00pm

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Enterprise Week KS1 Multi Skills Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Football Club 3-4pm	Y2 to Birmingham Hippodrome	KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3.00 - 4.15pm	Non-Uniform bring a tombola prize as payment 2.40pm Celebration Assembly	School Christmas Fayre 4.00 - 6.00pm

Safeguarding - Reporting Absence

It is school policy that parents report a child's absence **by 9am every day** that your child is not at school. If we have not heard from you, then we will send a text prompting you for a response. If we still haven't heard, then we will contact all the contacts listed for your child. This is so that we know where a child is and that they are safe.

It is our safeguarding duty of care to check that children are safe. We understand that children are ill and this can be a busy and stressful time but we just need a 1 minute phonecall where you leave a message on the answerphone. When telephoning school, **reporting absence is option 1**.

In the event that we haven't heard from you, despite texts and phonecalls, school may choose to carry out a welfare visit to check the children are at home being cared for and that nothing serious has happened. The advice to have multiple contacts for children, up to date contact information and welfare visits in place stems from a serious case review following the death of a child.

It is **imperative** that we have your most up to date contact information for the primary carer AND the other people named as contacts. There are numerous occasions where we try to contact parents, often because your child is unwell, and the number is unavailable. Please ensure if you have had a new phone in the last few months and have changed your number that you let the office know so that our records can be updated.

Ultimately this is about ensuring the safety and wellbeing of your children. Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Hawk class learning about the First World War

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

This week, Dordon held its first **Parents' Evening** of the academic year and as usual we had a great turn out for **this event**. Parents' evening is your chance to get a detailed **report on your** child's progress and how they interact with their peers in school.

The comments we received on the feedback forms were extremely positive and it was reassuring for our staff too. Over the years, we have worked hard to support our families and forge lasting relationships with any child or parent who walks through our doors, so it is encouraging that this has been recognised.

Some of the comments included:

-My child enjoys coming to school and I like the variety of learning offered.

-With the support we have had at school, we have noticed an improvement at home.

-My child loved learning about The Fire of London; he's still talking about it now.

-Our child has settled in wonderfully and is always eager to come to school.

-I am really pleased to see you have widened Grandparents' Lunch to a close adult attending.

If you have not seen your child's class teacher yet can you please arrange an appointment next week.

Miss McGroarty

Dordon Primary School Christmas Fayre

Friday 6th December 4.00 - 6.00pm

It's not too late to help with the Fayre we would love some home baked cakes or mince pies for our refreshment stall, if any parents would like to run a stall for their own products or know any local businesses who could donate raffle prizes or can help in anyway please see Mrs Genge in the school office.

Don't forget it's non uniform day on Thursday 5th December and all children need to bring a Tombola prize as payment.



IPad App of the week

Spelling Hero Game by
TapToLearn Software (FREE)
Custom Lists (£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)



Super hero spelling game. Listen to the word and then attempt to spell. Spell correctly to defeat the villains!

Charity Update

Our new charity for this year is



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

Whole School trip to see Snow White at Birmingham Hippodrome

Don't forget that the payment has been set up on ParentPay so you can pay in instalments of as little as £2. Please note that the full amount must be received by Friday 17th January 2020. Unfortunately if payments are not paid in full we will have no choice but to cancel the trip.

Boots and Shoes

Polite reminder: we do not allow children to wear boots in school because of the increased risk of injury caused by heavy boots. Children are very welcome to wear boots to school, particularly in bad weather, but they must bring their school shoes to change into.

Can we please also remind you that trainers **are not acceptable** as school shoes at Dordon Primary.

Nasal Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

Don't forget to return your child's consent forms by Friday 6th December so they can receive their Nasal Flu Immunisation in school on Monday 9th December.



St Leonard's Church Christmas Fayre on Saturday 30th November at Dordon Village Hall from 11am to 1pm

All are welcome to come along and enjoy gift stalls, raffle, tombola, refreshments and much more!!

Dates for your Diary

09/12/19 - Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisations
 09/12/19 - KS1 Movie Night
 10/12/19 - Y2 Baby Jesus at Polesworth Abbey
 11/12/19 - Reception visit to Wood End
 11/12/19 - Hawk trip to Whittington Barracks
 11/12/19 - Y2 and Y6 Hippodrome Performances 2.30pm
 12/12/19 - Family Christmas Craft Session
 12/12/19 - Show and Share
 13/12/19 - Crazy Hair Day
 16/12/19 - KS2 Movie Night
 17/12/19 - 9.30am KS1 Christmas Performance
 17/12/19 - 2.30pm KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
 18/12/19 - 9.30am KS2 Christmas Carol Concert
 18/12/19 - 2.30pm KS1 Christmas Performance
 19/12/19 - Whole School to Church
 20/12/19 - Christmas Jumper Day
 20/12/19 - Christmas Dinner Day
 20/12/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm
 06/01/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 07/01/20 - Spring Term begins
 24/01/20 - Whole School to see Snow White at Birmingham Hippodrome
 17/02/20 - 21/02/20 Half Term
 24/02/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 25/02/20 - Term resumes
 03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
 20/04/20 - Summer Term begins
 08/05/20 - Bank Holiday
 25/05/20 - 29/05/20 - Half Term
 01/06/20 - Term resumes
 19/06/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
 17/07/20 - 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.

owl



Owl class have been enjoying their learning this half term:

"I'm enjoying my maths because I like being challenged and I love doing division in maths." Jessica

"I like swimming lessons because I think it is really fun." Hollie

"I enjoyed maths because we were learning our 8 times tables." Faith

"This week I have enjoyed doing maths tests and our music session." Michael

"This half term I enjoyed decorating our class angel and using the Now Press Play headsets." Amanda

"I like doing maths because I like writing in squares." Charlie

Crazy Hair Day!

Friday 13th December

To raise money for our chosen charity, Zoë's Place, the school council are holding a Crazy Hair Day.

Pupils and staff are invited to pay £1 and come to school with crazy hair!



There will be a prize for the craziest hair!

Christmas Menu

Served with
Crispy Roast
Potatoes
Garden Peas
and Baby
Carrots
(v) Ice Cream
or
(v) Homemade
Chocolate
Cracknel Baulie
Selection of
Drinks



Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Sausage & Bacon Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy or
(v) Roast Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy

Season's Greetings
from The Nutrigang
and everyone at
Educators Ltd.

Friday 20th December

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	93.5%	95.3%
Kingfisher	92.8%	95.1%
Swan	96.3%	95.9%
Owl	97.1%	96.6%
Swift	97.7%	97.8%
Hawk	95%	96.6%
Falcon	95.9%	96.6%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Seth

Kingfisher = Alex

Swan = Tyler

Owl = Hollie

Swift = Lola

Hawk = Lexi

Falcon = Ethan

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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.)