

15th June 2018

## Reminder: Children need to bring their 'From Me To You' form and their 'Reading Pack' into school every morning.

What's on Next Week					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Book Fair 3.15pm - 4.00pm 3.00 - 4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Football	Book Fair 3.15pm - 4.00pm 3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Multi Sports	Book Fair 3.15pm - 4.00pm	Mr Rosten to see Y6 Storytime 2 2.30 - 2.55pm Book Fair 3.15pm - 4.00pm	Staff Inset Day, Schoo closed to pupils	

## Parking

Parking on the school run is an issue many schools face. Our school is no different. There have been numerous complaints from local residents about parking near our school. As road users it is your responsibility to follow the Highway Code and park responsibly and legally. Dangerous parking leads to endangering the safety of our pupils - your children. It is paramount that cars leave the yellow zig zag lines clear outside school. They are there to keep the area outside school safe. There have also been reports of parents becoming aggressive when challenged about their irresponsible parking. Parents are simply trying to keep their children safe from harm.

Local police are aware of the issue and have been patrolling the area issuing tickets to cars that are parked illegally. They may well repeat their visits over the coming weeks.

Please use the car park by Dordon surgery and walk to school to minimise the number of cars parked in the immediate vicinity to school.

A parent has recently complained to the council about the lack of crossing points for our pupils. The council responded saying that they had consulted with Dordon about traffic measures in the local area. This took place 3 to 4 years ago when Dordon was a considerably smaller school. Please be assured that school will be reviewing the traffic calming measures in our local area to improve the safety for our pupils.

Please play your part in keeping our children safe by parking responsibly and being mindful of children when driving near to school.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cross Executive Headteacher

## ParentPay

Could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts. All meals taken, swimming lessons, activities and trips need to be paid for before the end of term. If you need a Paypoint card to pay for school dinners or a barcoded letter for other activities please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.



Swan class Pirate Day

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for  $\pounds 3$  per A4 colour copy.

# Spot Light on Excellence... Manor Adventure

# <u>Manor Adventure</u> Last Friday, Year 6 travelled to Manor Adventure in Shropshire. We had a wonderful time and our children did not let us down. I was so

had a wonderful time and our children did not let us down. I was so proud of them in every way. The children participated in their groups with enthusiasm; made an effort to make friends with children from Wood End and Birchwood and were respectful and polite to all staff they encountered.

The weekend enabled the children to become more independent. They had to organise themselves for their activities, check times throughout the day so they did not miss their slots in the canteen and they had to be responsible for keeping their rooms tidy – which was trickier for some of our pupils!

There is no doubt in my mind that every child who went on the trip made memories they will never forget!

Miss McGroarty





<u>Charity Update</u> <u>Charity Update</u> Money raised so far for

> buddy bag foundation

£296.72

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

#### Rounders Tournament at Outwoods Primary

On Thursday 7th June we went to Outwoods Primary School for a Rounders Tournament. It was good fun and the whole team were great.

I was the Team Captain and all the games were

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very close. I want to also say thank you to Mrs Dean and Miss Noakes for helping us take part in the tournament.

Alex Year 6

## Dogs

Please leave dogs at home! However friendly your own dog is, a number of our children are very frightened by them. We do not permit dogs in school at any time (even being carried) and do not allow them to be tied up on the school fences.

Book Fair 18th - 21<sup>st</sup> June 3.15 - 4.00pm





On Wednesday Swan class spent the whole day being Pirates;

"I really loved Pirate Day because my favourite part was climbing the rigging. I thought I was a real pirate!" Jack

"My favourite part of Pirate Day was when we dotted the wet gooey teabags to make treasure maps." Lewis



"I liked Pirate Day because we were swinging on ropes, we were finding treasure and we also did cannonball throwing." Ryan

### Manor Adventure

I really enjoyed Manor Adventure because the staff there were extremely nice. Also, when we were kayaking Mrs Cross fell into the water! There were loads of different activities to do. The activity groups and the rooms were good because everyone got to make new friends. The instructors - they are kind and supportive - when I was afraid to do something they encouraged me to do it. The mud activities were fun because you got really, really muddy. There were so many activities to do and they were all extremely fun.

Della Year 6



#### **Dates for your Diary**

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18/06/18 - 21/06/18 Book Fair 3.15pm - 4.00pm 18/06/18 - Deadline for class photograph orders

of new

only £1.49

- 21/06/18 Mr Rosten from Polesworth School to see Y6 21/06/18 - Storvtime 2
- 21/06/18 Storytime 2
- 22/06/18 Staff Inset Day, School closed to pupils
- 25/06/18 Mrs Favell from Polesworth School to see Y5 26/06/18 - Y5 to Polesworth for Science Taster Session
- 20/00/10 15 to Polesworth for Science Taster S 27/06/18 - Grandparents Lunch
- 27/06/18 Dordon's Got Talent 5.00-6.30pm
- 28/06/18 Owl class trip to Cadbury World
- 28/06/18 Storytime 3
- 29/06/18 Swift and Swan class trip to Rosliston Forestry Centre
- 02/07/18 IEP Reviews
- 05/07/18 Moving Up Day
- 06/07/18 IEP Reviews
- 09/07/18 Sports Day
- 10/07/18 RNLI Water Safety Y1 & Y4
- 10/07/18 Show and Share Evening
- 11/07/18 North Warwickshire Area Athletics
- 12/07/18 Reserve Sports Day
- 13/07/18 Non-Uniform Shorts and Shades
- 18/07/18 Y6 Leavers Disco
- 19/07/18 Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am
- 20/07/18 End of term school closes at 1pm

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

Last weeks
<u>Postcards Home</u>
Peacock = Olivia D
Kingfisher = Edward
Swan = Nevaeh
Owl = Freya
Swift = Caitlin
Hawk = Reuben

Falcon =



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<u>Attendance</u>					
	Last Weeł	Year			
Peacock	79%	94.8%			
Kingfisher	96.3%	95.1%			
Swan	94%	97.1%			
Owl Swift	95.3%	96.2%			
Swift	98.4%	96.4%			
Hawk	94.8%	95.7%			
Falcon	99.3%	96.5%			

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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.)