



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Week's Assembly Theme: Bonfire Night / Remembrance Sunday

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 5pm booking opens on eSchools for Parent's evening	3.00-4.00 KS2 Multi Sports Cross Country at Birchwood Primary 3.45-5.15			Celebration Assembly 2.40pm 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club

Parent's Evenings

Welcoming Visitors to our School

We are looking once again to welcoming a large numbers of parents into school for our termly Parents Evenings. We continue to experience record numbers of visitors into school and our Parent's Evening will hopefully be attended by almost every single parent. Its value is immense. Not only do our children value it, but it is one of our opportunities to share information on children's success and next steps.

For this Parent's Evening, we are once again using e-schools electronic booking in system. This should allow many more parents to be able to better identify a time and date they prefer for their Parents Evening appointment.

We remain very keen to further increase the number of visitors from our parent body and community. Our grandparents lunch, Governors visits and all manner of 'specialists' among many others, has taught us that the children can benefit from the huge range of expertise and experiences that our community has and enrich the children's learning.

During a typical week we may be visited by the following people: Parent volunteers, Ocado staff to hear readers, speech therapist, teachers from one of our primary schools, prospective parents, education psychologist, the police, children's services, Education Social Workers to inspect registers, teacher advisors, moderators, Governors and the list goes on.

Despite the strict regulations over 'child protection', visitors to our school remain very important. It would of course be far easier to have no visitors into school, but we wish to involve our community in the life of the school. Initiatives such as holding a 'Grandparents Lunch' and 'Parents Show Case Evenings' are very popular with the children and their families, they present a wonderful opportunity for our children to show grandparents and parents around our school and inside classes. Improved understanding results in improved progress for our children!

This year we are making further big improvements. We aim to increase the number and range of amazing visitors and visits to incredible places. Each year group will make at least one visit into our community, a trip per term, have at least one visitor into school from our community and make one visit to a place of worship. In addition each year group will be developing a link with a school in another county.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



A Happy Hawk

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Dordon's School Charity

This year, we will be working with [The Buddy Bag Foundation](https://buddybagfoundation.co.uk) to support children across the UK (<https://buddybagfoundation.co.uk>). The Buddy Bag Foundation, supplies buddy bags to children who find themselves in emergency care after a traumatic incident. These bags help make a difference by ensuring a child has the essential items they need for their immediate well-being.

This week, we invited the foundation into school and they met with our school councillors and then together they held an assembly to explain what the buddy bags are to the rest of the school. Our pupils were extremely touched by the idea of supporting children less fortunate than themselves.

In each bag, as well as essentials such as a toothbrush, the children also receive a teddy bear. The foundation would really appreciate any family members who would like to knit a teddy bear for one of the bags too. For further information on this please come to the school office.

Mrs Potter has been working very closely with the foundation and we are excited to participate in raising money for the charity this academic year.

Miss McGroarty



IPad App of the week

Cargo-Bot by Two Lives Left
(FREE)

Another fantastic 'simulation' app. Cargo-Bot is a puzzle game where you teach a robot how to move crates from one location to another. Highly addictive and great with Years 5 and 6.



Charity Update

The School Council have chosen Buddy Bag Foundation as this years sponsored charity.

buddy bag
foundation
making a difference to children in emergency care

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

Parent's Evening - 22nd and 23rd November

The booking window for Parents Evening appointments opens at 5pm on Monday 6th November. If you are unsure about how to book your time slot there is an eschools guide in the Parents section of the school website. The new improved eschools app now has the facility for parent's to book appointments via their phones. If you do not know your parent login please contact the school office who will be happy to help you.



We need your help! Would you like to

knit cuddly bears for the Buddy Bag Foundation?

The BBF supplies buddy bags to children who find themselves in emergency care after a traumatic incident. These bags help make a difference by ensuring a child has the essential items they need for their immediate wellbeing and comfort.

Please bring your knitted bears to the school office.



Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

- 07/11/17 - Cross Country at Birchwood Primary
- 14/11/17 - Individual Pupil Photographs
- 17/11/17 - Children in Need wear your Pyjamas for Pudsey
- 21/11/17 - Crazy Mary Crafts working with KS2
- 22/11/17 - Parent's Evening 5.30 - 8.00pm
- 23/11/17 - Parent's Evening 3.30 - 6.00pm
- 01/12/17 - Deadline for Manor Adventure Deposit
- 06/12/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 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
- 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.

Start of the Day Procedures

The school day starts at 8.40am. Gates are open from 8.30am to allow parents and children to arrive on time. Children from Reception to Year 2 **MUST** be supervised by their parent (or assigned adult which the school has been made aware of) until collected from the playground by their teacher at 8.40am.



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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Falcon class

have had a very busy start to

this half term;



"This half term we are reading a book called 'Holes' by Louis Sachar. I know I am going to like it because of the blurb and what we have read so far." Thomas

"I really like our new theme called 'Once Upon a Crime!' It seems really cool and on our display board there are lots of interesting pictures of prison. As well as that our theme looks really exciting so I can't wait to learn more!" Emily

"On Wednesday we had a visitor come in, he was a prison officer and he told us all about Warrington Young Person's Estate. I was surprised when he said that if the inmates were very good they could get a TV and a PS2! I thoroughly enjoyed Wednesday 1st November." Josh W

"On Wednesday we went to the Polesworth High School to do a science lesson. We made sparklers and different coloured fire, with the Bunsen burners and sticks. We all enjoyed it and I can't wait to go to the Polesworth High School to do science and all the other lessons they do because they're fun." Millie

"On Thursday we had a very important visitor in assembly. She came into school to tell us about the buddy bag foundation. She showed us the buddy bags and what was inside." Shyron and Jacob

"Selling the poppies for Remembrance day was really fun and surprising how quickly they sold out. Many people wanted snap bands and was quite worrying when the line was HUGE! All of the House Captains had fun selling the poppies and are glad that the money tub is full to the top." James



Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Kayleigh
Kingfisher = Dolton
Swan = Oakley
Owl = Megan
Swift = Jade
Hawk = Ruby
Falcon = Josh G

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	95.4%	96.1%
Kingfisher	93.5%	95.3%
Swan	97.1%	96.4%
Owl	95%	97.8%
Swift	98.4%	97.7%
Hawk	97.4%	96.3%
Falcon	97.7%	97.2%



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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.)