



DORDON DELIVERS

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Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Goodbyes

Reminder: Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.15pm Y6 visit to St. Leonard's church Reports out to parents		Teddy Bear's Picnic Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly & Performance at 9.00am CAT Dance Showcase	Celebration Assembly 9.00pm End of term school closes at 1pm

Countdown to the end of the year

I cannot quite believe we are approaching the end of the year and whilst we are in the midst of all our end of year activities, our minds are already thinking forwards to September.

There have been many changes at Dordon this year both in staffing and the way we deliver our core subjects. As a staff we have worked hard to maintain standards and strive for excellence. The staff and children have adapted to the changes brilliantly, ensuring what was already great has not been lost but enhanced. Our children still receive a fantastic education at Dordon.

We hope that 2018/19 will be a year for embedding the changes from this year and sharing the impact of them more widely with the school community. There will be events for parents throughout the year, providing you with an opportunity to see the changes in action.

As always, the highlight of my job has been seeing the children continue to shine and develop into fantastic learners. When I am in school, I will always take the opportunity to catch up with the children. They are always eager to share their learning and explain what they are up to. I am always impressed by the manners and attitudes of our pupils. They are the reason we are here and why teaching remains, in my opinion, the best job in the world.

Enjoy the activities over the last week. In particular, I am looking forward to the Embody dance performance - welcoming both Wood End and Birchwood to share their dances.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



Racing for the finish line at Sports Day

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Sport Days

Sports day was a triumph! Competition, sunshine and amazing children, a recipe for success. The morning was spent with KS1 and the afternoon with KS2, who were both fabulous. Our children were enthusiastic and exceptionally well behaved, they made me feel so proud to work at Dordon.

We had competitive races and field events, including sprint, relay and KS2 children were not even deterred by the obstacle course. The four school houses were competing against each other and each house was determined to win.

The winners were revealed in Celebration Assembly today. Well done Red House.

A massive thank you to parents for their cheering and support. What a great atmosphere!

Miss McGroarty

Increase to School Meal Price

When we return in September there will be a slight increase to the cost of school meals, it will now be £2.20 per day and £11.00 per week.

Just to remind you that if your child is having school dinners payment should be received in advance via ParentPay or Pay Point. Please make sure that your child's account is in credit before booking them in for a school lunch.

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.



iPad App of the week

Tap A Tune by Mindshapes Ltd (FREE)

Play your own nursery rhymes with this quirky and exciting musical app! The young musician in your life will love improving their musical skills as they play classic nursery rhymes and holiday tunes, helped by a group of hilarious musical animals.



Charity Update

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Money raised so far for

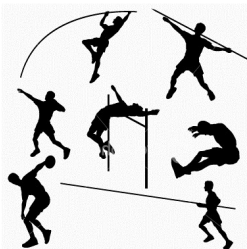
£489.55

buddy bag foundation
making a difference to children in emergency aid

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

North Warwickshire Area Athletics

Wednesday 11th July was a day of competition, 13 different schools competed against each other taking part in all sorts of races. The events consisted of: long jump, relay, 75m sprint, 400m long distance run, 600m long distance run and much more.



Year group competed against year group, everyone had a chance to win. Only one person from our school won a medal and that was Natalia for the javelin. You could proceed into the finals if you came first or second. Everyone who took part tried extremely hard, even if they didn't win they were still delighted to be in their position. If we were in a race everyone would cheer their heart out, if we weren't playing we would talk strategy.

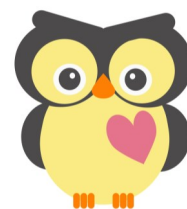
I'm elated Mrs Dean, Mrs Hopkins, Mrs Langham and Miss Thorpe came with us, they were acting like little kids screaming and shouting encouragement. They were keeping track of what race we were doing, which was handy.

In our positions for schools we came last unfortunately but we still enjoyed ourselves and took part.

Reuben Y5.

owl

The children have really enjoyed their year in Owl class:



"I like Owl class because of the work we do." Luis

"In Year 3 I liked learning about 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and all the other things we have studied too." Megan

"In Owl class I liked the Caveman theme and when we had a Stone Age day." Nicole

"I liked it when we read 'The Green Ship' because it had lots of exciting pictures." Bailey

"What I have liked most about being an Owl is the themes we have learnt and my teachers." Olivia P

Teddy Bear's Picnic Wednesday 18th July

As part of our ongoing support and to raise awareness for our school charity, The Buddy Bag Foundation, we will be holding a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Wednesday 18th July.



All children will be allowed to bring their favourite bear into school and to take them out onto the field for the picnic.

If children are usually a packed lunch they should still bring their lunch into school as normal. For children who usually have dinners there will be one sandwich option available on this day which is a ham soft bag, homemade shortbread, raisin box and a milkshake. This will enable the children to bring their lunch outside to eat with the rest of the school.

Please note: There will be no hot dinner option on Wednesday 18th July.

Summer Reading Challenge at Dordon Library

On Saturday 14th July the Summer Reading Challenge begins! This year's theme is 'Mischievous Makers' and to start this event Dordon Library will be holding a bug themed craft session at the Library from 10.30am until 12.00pm, which is a free event. All children are welcome to come along and sign up for the Reading Challenge, it is free to take part and all they have to do is read six books over the Summer Holidays. Every time they visit the library they will receive fun items and complete their collectors card. Also Mrs Cross will award every child that completes the Reading Challenge with 20 GEMS when they come back to school in September!! So come along and get reading!



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Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Finley
Kingfisher = Rosie
Swan = Joseph
Owl = Bailey
Swift = Gemma
Hawk = Harry
Falcon = Emily

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	97%	94.8%
Kingfisher	97%	95.2%
Swan	95.7%	97%
Owl	96.9%	96.4%
Swift	93.1%	96.1%
Hawk	93.9%	95.6%
Falcon	96.7%	96.6%

POLESWORTH FIRE STATION
OPEN DAY
Saturday 11th August 2018
10:30am to 3:00pm
Chance to Win 50" Television donated by
MARK WEBSTER ESTATE AGENTS
Fire Engines, Funfair Rides, Bouncy Castles, Wildlife Sanctuary, Facepainter, plus much more
Sponsored by Mark Webster ESTATE AGENTS

Think!
Stay safe and keep out of open water - there may be unseen dangers including the risk of waterborne diseases
Cold water shock can kill within one minute of being in water
Stay safe Keep out
www.staffordshire.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

18/07/18 - Y6 Leavers Disco 6 - 8 pm
19/07/18 - Y6 Leavers Assembly at 9.00am
20/07/18 - Celebration Assembly 9.00am
20/07/18 - End of term school closes at 1pm
03/09/18 - Staff Inset Day, School closed to pupils
04/09/18 - Autumn Term Begins
These dates may be subject to change if necessary. Details and times to be confirmed nearer each event.



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.

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.)