

Reminder: Enjoy Half Term and we will see you back in school on Monday 3rd June

What's on Week beginning 3rd June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Football Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm	Y6 'My Mate Fancies You' at Birchwood Y3/4 Multi Sports Club 3-4pm		Storytime 1	Y6 Manor Adventure Residential Trip Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y5/6 Rounders Club 3-4pm

Key Skills for Learning

After watching both Y6 and Y2 pupils across both schools sitting their SATS this week, I have taken time to reflect on the key skills these pupils needed to be successful.

Resilience - the ability to pick yourself up and go again even when things don't go to plan. This is probably the most important skill anyone can learn. As we know, life does not always go the way you had planned, but it is essential that you have the ability to dust yourself off and not be beaten. Allowing children to fail is important but by the same token it is essential that as adults we are there to support them and help them find their way back up and teach them the coping skills needed. Resilience is something I saw in bucketfuls over the last two weeks. Our children demonstrated it brilliantly. There were no tears - just a gritty determination to find a way through.

Determination - the willingness and drive to get to where you want to go. The determination for our pupils started a long time before last week. Year 6 in particular have been particularly determined to succeed and achieve their best. They have attended booster sessions and committed to being the best version of themselves.

Reflection - Being able to take stock of where you are and identify what you can do well in addition to what you need to work on next. It is so important that children recognise their successes and build their self-esteem. We are all guilty of finding it easier to highlight negatives about ourselves. In school, we ensure there is a balance and that ALL pupils can see their worth.

Self-belief - the belief in yourself that you can achieve your goals. We strive to give the children the sense of possibility - that they can achieve their goals if they set their mind to it and work hard. When children believe they can, and experience success then they start to believe what we are telling them. All of the children I have seen over the past two weeks were confident in themselves and what they were trying to achieve.

With these core skills the children will experience success. They are not skills that you find in the National Curriculum but they are skills that underpin everything we do in school. If we set the children on the right path, these skills will help them in later life. Without them, life could be very difficult for our young people.

I hope you all have a happy and safe half term and look forward to welcoming you all back for the final half term on **Monday 3rd June**.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher



Y4 performing 'The Worst Witch'

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

The Golden Dustpan and Brush

Every half term we will be awarding a 'Golden Dustpan & Brush' to the year group that take the most pride in keeping their classroom neat and tidy. The winners receive 30 minutes extra playtime (which has gone down very well with the children).

The purpose of introducing the 'Golden Dustpan & Brush' is to ensure everyone takes an active part in taking care of our school and not just leaving our cleaning staff to pick up after our pupils. The children are reminded that their classroom, coat peg area and lunch trolleys must be kept immaculate. Our school is less cluttered and each class feels tidier due to this new initiative.

Last half term Swan class won the dustpan and brush...I wonder who won today?

Miss McGroarty



iPad App of the week

Maths Martians HD: Times Tables
by Cambridge English Online Ltd
Addition, Subtraction and division apps also
available (also £1.49 / £0.74 VPP)

How fast can you tap through your times tables? Maths Martians is one of the most addictive times table teaching & learning iPad apps available, helping children to learn, practise and master multiplication while having fun.



Charity Update

Money raised so far

£437.85

NSPCC
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.



Community Fete

Wood End Primary School are looking to hold a community fete on Saturday 6th July. If you know of any small businesses or indeed are interested in holding your own stall then please contact Mrs Smith at Wood End on 01827 872237 or let Mrs Genge know in the office and we will get in touch if the event goes ahead. As with the Christmas Fayre at Dordon, if you run a stall, you keep the proceeds made. School will be running a range of stalls and games to generate funds.

Thank you for your support. Mrs Cross



Do you care for a child with special needs and/or disabilities? Either diagnosed or suspected?

SEND Parents Peer Support Group

1st Wednesday of every Month 10am – 12pm
*Starting 1st May 2019
Bishops Tachbrook Sports & Social Club
Parking and refreshments available

- Share useful information on services, resources and peer advice
- A safe place to speak to other parents with similar experiences
- Visits from professionals involved with SEND
- Be able to focus on you as a carer away from the demands of caring

Please note this is an adult only meeting

If you are interested in joining the group or would like further information please contact
Emma on 07583 179516 or Kirsty on 07963 604842
or find us on Facebook
SEND Parent Peer Support Group



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.

Dates for your Diary

10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip
12/06/19 - Grandparents Lunch
13/06/19 - Storytime 2
17/06/19 - 20/06/19 Half price Book Fair 3.15 - 4.00pm
20/06/19 - Y4 & 6 Road Safety
20/06/19 - Storytime 3
21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
27/06/19 - Transition Day
27/06/19 - Y6 Parents Evening at Polesworth
01/07/19 - Sports Day
03/07/19 - Reserve Sports Day
10/07/19 - N.W. Area Athletics
12/07/19 - Reports out to Parents
16/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Play
17/07/19 - Y6 Leavers Disco
19/07/19 - End of Term school finishes at 1.05pm

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02/09/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
03/09/19 - Autumn Term begins
28/10/19 - 01/11/19 - Half Term
04/11/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/11/19 - Term resumes
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
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
04/05/20 - 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.

Swift



This week Swift class got to perform 'The Worst Witch' at Birmingham Hippodrome:

"Yesterday I enjoyed doing our performance because it was super fun. I also enjoyed watching the performance because it was super exciting and we got an ice cream in the middle." Finlay

"I liked going to the Hippodrome and performing our dance to other schools and watching the real production of 'The Worst Witch'. I also liked performing it to parents this morning." Hatti

"I liked the performance and our performance was extremely exhausting but apart from the exhaustion it was fun extreme!" Harvey

"Yesterday was so fun, my favourite part was watching 'The Worst Witch' live on stage, (and we got ice cream)." Freya

"I had the best time at the Hippodrome we did our dance, then we watched 'The Worst Witch' and had free ice cream. What a day!!" Luis

Uniform Price Increase

Due to a rise in costs from our supplier there will be a slight increase in the prices on our school uniform shop.



As of Monday 10th June School Cardigans will cost £10.50 and Jumpers will cost £9.50.

Dinner Debts Reminder

School meals cost £2.20 a day and £11.00 for the week and should be paid in advance or regularly on a weekly basis. Sadly to reduce the amount of dinner debt, as of Monday 3rd June, any child with dinner debts over £11.00 will be provided with a sustenance meal of a cheese sandwich and a drink of water until the debt is cleared.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	93.9%	93.8%
Kingfisher	95.8%	95.4%
Swan	96.7%	96.5%
Owl	97.7%	98%
Swift	95.3%	96.8%
Hawk	91%	94.4%
Falcon	100%	96.1%

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Jude
Kingfisher = Kayleigh
Swan = Layla
Owl = Imogen
Swift = Minnie
Hawk = Aaron
Falcon = Whole Class

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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.)