

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Goodbyes

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Reminder: Please ensure your child brings a bottle of water to school every day.

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reports out to Parents	Owl class to Cadbury World Cross Country Shield	Mini Olympics Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm		9am Leavers Assembly Term ends school finishes at 1pm

End of Year Celebrations

We approach the end of the year with a confusing mixture of relief, sadness, excitement and trepidation!

After what has been an extremely hectic year for all in our education community, and a national picture of 'assessment turmoil', although we are looking forward to a holiday, at this time of year we also think about all the children and families who will leave us. Our relationship with many of our families goes back a very long time, and in some cases decades and we feel genuine sadness that our involvement with children and parents we enjoy seeing on a daily basis will end.

Whilst all of our children have changed since being with us, it is those who have been with us since the age of 4 and 5 where have seen the greatest changes. Not only have we had the wonderful privilege of equipping them with the essential life changing skills of reading, counting and writing, but we have also witnessed them grow and developed into incredible individuals ready for the next stage in their educational career. We will miss all of those leaving us a great deal and will return in September missing many of the familiar faces.

The end of the academic year is also a time of celebration. Apart from recognising achievements through our 'annual reports', and sporting talent at 'Sports Day', we have also enjoyed welcoming parents into school this week for our annual 'Showcase Evening'. The Showcase Evening is designed to be an informal fun event in which our children show their parents through their work from the year, but also perform a short presentation. Once again our children made us proud and we were delighted to receive so many positive comments about the evening.

Mr May - Director of Education

Myths and Legends

A selection of comments and misconceptions we sometimes face

'My child's doctor gave them an asthma inhaler but they don't need it, so we never send it into school'

If a doctor has prescribed an asthma inhaler it is because a child has asthma or breathing issues. If an inhaler has been prescribed to a child it MUST come in to school on a daily basis. Asthma is NOT a harmless childhood condition. People in the UK die every year from asthma attacks.

What does your child most enjoy about school?

A selection of comments from our most recent parental questionnaire which we are extremely proud of... (names removed for anonymity!)

"We are pleased with our daughter's hard work at school and please keep encouraging her to push herself"



Hawk's Tudor Day

All photographs can be purchased for £3 per A4 colour copy. Please see the school office for one.

Spot Light on Excellence...

Showcase

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended our end of year showcase event. It was fantastic to see so many of you in school to celebrate all of the amazing learning that has taken place in Dordon this year - and that was just a snapshot. It is clear from the books and from the performance that the pupils and their staff have worked incredibly hard this year and their achievements are excellent. Thank you again for all your support - it means so much to all of us at Dordon.

Weekly Safety Question

Each week we ask the children a quick 'outside of school' safety question in assembly on Friday. We would be grateful if parents could help us at home by giving the same message. This week

'When you are on your bicycle, why should you NEVER overtake a lorry or a bus on the left hand side?'



IPad App of the week **Motion Math: Hungry Guppy by Motion Math** (£2.49 / £1.24 VPP)

EYFS and KS1 pupils will learn numbers and basic addition with this delightful game. It's easy to play simply drag bubbles together to add them, then feed it to your fish. Motion Math: Hungry Guppy features a fish who loves to eat numbers.



Charity Update

Money raised so far for



Polesworth Gro Homes Ltd.

£630.39

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



This online portal now allows you to easily pay for all your children's school trips, dinners, music lessons all in one place. Now fully operational with dinner money, school trips, swimming lessons, music lessons. Please note that any credit or debit balances from our previous systems have been transferred. This will mainly concern Dinner Money which can be paid on a weekly basis and a minimum payment of £5.00 must be paid for at a time, you can of course pay more for longer periods if you wish.

Thank you for your support with our roll out of this online service. Should you require any further help or advice please contact the office who will be pleased to help.

⊗eSch∞ls

Just a reminder that the eSchools 'app' is available for you to download from the Apple or Google Play stores. The app will allow you to receive text notifications directly from the school to your mobile device.

We need your used stamps!!

We are asking all the children to bring in used stamps, so these can be traded in to raise money for our chosen charity Polesworth Group Homes. The class which collects the most will get a special prize!!



On Monday Hawk class spent the day with two Tudor visitors;

"Tudor day was really cool, I enjoyed the performance. We dressed up in Tudor clothes and I was an executioner. We made gift bags, to take home, they have lavender seeds inside and they calm you down. I can't

Juggler." Demi-lea

quite say which is my favourite

part because I enjoyed it all. Tudor day was epic!" Caelan "My favourite time of Tudor day was watching the play because they put so much effort into it and there was only

two people." Lori "I loved dressing up and time travelling back to Tudor times

with King Henry. I liked throwing rotten fruit at the

"I really enjoyed it when we got to dress up as rich and poor people. I was rich with Izzy and Demi, then we had to dance with the boys. It was really fun!" Isabelle

"I really enjoyed the whole day, we watched a play, made a gift to take home and we even time travelled, that was brilliant!" Jay

Start of the School Day

The school day starts at 8.40am. Gates are open from 8.30am to allow parents and children to arrive on time. Children are **NOT** allowed on to the playground before 8.30am as they will be unsupervised.

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.

Late for School

Being late for school is dreadful for children. They miss out on the social opportunity of seeing friends first thing, and in addition miss the important introductions to the school day.

Our vision is to provide children with Rich Opportunities, Memorable Experiences'

Summer Reading Challenge at Dordon Library

On Saturday 16th July the Summer Reading Challenge begins! This year's theme is 'The Big Friendly Read' and is all about the wonderful books of Roald Dahl. All children are welcome to come along and sign up, 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 Mr May will award every child that completes the Reading Challenge with 30 stars when they come back to school in September!!

So come along and get reading!

Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2016

19/07/16 - Owl class to Cadbury World

20/07/16 - Y6 Leavers Disco 6-8pm

22/07/16 - 9am Leavers Assembly

22/07/16 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

Academic Year 2016-2017

05/09/16 - Staff Development Day

06/09/16 - Autumn Term starts

21/10/16 - Staff Development Day

24/10/16 - 28/10/16 - Half Term

16/12/16 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

03/01/17 - Staff Development Day

04/01/17 - Spring Term Starts

20/02/17 - 24/02/17 - Half Term

07/04/17 - Spring Term ends

24/04/17 - Staff Development Day

25/04/17 - Summer Term starts

29/05/17 - 02/06/17 - Half Term

21/07/17 - Term ends school finishes at 1pm

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

nearer each event.



www.ocado.com/careers

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who brought in their vouchers we collected 2,174 which have been used to get playtime equipment.

Matt Bartram

Making business flow

www.cevalogistics.com

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Jamie

Kingfisher = Nicole

Swan = Jade

Owl = Kacper

Swift = Tristan

Hawk = Grace

Falcon = Daisy

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Attendance Last Week Year 94.7% Peacock 96.6% Kingfisher 98.3% 96.4% Swan 96% 96.9% Owl 96 1% 95.7% Swift 98.4% 97.4% Hawk 91 1% 96.9% Falcon 97.2% 97.2%

Jack & Jill Preschool Before

and After School Club Breakfast Club 7.45-8.35am. 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.)