

**Reminder:** Water bottles need to be in school every day. School will not be providing cups.

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Kingfisher Hippodrome trip KS1 Hockey Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Cricket Club 3-4pm		Y1 and Y5 fire safety Y3/4 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3.00 - 4.15pm	NSPCC workshops Y5/6 Y4 class assembly Cross country—Warton 4:15pm	2.40pm Celebration Assembly

**Core Values**

I have recently been asked to identify the core values we wish to instil in our children. I reflected on this for a time and below are the character traits and values I chose:

**Respect** - this is our one word school rule and all pupils across school understand what is meant by this term and it is reinforced regularly. It forms the core of our ethos in school. It is expected that it is modelled by all adults and pupils.

**Resilience** - we acknowledge with pupils that not everything is easy and it is how you approach a challenge that matters. Pupils are encouraged to persevere and overcome adversity both academically and emotionally. We reward growth mindset through our behaviour system.

**Honesty** - encouraging pupils to take responsibility for their actions and accept when they make the wrong choice is important in our school. It is important that they see this modelled by adults too.

**Ensuring your best** - this is about improving on your own previous best, not comparing yourself to others. This is essential if we are to develop learners with intrinsic motivation and aspiration.

**Empathy** - teaching pupils to see things from a different perspective. This is a thread that runs throughout our curriculum and school.

**Self-belief** - Many of our pupils lack self-esteem and aspiration. Our job is let them see that anything is possible; giving them the sense that they can achieve anything.

**Curiosity** - building an inquisitive nature in pupils, encouraging them to find out and not simply accept that they don't know.

With these core values embedded we think we are preparing the children for life – to have the skills needed to contribute effectively to our community.

M Cross  
Executive Head

**CONDUCT ON SCHOOL SITE**

As with all public services, the staff at Dordon will not tolerate verbal or physical abuse. We ask that all parents are respectful and address staff in an appropriate manner. If staff feel threatened or are verbally abused, then parents will be asked to leave site and a ban may be put in place.

We ask that parents:

- Calmly make an appointment to speak to members of staff
- Air your concerns calmly without shouting or being confrontational

**REMINDER**—There is an INSET day on Monday 24th February after half term. Children are expected to return on Tuesday 25th February.

**Family Lunch**

Thank you to all the Parents and Grandparents who came into school on Wednesday it was lovely to see you all and we hope that you enjoyed your time in school as much as the children did.



Interested in becoming a volunteer in school? Please contact the office for a volunteer pack. We are looking for help with hearing readers, accompanying trips, etc.

All volunteers must undergo a DBS check as part of our commitment to safeguarding children.



**IPad App of the week**

Island Chase Subtraction by Arcademics  
(£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)



Island Chase Subtraction is a multiplayer racing game that allows students from anywhere in the world to race one another while practicing their subtraction facts. Your jet ski's speed is determined by how fast you answer the addition problems.

**Charity Update**



**Money raised so far**

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

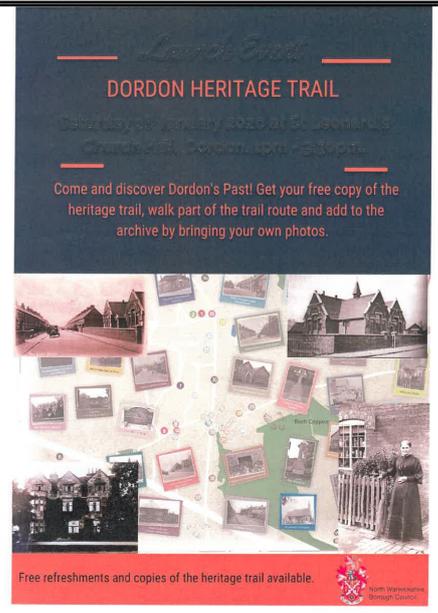
**Start and End of the Day Procedures**

We welcome children onto the school playground from 8.30am. Children enter school at 8.40am, then the doors are closed. Parents of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 MUST stay with their child until they enter the school building. Any children arriving at school late must report to the school office first so that we know they have arrived safely.

At 3.00pm for 'Infant' children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 we 'hand over' children to parents at the end of the day.

For 'Junior' children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 we let them go from the door and do NOT pass them to an adult. It is important that parents of Junior children are either available to meet children at the end of the day or are happy for them to walk home unaccompanied.

Infant children should always be met from the playground.



**DORDON HERITAGE TRAIL**

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Free refreshments and copies of the heritage trail available.

# Falcon



Our choir recently attended Young Voices at the Resorts World Arena. They became part of a choir of 6000 children singing and having fun. Thank you to Miss Williams and Miss Parkes for accompanying our children. Here is what the children thought:

- "I thought it was amazing. I loved all the songs." Minnie Y5
- "It was really good. I liked it when The Shires came on and sang beautifully." Olivia R Y5
- "It was amazing. I liked the dancers Urban Strides because they did awesome dancing." Dylan Y5
- "It was a very enjoyable experience and it was my last year so I am glad I have the memories to take with me." Caitlin Y6
- "I thought it was good because we got to see lots of famous singers." Lottie Y4
- "It was good because I liked it when Urban Strides danced. It was really cool." Maisy Y4
- "It was amazing. I loved the singing part." Lacey Y3
- "I loved doing all the actions." Rosie Y3
- "I liked seeing all the lights." Jessica Y3
- "I liked all the sounds." Lexi Y3
- "I liked the sounds and the lights." Layla Y3

The children put in months of practice to learn the songs and the dance moves. They represented our school brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of them all. We will be signing up to perform again next year so make sure you attend rehearsals if you want to be part of the concert next year!



**Contact Information**

Could you please ensure that you keep the school office informed of your contact details, especially mobile phone numbers as we often send out information and reminders via the text message service. Any changes of address also need to be reported to the school office as letters to parents and postcards home are sent via royal mail.

**Dates for your Diary**

- 17/02/20 - 21/02/20 Half Term
  - 24/02/20 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
  - 25/02/20 - Term resumes
  - 05/03/20 - World Book Day
  - 20/03/20 - Reports out to Parents
  - 24/03/20 - Parents' Evening Late
  - 26/03/20 - Parents' Evening Early
  - 03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm
  - 20/04/20 - Summer Term begins
  - 08/05/20 - 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.

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	Attendance	
	Last Week	Year
Peacock	89.0%	94.3%
Kingfisher	92.0%	92.8%
Swan	94.0%	94.9%
Owl	94.1%	95.4%
Swift	95.8%	97.3%
Hawk	85.3%	95.0%
Falcon	90.6%	94.7%
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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.)