

Reminder: Do not leave valuables on show in your car whilst dropping off and collecting children from school.

Promotional Video

This week we were lucky enough to have Luke Wilson from Zero Media in school to record our promotional video. This is a first for us but a necessary measure as we cannot conduct tours of school for prospective parents, students and staff.

It provided me with an opportunity to see our school at its best. I have been locked away in my office because of Covid risk assessments for most of this term so it was great to be out and about all day escorting Luke to each classroom to capture what is amazing about our school.

I felt a total reconnection with the children and it just affirmed, from 2m distance, that our schools are fabulous places to work and I have a brilliant job! I saw the children learning at all levels and in lots of different ways. Possibly the best part was knowing that this is what our children get every day - it wasn't an artificially created environment, it was just what we would do any day.

I also got the children and staff to write what they wanted to say. I pulled together ideas from a range of year groups and the children got to edit it and make sure it was what they thought we should be saying.

I, for one, cannot wait to see the final edits of the video and share it with the staff, children, parents and wider community. I firmly believe that our schools are special places and I am sure that will be reflected in the videos we have made. A massive thank you to Luke, the staff and the stars of the show - the children - for working so hard to capture the feel of our schools.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Head

The One Way System on the Playground and Dropping Off Times

For your safety and for the safety of others can we remind parents that it is essential that you adhere to the one way system and designated route on the playground when dropping off and collecting children.

Could we also ask that you stick to your child's drop off times to ensure that we do not have too many people on the playground at any one time. If you do have to wait on the playground can you please do so at a 2m distance from other parents.

We also ask that people collecting and dropping of children wear a face covering unless medically exempt.

Thank you for your continued support in this challenging time.

School Car Park

Reminder: To prevent serious accidents to children, please note that parents are NOT permitted to drive and park on the school site during the school day i.e. between 8.30am and 5.00pm.

In exceptional circumstances parents may use the car park but only if they have received permission from school and on the expectation that they will close the gates behind them.

Spot Light on Excellence...



House Competition

Yesterday, our wonderful Year 6 House Captains held their very first assembly. Despite feeling extremely nervous, they did not let this get the better of them. I was in awe of our eldest pupils as they shared a PowerPoint with the whole school and explained their competition to us all.

Sophie H, Sophie K, Lexi and Aryan, asked Dordon to redesign our Well Done certificate so we can send it out with our winners each week in Celebration Assembly. With the help of Mrs Genge, they even sent out an email to accompany their assembly with all the details included in it for parents to see too (be sure to check your emails if you have not seen it yet).

The winner of the competition will get to choose a book or educational game with me, plus they will win lots of tokens for their House too.

I hope to see lots of entries sent to our admin email address. Good luck Dordon and thank you House Captains!

Miss McGroarty



Don't forget our new out of hours email address specifically for reporting Coronavirus is:

coronavirus2018@welearn365.com

Please use this if: your child has tested positive, your child is symptomatic and awaiting a test, or a household member is symptomatic and awaiting test results. This email will be checked in the evening and at weekends and will allow school to seek advice and take appropriate action if we need to.



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Owl!



Here is what Owl class have been learning this half term:

"I love doing Science and English because it is really fun. We have dissected Owl pellets and made food chains." Max

"I like doing French because if you meet a French person, we will be able to speak French and make friends with them." Lexi

"I am really enjoying reading 'Mouse, Bird, Snake, Wolf' because there is a wolf in it. It links to our Predator topic which is really fun!" Antonina

"I love Art because we sometimes do it in other subjects. We have made skeletons made out of cotton buds, made Bronze Age pots and drawn animals in silhouettes of our own heads!" Bentley

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2020/21

09/12/20 - Christmas Around the World
17/12/20 - Christmas Jumper Day
17/12/20 - School Christmas Dinner
18/12/20 - End of Term - school finishes early
04/01/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
05/01/21 - Spring Term begins
15/02/21 - 19/02/21—Half Term
22/02/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
01/04/21 - End of Term
19/04/21 - Summer Term begins
03/05/21 - May Bank Holiday
31/05/21 - 04/06/21 - Half Term
07/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
18/06/21 - Inset Day school closed to pupils
21/07/21 - End of Term

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

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Millie
Kingfisher = Charlie
Swan = Lewis
Owl = Dean
Swift = Lacey
Hawk = Harley
Falcon = Kenzie

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	100%	97.5%
Kingfisher	94.3%	94.8%
Swan	97.9%	96.1%
Owl	94.8%	96.2%
Swift	93.6%	94.6%
Hawk	96%	97.2%
Falcon	93.5%	94.2%

Christmas at Dordon Primary

Due to Covid restrictions Christmas will be different this year at Dordon Primary School.

We will not be accepting staff gifts this year but instead any parents that would like to can make a donation to our chosen charity of the year Zoe's Place via Parentpay. This payment item will be available from Monday 30th November.

The children will still get to enjoy a Christmas dinner on Thursday 17th December and this will also be Christmas Jumper day. We will not be having a toy day at the end of term. Children will be able to bring in Christmas Cards but only for children in their class and all cards will be isolated for 72 hours before being handed out.

We are planning a few more activities for the children so watch this space for more information!

On Friday 18th December school will be finishing early and it will still be a staggered finish:

Peacock Class: 1pm

Kingfisher Class: 1.10pm

Swan Class: 1.10pm

Owl Class: 1pm

Swift Class: 1.10pm

Hawk Class: 1pm

Falcon Class 12.50pm

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in these difficult times.

Christmas Menu

Served with
Crispy Roast
Potatoes
Garden Peas
and Baby
Carrots
(v) Ice Cream
or
(v) Homemade
Chocolate
Cracknel Bauble
Selection of
Drinks



Roast Turkey Breast Fillet, Sausage
& Bacon Roll, Sage & Onion Stuffing
and Gravy or
(v) Roast Quorn Fillet, Sage & Onion
Stuffing and Gravy

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