



# DORDON DELIVERS

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15th February 2019

Week beginning 25th February Assembly Theme: St David's Day

**Reminder:** Have a lovely half term and we will see you back in school on Tuesday 26th February.

## What's on Week beginning 25/02/2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Inset Day School closed to pupil	Spring term resumes for pupils Y3/4 Football Club 3pm-4pm	Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Sewing Club 3pm-4pm		Breakfast Brainiacs 8.00-8.40 Celebration Assembly 2.40pm Y3/4 Tennis Club 3pm-4pm

### Car Parking

For the first time in my time at Dordon, we have a problem with parents parking on the school car park. It has always been made clear to parents that the car park is for the use of staff of Dordon and Jack and Jill only. Over time the number of staff we have in school has increased and our car park is busier than ever.

In order to minimise the traffic on site, we ask that parents do not use our car park unless they have a parking permit supplied by the school office. These are issued to parents with a blue badge, mobility issues or exceptional circumstances. For the remainder of parents we ask that you park respectfully and legally in the local area. Where possible, we advise that children walk to school. This has numerous benefits - decreased traffic, healthier children and less pollution. If you must use a car then please be mindful of our neighbours and park responsibly.

There have been numerous emailed complaints from parents of children in school and members of the local community about the parking behaviour of our parents. Some of these have also been passed on to the local police team and our local officers have been seen monitoring the situation and addressing concerns.

Ultimately, as a school we want all of our children to be in school, on time and safely. Please play your part in ensuring this happens.

The school gates will be closed from 8:30am.

Mrs M Cross  
Executive Headteacher



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### Spot Light on Excellence...

#### GEMS Assembly

The final Celebration assembly of each half term is always my favourite because I get to present certificates and trophies to the winners of the GEMS in each year group. I think we all enjoy the anticipation of finding out who has been awarded the most GEMS in each class and who has been the most respectful.

The introduction of GEMS has been well received by the children and we are seeing all year groups striving to win as many GEMS as they can. GEMS can be awarded for an array of different reasons: success, respect, coming into school on time, singing, learning and many more.

Next half term, we will be focusing more on our 'Growth Mindset' GEM and working with children to become more resilient when they are embarking on something difficult in their learning.

Have a lovely half term everyone!

Miss McGroarty

### Attendance at Dordon Primary School

	Less than 90% Persistently absent	90% - 94.9% At risk of persistent absence	95 - 97.9% Good attendance	98%+ Excellent attendance
Number of children	19	57	59	75
% of children	9%	27%	28%	36%



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#### iPad App of the week

Book Creator for iPad by Red Jumper  
Studio (£2.99 / £1.49 VPP)

Quickly and easily add pictures, text, music and voice narration to make your own interactive storybook. Completed books can be opened and read in iBooks, giving pupils a sense of pride that they have created a published book.



#### Charity Update Money raised so far

**£302.35**

NSPCC  
Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP.

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

## British Values

One of the British Values that is very important in our diverse community is



**Tolerance of others.** At school we learn about the beliefs of others and promote respect for these. All of the world's major religions are covered through our RE lessons. Pupils learn about the values of others and through common themes, learn to recognise the similarities and differences between them.

## Grandparent's Lunch

Thank you to all the 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.

## Do you have an idea for Dordon?

We are looking for residents that live in Dordon who have an idea that they would like to make happen.

What interests and skills do you have that could benefit the people around you?



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Vinshire Plumbing and Heating Ltd. have gifted £500 to make your ideas happen.

- All you need to do is answer four simple questions:
- What is your project and when will it happen?
  - What difference will the project make and to who?
  - How much will you need?
  - What is your name and contact details?

**CLOSING DATE FOR IDEAS 31st MARCH 2019**



To make an application please email [communitydevelopment@northwarks.gov.uk](mailto:communitydevelopment@northwarks.gov.uk) with your answers to the questions above.



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## Dates for your Diary

18/02/19 - 22/02/18 Half Term Week  
 25/02/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
 26/02/19 - Term resumes for pupils  
 05/03/19 - Creaturama artist to work with Y5  
 06/03/19 - Creaturama artist to work with Y1  
 07/03/19 - World Book Day  
 07/03/19 - Y4 to Birmingham Hippodrome  
 20/03/19 - Y1 & Y5 Fire Safety  
 22/03/19 - Reports out to parents  
 27/03/19 - Parent's Evening 5.30pm - 8.30pm  
 28/03/19 - Parent's Evening 3.30- 6.00pm  
 29/03/19 - Y5 & Y6 Author visit  
 30/03/19 - Y6 Spirit of Bollywood at Birmingham Hippodrome  
 12/04/19 - Deadline for payment for Manor Adventure Trip  
 12/04/19 - End of Term school closes at 3.00pm  
 29/04/19 - Summer Term begins  
 06/05/19 - Bank Holiday  
 13/05/19 - Y6 SATs Week  
 27/05/19 - 31/05/19 Half Term Week  
 03/06/19 - Term resumes for pupils  
 07/06/19 - 10/06/19 - Manor Adventure Residential Trip  
 21/06/19 - Inset Day school closed to pupils  
 19/07/19 - 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.

# Kingfisher



On Wednesday Naomi and Katie from the Warwickshire Wildlife Trust came to visit all the children at Dordon Primary School and did lots of interesting outdoor learning sessions. Kingfisher class found out all about hedgehogs:

"We had to build dens to keep our hedgehog warm." Lily

"I liked it when we hid the hedgehog." Tyler

"My favourite thing was when we made the hedgehogs a bed." Hattie

## Non Uniform Day Wear Something Red

Thank you to everyone who came to school yesterday wearing something red, so far we have raised £130.00 for the NSPCC.

If you haven't already paid your £1 you can pay it on Parentpay or bring it into school after half term.

## Reporting absences

PLEASE report absences from school by 8.30am on the day of absence by telephoning the school and leaving a message on the answer phone or by emailing [admin2018@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2018@welearn365.com). If we do not hear from you we need to PROTECT CHILDREN by calling parents to make sure that a child has not left home and then not appeared in school. Not adhering to this policy wastes valuable office time phoning up parents to find out why a child is missing from school. Could you please also send a letter to explain the reason for your child's absence on their first day back. If we do not receive the reason for your child's absence we will have no choice but to mark the absence as unauthorised.

## Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	96%	93.8%
Kingfisher	98%	95%
Swan	91.3%	95.8%
Owl	98.7%	97.8%
Swift	96.8%	96.8%
Hawk	97%	94.9%
Falcon	97.1%	96.2%

## Last weeks

### Postcards Home

Peacock = William

Kingfisher = Emily

Swan = Tatyana

Owl = Dominic

Swift = Hatti

Hawk = Holly

Falcon = Emily

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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.)