

Reminder: Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the necessary days

What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS1 Hockey Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Cricket Club 3-4pm	Young Voices children leave at 1:00pm return at approx. 10pm	Family Lunch Intra-house cross country Y3/4 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3.00 - 4.15pm	NSPCC Assembly	2.40pm Celebration Assembly

Parking

Parking remains an issue at Dordon. I appreciate that there is a lack of space, but we cannot control that. However, we do ask that parents park responsibly and legally when dropping their children off at school. We ask that parents do not park blocking the school gates at any time of the day as there is traffic arriving at and leaving site throughout the school day.

We also ask that you are considerate of our neighbours by ensuring that when you park your car, you do not block any drives or entrances.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Water bottles

Please ensure your child has their named water bottle in school every day. We do allow the children access to water throughout the day should they need it but we ask that they have their own bottle. The children can fill their bottles up with cold, filtered water from dispensers in the corridor. In the interest of hygiene and conservation, school will not be providing plastic cups for the children. It is also important that children regularly take their water bottles home to be washed. There have been cases on social media recently where mould has been found in lids of certain water bottles if they are not washed thoroughly. Please encourage your child to bring home their bottle regularly - we will be reiterating this message in school.

Mrs M Cross
Executive Headteacher

Spot Light on Excellence...

The Hippodrome – Snow White

This time last week, the whole school went to The Hippodrome to watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. It took a lot of organisation as a school, but it was absolutely worth it. I sat with Reception and Year 1 during the pantomime, which was quite an experience. The children were so engaged and could not take their eyes off the stage – apart from the moment when the scary dragon came our way (I think we all hid behind the seats).

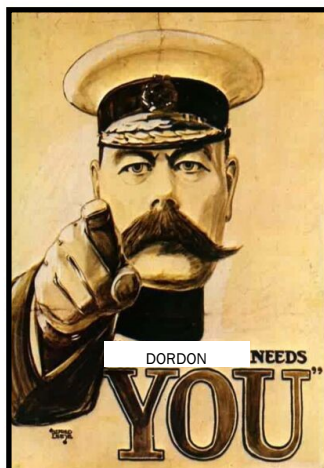
All the staff at Dordon and Wood End have shared stories about the children they sat with and how heart-warming it was to watch their reactions and listen to their commentaries after the performance. It is times like these, when we all realise why we work with children.

Thank you for your support.

Miss McGroarty



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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.

ParentPay

Could we ask all parents to make sure that there are no outstanding debts on their children's ParentPay accounts. All meals taken, swimming lessons, activities and trips need to be paid for as soon as possible. If you need a Paypoint card to pay for school dinners or a barcoded letter for other activities please contact the school office who will be pleased to help.

Online School Uniform Shop

Our online Uniform Shop is open for business! To purchase; jumpers, cardigans, book bags and PE bags go onto the school website and click on the link 'Parent Pay Uniform Shop'.



DORDON HERITAGE TRAIL

Available for January 2020 at St Leonards
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Come and discover Dordon's Past! Get your free copy of the heritage trail, walk part of the trail route and add to the archive by bringing your own photos.



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Falcon

The whole school visited the pantomime at the Hippodrome. Here is what the children thought:

"I liked it when Mr Muddles trumped." Leighton YR

"I liked the Queen's Guard. The whole trip was cool." Faith Y3

"I thought the part where they didn't let Mr Muddles into the house was sad." George Y1

"I liked all the funny parts." Oliver Y4

"The part I liked best was when Mr Muddles used parts of songs to tell a story." Hatti Y5

"The best bit was when the lady showed her underpants." Jade Y1

"I liked it when they were singing." Tommy YR

"The dragon was my favourite part because it was 3D but without the glasses!" Jayden Y5

Thank you to all the staff who supported our children on the trip and to Miss McGroarty for organising it. It takes a military operation to get two entire schools (350 children) into the correct seats at the correct time!



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

05/02/20 - Family Lunch
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.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	99.7%	94.3%
Kingfisher	94.0%	92.8%
Swan	94.7%	95.0%
Owl	97.6%	95.4%
Swift	96.9%	97.3%
Hawk	96.8%	95.1%
Falcon	95.4%	95.4%

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Breakfast Club 7.30-8.35am.

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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.)