

# Reminder: Absences should be reported by telephoning or emailing the school office by 8.30am on the first day of absence.

What's on Next Week					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Y 3-5 Breakfast Club 8.00-8.35 am KS1 Hockey Club 3-4pm Y5/6 Cricket Club 3-4pm		Vision screening in Reception class Y3/4 Dodgeball Club 3-4pm KS2 Musical Theatre Club 3.00 - 4.15pm	Early Years Numeracy School Council Bake Sale	Wear odd socks for WDSD Reports out to Parents 2.40pm Celebration Assembly Y3-6 Tag Rugby Club 3-4pm	

#### **Coronavirus**

I wrote to you all earlier in the week outlining our plans in light of the coronavirus situation. As I predicted at the time, things have shifted once again.

Current advice is that if you or your child has the symptoms of coronavirus - a new persistent cough or a fever (38° or more) then you are to self-isolate. This means not going out in public. Obviously this means you shouldn't bring your child to school. If you are self-isolating, I ask that you telephone school as usual and make it clear that your child is absent due to self-isolation. We will be tracking this information and using it in our decision making.

If the school is forced to close due to staff shortage or on government advice, then we will continue to provide remote learning for the children in our schools. Through using eschools, Purple Mash, Times Tables Rockstars and reading we will endeavour to provide one maths and English activity each day and additional theme linked ideas where possible. This situation is unprecedented so please bear with us should there be any teething problems.

As always, we will keep you updated through our social media sites.

For now, we will continue to operate as normally as we can although some school events may change due to staffing levels. Our priority remains the children and keeping them and the community as safe and healthy as we can.

Mrs M Cross Executive Headteacher

### Changes to the Start of the School Day

To ensure children wash their hands on entry to school, as per the advice from Public Health England, school will be open to children from 8.30am. They need to come straight in from the playground, like they would on a wet day, wash their hands and make their way into class ready to start at 8.40am.

Children must still enter by the normal doors and need only to come through the main reception doors if they arrive late.

Could we ask parents not to enter school with the children, as teachers need this time to supervise the children and settle them into their morning work. If you have a problem or a concern please go to the school office and make an appointment to see the relevant member of staff.



The winning Story in a Box

All photographs can be purchased via ParentPay for £3 per A4 colour copy.

### Spot Light on Excellence...

#### Story in a Box Winners!

Yesterday, we crowned the winners of our most recent House Competition in assembly. We asked children to create a Story in a Box, which I mentioned in last week's Spotlight. Mrs Price and the House Captains said it was extremely hard to judge, as everybody who entered produced really creative scenes.

With a lot of deliberation (so I am told) the winners were:

First place: Mary Poppins by Mollyanne (Swift)

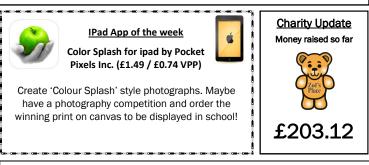
Second place: Horrid Henry by Lexi (Owl)

Third place: Harry Potter by Lily (Swan)

Mrs Cross has been particularly generous and said the winner could choose up to  $\pm 20$  of educational prizes and second and third had  $\pm 10$  and  $\pm 5$  to spend.

Keep entering our House Competitions Dordon, you could be our next winner!

Miss McGroarty



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

#### Due to popular demand...

# Dordon's Bake Sale is back!

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020, the school council will be hosting a bake sale in the school hall

Please support us by baking or donating cakes or biscuits, which we will then sell during breaktime on Thursday and after school. All money raised will go to this year's charity, Zoe's Place.



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Parent Governor Election Following our parent governor election in the Autumn term, only one candidate was nominated by the parent body of both Dordon and Wood End Schools. ᡧ I am pleased to announce that we have welcomed Mrs Trudy Everill to the Local Governing

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Board for Dordon and Wood

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Dates for your Diary

- End Primary School.
- 4 4 **Neil Horbury** 4 Chair of Governors



Swan class have really been enjoying their learning this half term:

"I like to do maths because it is fun." Antonina

"I liked it when we had had the puppet Rapunzel because I liked asking her questions." Judd

"I enjoy doing maths because I like it." Cameron

"I like doing maths and English. I love PE and having fun and having a good day to day!" Kayleigh

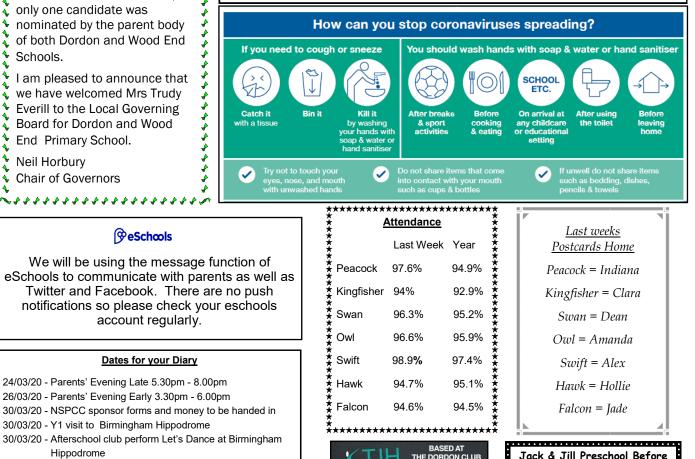
"I like Swan class because I like going to school the best." Izabella

"I like science because it is fun and exciting and also challenging." Lily

"My favourite thing in Swan class was reading 'Fox and the Star'." Olivia S

"I love doing English." Amelia W

"I liked it when we went on eschools because I had fun." Alexia





03/04/20 - End of Term school finishes at 3.00pm

30/03/20 - Y1 visit to Birmingham Hippodrome

- 10/04/20 Deadline for Manor Adventure payments
- 20/04/20 Summer Term begins

Hippodrome

- 08/05/20 Bank Holiday
- 11/05/20 KS2 SATs Week
- 19/05/20 Class photographs
- 25/05/20 29/05/20 Half Term
- 01/06/20 Term resumes
- 05/06/20 08/06/20 Manor Adventure
- 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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Hawk = Hollie	
Falcon = Jade	
<u>Jack &amp; Jill Preschool Before</u>	:
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.)	:

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