

Next Weeks Assembly Theme: Shrove Tuesday / Rules and Laws

Reminder: Dinner money is £2.15 per day and £10.75 per week and should be paid via Parent Pay.

What's on Next Week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3.00 - 4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Football	3.00 - 4.00 KS2 Multi Sports Y5/6 Cross Country at Polesworth field 3.45-5.15	Y2 & Y4 Road Safety 1.20pm Owl class performance of 'James and the Giant Peach'	Swift Viking Day Celebration Assembly 2.40pm	2.40pm Falcon and Owl class Embody Dance performance 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club

British Values

In our school we teach children to be respectful of each other and we believe that by learning about the differences and beliefs of others we will develop a greater understanding and tolerance. Our one word school rule matches this aim. We expect the theme of RESPECT to underpin all aspects of life in school and is one of our fundamental British Values.

The government set out its definition of 'British values' in its Prevent Strategy and these values have been reiterated by the Prime Minister this academic year. We reinforce these regularly and in the following ways:

- ✓ **Democracy:** Democracy is rife in our schools! Pupils have their voices heard through our School Council and Pupil questionnaires. We elect House Captains, our School Council, as well as vote on 'Charity for the Year'.
- ✓ **The Rule of Law:** The importance of Law, i.e. those that govern the class, the school, or the country, are consistently reinforced, as well as when dealing with behaviour and through school assemblies. Pupils are taught the value and reasons behind laws that govern and protect us, responsibilities this involves and the consequences when laws are broken. Visits from authorities such as the Police; Fire Service; Lifeguards etc. are regular parts of our calendar. Pupil are regularly rewarded for great behaviour with stars, certificates 'postcards home' etc
- ✓ **Individual Liberty:** Our pupils are actively encouraged to make choices, knowing that they are in a safe environment
- ✓ **Tolerance:** Pupils learn about everyone's right to their opinion, even if we don't always agree. We promote this through discussion and through conflict resolution. Pupils are taught how to manage situations where both parties have differing viewpoints.
- ✓ **Mutual Respect:** Through our programmes of RE and PSHE, pupils learn about other people and their beliefs. It is important that pupils understand that we are all different and that is what makes our country great. Respect for all underpins all of our work in school and that has been recognised by countless visitors into school. The care demonstrated for each other is apparent in every facet of school life.

In our community, it is vital that these essential British Values are promoted and not undermined. At school, we will continue to develop aspects of these key skills in all that we do.

Mrs Cross
Executive Headteacher



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Spot Light on Excellence...

Behind the Scenes at Dordon

Our team is made up of a variety of people. Not only do we have teachers and teaching assistants who shape and nurture our children on a daily basis, but we also work alongside an array of staff who always strive to improve Dordon:

- Governors visit school on a regular basis and support us in enhancing Dordon's performance
- Office staff are vital at school and Mrs Genge in particular, supports the day to day running of the office (and always has a smile on her face in doing so)
- Cleaning staff are responsible for maintaining high standards of cleanliness throughout the school
- Midday supervisors are valued members of the school community and play an important role in ensuring children feel safe, secure and happy during their lunch break
- Kitchen staff cater for our children's needs on a daily basis, ensuring the food provided is both nutritious and enjoyable
- Parent helpers come in offer their services in a variety of ways, through hearing children read or joining us on school trips

I feel proud to work with such dedicated people, who work tirelessly to make Dordon the best it can be for our young people. I want to say thank you for your continued support.

Miss McGroarty



IPad App of the week

Garageband by Apple
(FREE 'Freemium' version)

Quickly and easily allow children to make their own compositions. Add different instruments and recordings to the track to make your own songs. Tutorial books and videos are available to download.



Charity Update
Charity Update
 Money raised so far for

buddy bag
 foundation
making a difference to children in emergency care

£240.01

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. 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 a signed letter stating the reason for your child's absence we will have no choice but to mark the absence as unauthorised.

Bedworth Library Lego Club

Every other Friday afternoon, 3:30-4:45pm at Bedworth Library and Information Centre, 18 High Street, Bedworth, CV12 8NF

Lego club is FREE for children primary school aged children from 5+. There are limited places available so book a ticket now for each child attending to avoid disappointment. Please note that tickets only become available to book on the Monday after the last session held. All children to be accompanied by an adult. The session will involve creative fun with Lego and there will be a different theme/activity each time.

We hope to see you there!

Dates: Friday, 16th February 2018, Friday, 2nd March 2018, Friday, 16th March 2018, Friday, 30th March 2018.



Swift



This half term Swift class are learning all about 'Traiders and Raiders';

"In Swift class we have been learning about Vikings and Gods. We drew our own Viking shields and I loved the art lesson." Caitlin

"This term I have enjoyed designing a shield because I like drawing patterns." Alan

"This term I liked learning short division and art, when we made a sea picture using pastels." Iris

Stop It Please!

Children need to be taught to deal with things they don't like happening to them properly. In school we tell them that hitting back is not acceptable. We simply ask:

'If someone does or says something you don't like, say **'Stop It Please!'**. If this doesn't stop the problem, go to an adult who will ALWAYS deal with the problem immediately.

Changes to procedure in poor weather conditions

In poor weather, such as snow, it is almost impossible to clear all of the paved areas and playgrounds to make sure they are safe. We therefore close all the pedestrian gates and playgrounds and make sure we properly clear and salt the driveway, pedestrian path along the driveway and access to the Pre-School.

When the above occurs children in Year 2 and upwards should enter school by the front door. Year 1 and Reception children should enter school via a single path that will be cleared across the playground from the front entrance.

We are always very grateful to any parents who are able to turn out in the snow and help our Site Manager clear paths from 7.00 am in the morning. Any help is wonderful!

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We provide free information to support families with children and young people aged 0 - 25 across Warwickshire on issues including:

- Childcare
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)
- Help with family finances
- One to one support
- Parenting support
- Support with bullying

All our information is available at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis



School letters

Please ensure that you return letters and permission forms to school as soon as possible. This is especially important for permission forms as without parental consent children will miss out on activities and trips. If you think you have missed a letter please check the letters home section of the school website.



BINGO - Dordon Village Hall, every Tuesday 2-4pm, cash prizes

All welcome for more information call 024 7632 2048 or just come along A good excuse to get out of the house, meet others over tea and biscuits!



Dordon Primary School Website

Want to know what's happening in school? Go to www.dordonprimaryschool.co.uk there is so much information for you from; school policies, newsletters, copies of letters sent home, curriculum pages, events calendar, class pages, lunch menu, sporting events and much more.

Last weeks Postcards Home

Peacock = Max
 Kingfisher = Hollie
 Swan = Lucy-Mae
 Owl = Kenzie
 Swift = Ryley
 Hawk = Daniel W
 Falcon = Oliver

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	96.2%	94.7%
Kingfisher	93.7%	94.4%
Swan	98.0%	96.5%
Owl	97.7%	96.2%
Swift	96.4%	95.7%
Hawk	92.3%	94.9%
Falcon	95.6%	96.9%

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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.)

Dates for your Diary

- 13/02/18 - Y5/6 Cross Country at Polesworth field 3.45-5.15
- 14/02/18 - 1.20pm Owl class performance of 'James and the Giant Peach'
- 15/02/18 - Swift Viking Day
- 19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
- 26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 01/03/18 - World Book Day
- 29/03/18 - End of term
- 16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
- 07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
- 14/05/18 - SATS week
- 28/05/18-01/06/18 Half term
- 08-06/18-11/06/18 Manor Adventure
- 22/06/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 20/07/18 - End of term

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