

Next Week's Assembly Theme: Christmas

| Reminder: Being LATE for school upsets children. They miss the start of the day when the timetable for the day is explained. | | | | |
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| What's on Next Week | | | | |
| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3.00-4.00 KS1 Multi Skills 3.00-4.00 KS2 Football | | Open Morning 9.00 - 10.00am | | Celebration Assembly 2.40pm 3.00 - 4.00pm Y2-6 Embody Dance Club |

Happiness Survey

Every year, we complete a Happiness Survey in school to measure how happy the children are and identify any potential problem areas in school.

Overall the results from the children were positive. Some of the key highlights are as follows:

- 98% of pupils report feeling safe most of the time.
- 97% of children know that adults will solve problems or help if asked.
- 97% of children reported that the people in school care about them.
- 96% of children use 'Stop It Please' if they feel they need to.

It was reassuring that only 4 children didn't know which adults they could speak to if they have a problem and this will be addressed through our work on networks as part of 'Protective Behaviours'.

It is clear that the children recognise there are still some children who do not show respect all of the time but they do feel adults are addressing any issues in school.

It is very important that as a school we listen to the children, to give them a voice so that necessary changes can be made. Our aim is for ALL children to be happy coming to school and to know they are safe once they are here.

I look forward to repeating the survey next year to measure the impact of the work we are undertaking in school on safety and emotional health and wellbeing.

Mrs M Cross
 Executive Headteacher



Our British Values Flag

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Enterprise Day

Wow, we had an amazing day in our House teams yesterday. Mrs Hopkins gave us the task of making an array of items for the Christmas Fair and each colour house worked extremely hard to produce some excellent items.

We were asked to make:

- Two different types of Christmas decorations
- A food item
- Wrapping paper
- Gift tags

Each group worked superbly to consider the mathematical opportunities in each activity (measuring, pricing and different shape properties). We even invited our governors in to school to mark us on our creative skills and today Mrs Cross has heard all of the presentations. Each presentation needed to relate to the items which were being sold and the profit each group hoped to make.

It is an exciting whole school event which involves all children and our community. I enjoy it each year, although the staff are exhausted by the end of the day!

Good luck to each house, you all deserve to win!

Miss McGroarty

Photograph Order Reminder

All pupil photograph orders for Next Gen Photography must be received by the school office by 9am on Monday 4th December.



iPad App of the week

Comic Book by 3D TOPO Inc
 (£1.49 / £0.74 VPP)



ComicBook! is your FULL featured comic book creation app! In just seconds turn yourself and your friends into comic heroes or villains. Star in your own comic book adventures!

Charity Update

The School Council have chosen Buddy Bag Foundation as this years sponsored charity.



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Warwickshire Sleep Support Workshop

Warwickshire's Early Help Team are running sleep workshops across the County for parents and carers of children and young people who are experiencing sleep problems.

These workshops aim to:

- Provide basic awareness of children's and young people's sleep;
- Explore some of the reasons behind sleep problems;
- Look at some of the strategies to address these problems;
- Help to make positive changes to your child's sleep patterns;
- Provide support to parents and carers of children with disabilities and additional needs.

The workshops can provide you with the opportunity to meet with other families in similar situations and to gain tips on how to support a better night's sleep for you and your child.

Parents can book on via the website www.warwickshire.gov.uk/parentingprogrammes

Was your child born between 1 Sept 2013 and 31 August 2014?

If so they are due to start school in September 2018. Apply online for an infant, or primary school place before 15 January 2018.

Apply online: warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

By phone: 01926 414143

By email: admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

- 06/12/17 - Dordon Open Morning
- 20/12/17 - Christmas Performances at 9.30am, 2.00pm and 5.30pm
- 21/12/17 - Whole School to Church
- 22/12/17 - Christmas Dinner
- 22/12/17 - End of term - School finishes at 1pm
- 08/01/18 - Spring Term starts
- 08/01/18 - Young Voices Concert
- 19/02/18 - 23/02/18 - Half Term
- 26/02/18 - Staff Inset Day
- 29/03/18 - End of term
- 16/04/18 - Summer Term Starts
- 07/05/18 - Bank Holiday
- 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.

Reading

Hearing your child read at least 3 times a week is absolutely vital. This task does not need to be difficult to achieve. Just 15 minutes a day will do and it makes all the difference to your child's progress in school.



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.

OWI



On Wednesday Owl class had a specialist visitor who told them lots of things about the Stone Age and brought artefacts for the children to look at;

"My favourite part of Stone Age day was making pottery." Finlay

"I liked drawing the Sword with Bailey." Billy

"I liked it when we made the clay go patterned." Minnie

"My favourite thing about Stone Age day was the fossil sweeping." May

"Making the pottery was my favourite thing." Luis



A big Thank you!!

Once again Dordon parents have made an amazing contribution to the School Christmas Fair by sending in brilliant prizes for our Tombola stall and Raffle. All this combined with the children's hard work for the House stalls means the fair should be a big success. I hope you can all come along and enjoy yourselves.

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.

Attendance

| | Last Week | Year |
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| Peacock | 96.7% | 96.7% |
| Kingfisher | 95.2% | 95.6% |
| Swan | 97.7% | 97.2% |
| Owl | 95.3% | 97.3% |
| Swift | 98.1% | 97.8% |
| Hawk | 99.3% | 96.7% |
| Falcon | 95.2% | 97.3% |

Last weeks Postcards Home

- Peacock = Scarlett
- Kingfisher = Hollie
- Swan = Alex
- Owl = Minnie
- Swift = Honey
- Hawk = Daniel C
- Falcon = Millie

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Making business flow

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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.)