

Next Week's Assembly Theme: Giving and receiving

Reminder: Do not leave valuables on show in your car whilst dropping off and collecting children from school.				
What's on Next Week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
NELI Testing in Reception Christmas Movie Night 3.00-5.00pm	NELI Testing in Reception Kingfisher's trip to RAF Cosford	Christmas Performances at 9.30am, 2.00pm and 5.30pm	Whole School to Church Celebration Assembly 2.40pm	Christmas Dinner School finishes at 1pm

Snow Days

Thank you all for your support and understanding during our recent snow closures. As I am sure you can appreciate, there are many factors that need to be taken into consideration before taking the decision to close a school under any circumstance. At the heart of every decision made is the health and safety of the children. This means making sure that enough staff can be on site to maintain the appropriate staff to pupil ratios throughout the day. We also need to consider the safety of the site and the approach to school. Every effort is made to clear the site so that there is access into the building - often through restricted routes - and that there are adequate facilities; water, heating, etc.

As a school, we aim to notify parents as quickly as possible so that arrangements can be made. We use a number of methods to communicate with parents including text message, website and Twitter. This is one of the reasons why it is essential that your contact information held in the office is the correct one.

Hopefully now we will make it to the end of term without any further disruption. We have a jam packed programme of events to take us up to the end of term. I hope to see you all before next Friday.

Mrs Cross
 Executive Headteacher

Evening Christmas Performance on Wednesday 20th December

On Wednesday all children will need to be collected from school as usual at 3pm. We would then like the children to be back at school at 4.45pm so they can get into costume, if necessary, and be ready for a prompt start at 5.30pm.

Christmas Movie Night - Monday 18th December

If you would like your child to stay after school for the screening of 'Elf' on Monday please make sure you have returned their permission form and paid the £1.50 via ParentPay. If you need a barcoded letter to pay at a Pay Point please contact the school office.



St Leonards Nativity visiting school

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

Spot Light on Excellence...

Christmas Performances

Its that time of year again when we dust off the manger and frantically search for the frankincense. Its Christmas performance time!

This year's extravaganza is 'Tea Towels and Tinsel'. All of the children in school have been busy learning songs and practising their lines. We are very lucky that we can still perform as a whole school.... just about. The Christmas performance is another occasion, like Enterprise Week, that builds a sense of community and belonging. The children definitely get the sense that they belong to something more than just their class.

As with everything in school, it doesn't just happen. It takes weeks of rehearsal and organisation to put the production together. All of the staff in school are involved in some capacity whether it is teaching songs, photocopying lines, allocating tickets or putting out the chairs. It is one of our key events in the year. I just want to say a HUGE thank you to the staff team for putting together this year's performance and for being so dedicated at a time of year that is hectic to say the least.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for the performances next Wednesday - to see your stars shine!

A reminder that it is a ticket only event. We don't mind you taking photographs or video but we do ask that they remain for your personal use and are not posted on social media unless you have the permission from the parents of all the children in the picture.

Mrs Cross
 Executive Headteacher



IPad App of the week

More Christmas by Maverick
 Software LLC

(£0.69 / £0.34 VPP)

Get into the Christmas spirit with the app that lets you make your own virtual ornaments and decorate Christmas trees and wreaths! Pick from dozens of ornaments, add glitter, paint, stickers and more.



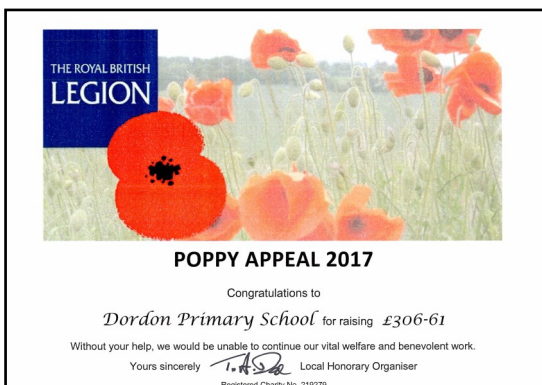
Charity Update

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



Study Centre

There will be no Study Centre after school on Thursday 21st December. Study Centre will resume next term on Thursday 18th January.



Thank you to everyone who brought bracelets, snap bands and poppy reflectors. Your support meant we raised £306.61 for The Royal British Legion.

Visitors

Visitors into school may ONLY enter via the school reception where they should be signed in and given a pass. We do not allow people to enter school for any reason without going through this process which protects the children and staff.

We would also ask parents not to enter the school by any of the other doors, if you need to speak to your child's teacher please come to the school office where the teacher can be fetched or an appointment made for the end of the day.



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Dates for your Diary

Academic Year 2017-2018

- 18/12/17 - Christmas Movie Night
- 19/12/17 - Kingfisher's trip to RAF Cosford
- 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.

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



Dordon Primary School Website

Want to know what's happening in school? Go to www.dordonprimarieschool.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.

Peacock



Although we have not been in all week Peacock class still have a lot to tell us about what they like about school;

"I like the yummy dinners." Judd

"It's fun to make potions in the mud kitchen." Poppy

"I like Peacocks because we get to make fun learning choices." Ellie-Mai

"I love exploring the outside area." Emily

"My favourite thing about being a Peacock is, I am learning!"

Lacey-Jane

Christmas Jumper Day



Thank you to all the children who look brilliant in their Christmas Outfits today we have raised £138 so far!! Don't forget you can still pay on ParentPay.

Illness

There is a common misconception that children should be kept off school for 48 hours in the event of any illness. In reality this advice was published for Noro virus 'winter vomiting bug'. 48 hours absence is not required for every type of illness. In general a child should stay away from school until they have been free from symptoms for about 24 hours.

Attendance

	Last Week	Year
Peacock	91.3%	96.4%
Kingfisher	95.6%	95.1%
Swan	94%	97.1%
Owl	90%	96.7%
Swift	89.7%	97%
Hawk	93.3%	96.5%
Falcon	97%	97.1%

ocado.com
The online supermarket
www.ocado.com/careers

Making business flow
CEVA Logistics, Volkswagen Distribution Centre
Birch Coppice Business Park, Dordon, Tamworth, B78 1SZ
Tel: 01827 891100
www.cevalogistics.com

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.)