

DORRINGTON NEWS: 11th May 2018

DORRINGTON DIARY - Dates for your Diary

Friday May 25th – School Closes for Half Term
Monday June 4th – School Opens for all pupils

Monday May 14th – SATs week for Year 6 children

Monday 2nd July - Teacher Training Day – School Closed
Monday 23rd July – Teacher Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 24th July – Teacher Training Day – School Closed

Ofsted

Thank you to all of the Community for the wonderful support during Ofsted this week. The children were amazing and the report will be distributed as soon as it is available.

Unicef Article: 28

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR WEEK ENDING 2nd May 2018

This week the top classes for Attendance and Punctuality were as follows:

Attendance

KS1	10	99.44%	KS2	4N	100.00%
REC	RJ	95.00%	Year 3	3G	98.33%
Year 1	10	99.44%	Year 4	4N	100.00%
Year 2	2K	96.55%	Year 5	5S	96.67%
			Year 6	6N	94.62%

Punctuality

KS1 Winners	RJ/1W/2I	0 LATES	KS2 Winners	4N/4P/6N	0 LATES
KS1 Most Lates	RC	5 LATES	KS2 Most Lates	6D	5 LATES

Unicef Articles: 12, 28, 29, 31

Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been practising our numbers. There has been lots of counting and matching the number to the numeral in our activities. We have been using numbers in our role play shop too! We also enjoyed singing number rhymes and songs. Can you think of any number songs to sing at home? Parents, please help your child to look for numbers in the environment or count out objects at home.

Reception

This week the children have started to write a recount of their trip to the farm. The children have been encouraged to use adjectives and time connectives within their work. They have discussed with their peers their favourite part of the trip. They have enjoyed learning facts about different farm animals. Please encourage your child to discuss with you what they have been learning this week.

Year 1

What a busy week it has been despite it only being 4 days! In Year 1 we have planned and written a postcard. We included adjectives, conjunctions and thought about features of a postcard. We have also looked at contractions, the children learnt that didn't = did not, can't = can not and so on. In Numeracy we have been learning directions and turns. First the children learned their left and right practically through games such as Simon Says and then they had to find objects on a treasure map using instructions. On Wednesday we had a special visitor and the children really impressed the Year 1 teachers with their behaviour and attitude. Well done! We hope for a much calmer week next week!

Year 2

- 2A Welcome back, 2A. I hope you've enjoyed your extended weekend and are well rested to continue learning. In Literacy, we have been completing our non-chronological reports about our superheroes. We've been using the plans that we completed last week and have been extending our research notes into quality sentences. In numeracy, we have been recapping worded problems and mixed arithmetic problems. It has been a busy week indeed.
- 2I During Literacy this week, the children have started to write their Superhero reports. They are using the information they collected during the reading sessions. The children worked really hard gathering information from reading fact files, watching video clips and using the I pads. In Numeracy, we have been busy solving a variety of worded problems. The children had to find the important information in the problem, turn it into a number sentence and solve it to find the answer. They even had a go at some two step problems! Well done everyone; we have had a brilliant week!
- 2K The children have been busy writing their non-chronological reports on their favourite superhero. They have written some interesting facts about their superhero. In Numeracy we have been solving mixed worded problems. The children were able to recognise the mathematical language to help them solve the problem. Overall the children have had a fantastic week!! Well done Year 2.

Year 3

- 3B** This week has been a great week for 3B! The children have been looking at finding change from different amounts. They have been using their knowledge of money and solving different word problems. We had a fantastic time at the museum, exploring different artefacts and looking at mummification. In literacy, we have been continuing to look at narrative poetry and collecting vocabulary that we might use in our work. Great job 3B!
- 3G** Another great week for 3G! In Literacy, we enjoyed describing the BFG'S drink, Froboscottle. We used ambitious vocabulary and powerful verbs to make our writing more interesting. We have been focusing on money in Numeracy. We have had our own shop where we can go and buy items. We then had to calculate how much change we would receive from the shopkeeper.
- 3K** In Literacy this week we have been looking at the features of narrative poems and started writing our own rhyming couplets. The children have worked really hard and created some fantastic rhymes. In numeracy the children have been answering questions about money. We can now create amounts and find change as well as answer some very challenging word problems. In IPC we have been recreating models of famous Ancient Egyptian Artefacts and landmarks.

Year 4

- 4D** This week in 4D, we have designed and created Anglo Saxon patterns and printed them using polystyrene tiles. The children were very creative and enjoyed the lessons. In literacy, we have been planning a character description inspired by our set text 'Beowulf.' In numeracy, we have been looking at converting units of measure, which was tricky to begin with but the children became a lot more confident towards the end of the week.
- 4N** We have been looking at creating our own character descriptions to describe a fierce battle between Grendel and Beowulf. I have been very impressed with the figurative language and vocabulary used to show rather than tell the reader the emotions of the characters! During our numeracy lessons, we have been looking at different units of measurements and learning how to convert from one unit of measurement to another. Keep up the hard work! We have been designing and creating our own Anglo-Saxon prints to represent the different designs/colours which were seen during these times.
- 4P** We have had a fantastic week in 4P. In numeracy, we looked at units of measure and perimeter. We were able to solve complex problems involving perimeter. In literacy, we have been impressing Miss Pendleton by using ambitious figurative language and creating detailed plans ready to write our character descriptions next week. In science, we wrote detailed predictions on the best material to insulate sound. What a fantastic week!

Year 5

- 5A** This week, 5A really enjoyed their trip to Safeside and learnt a lot of valuable information about how to remain safe on the roads and in their houses. In Numeracy, they have continued to identify prime numbers, square numbers and cube numbers. In Literacy, they have been looking at using ambitious vocabulary to describe a setting and have completed their informal letters from Tim to Bess, based on our class text The Highwayman.
- 5R** This week in 5R we had an excellent day out at Safeside! All of the children really enjoyed the activities they put on for us and we learnt a lot of useful ways of staying safe in the community. In numeracy we have looked at converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and in literacy we have written our own informal persuasive letters to Bess from The Highwayman poem. We have also begun our new IPC topic of The British Empire!
- 5S** This week the children in 5S have enjoyed their visit to Safeside, where they learnt about the importance of keeping safe when out and about. Also, a huge well done and thank you to all the children who did the school proud during our recent OFSTED inspection. Great work 5S!

Year 6

- 6S** This week, we have been working hard preparing for the SATs test next week! We have looked at the passive and active voice, word families and homonyms in grammar and covered the tough concept of ratio in maths! Good luck to all of Year 6 for the SATs tests next week!
- 6D** This week 6D have been busy preparing for SATs, which are only one week away! In maths we have been looking at ratio and in grammar we have been learning about homonyms and word families. Keep up the good work 6D and good luck for SATs next week.
- 6N** This week in 6N we have been working hard towards our SATs revision. In reading we have been revising many reading strategies whilst looking at a range of texts. In maths we have been practising our arithmetic and reasoning skills to a range of differentiated questions and in grammar we have been identifying and using the active and passive voice.

Kids Club – Spring Bank Holiday

The Kids Club will be open during the Spring Bank Holiday, 29th May – 1st June 2018 if there is enough interest. If you would like a place for your child/ren, please contact Clare or Marcia on 07940 555 263 for more information.

REMINDER – LATE CHARGES

For each child entering the late area, the parent will be charged an initial £5. For every subsequent 5 minutes thereafter, there will be a further £5 charge. For example, if a child in Key Stage 1 is in the late area at 3.30pm and is not collected until 4.00pm, this will incur a charge of £35. An invoice for the total amount will be sent to the child/children's home address within 7 days.

Weather

As the weather improves, please remember to provide a hat for your child and apply sunscreen before coming to school. Thank you.

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