

DORRINGTON NEWS: 15th February 2019

DORRINGTON DIARY - Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th February – School Closes at the usual times for Half Term
 Monday 25th February – School opens for all pupils
 Thursday 7th March – HSBC - School Bank open
 Friday 8th March – World Book Day at Dorrington
 Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day
 Friday 12th April – School Closes for the Easter Holiday
 Monday 29th April – School opens for all pupils

Message for Reception Parents

**Please do not leave the playground until your child's class has been taken into the school building.
 Thank you for your cooperation.**

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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR WEEK ENDING 8/02/2019

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

Attendance					
KS1	2C	97.33%	KS2	5A	98.67%
REC	RJB	95.83%	Year 3	3M	97.67%
Year 1	1S	91.72%	Year 4	4S	94.07%
Year 2	2C	97.33%	Year 5	5A	98.67%
			Year 6	6S	94.81%
Punctuality					
KS1 Winners	1B/2A	3 LATES	KS2 Winners	6N	0 LATES
KS1 Most Lates	1W	10 LATES	KS2 Most Lates	4R	7 LATES

Nursery

This week in Nursery we had Fun and Fitness. The children enjoyed running around on the Astro turf pitch. Children have been practising throwing, catching a ball and bean bags. Children enjoyed fruit tasting and doing observational drawing of various fruits. Have a super half term!

Reception

Reception has really enjoyed our mini topic on Keeping Healthy. They have been learning about a healthy lifestyle and the foods that are important in our diet. We have talked about the importance of keeping clean, sleeping well and exercising. During Fun and Fitness week, the children have participated in a range of exercises and particularly enjoyed playing basketball.

Year 1

Fun, Fitness and Mindfulness week was so much fun! The children enjoyed trying different sports including dance and basketball. Throughout the week, the children completed a Science experiment using their senses. They had to throw Fred Frog onto a target but had their sight and then their touch removed with a scarf and gloves. The children had to see how this affected their throwing. We found out that a lack of sight affected throwing the most. After the experiment, the children spent the rest of the week completing a report on the experiment like real scientists. They had to form a prediction, write up the method, complete a results table and label and caption a picture. The children also completed mindfulness colouring with relaxing music which they enjoyed. In the afternoons, we have been checking book bands and are really impressed with the children's progress. The teachers would like to wish you all a happy and relaxing half term.

Year 2

This week it is Fun, Fitness and Mindfulness week. In class, they have been exploring the effect exercise has on our heart rate. The children carried out their own investigation. They had to predict what would happen, complete their own data collection and discuss their findings. Also, they completed some sport activities which included basketball, netball, dance and martial arts. Have a great half term!

Year 3

Year 3 have thoroughly enjoyed fun and fitness week! During this week, the children have participated in many activities such as: SAQ, Basketball, Martial Arts, Zumba and many more. We have also carried out a scientific investigation into sugar. Our aim was to find out if normal coke or diet coke contained more sugar. This was carried out by conducting a fair test. The drink with the least amount of sugar floated in water while the other sank. During this experiment, the children created their own hypothesis. They also looked at safety, creating a method and making their own conclusion based on the results produced. In Numeracy, we converted between measurements. We focused on grams and cubes in relation to sugar. The children were able understand how many grams were in certain foods and how to convert this into sugar cubes. In Literacy, the children wrote persuasive letters, highlighting reasons as to why we should eat less sugar and how we can make healthy swaps in our diet. Have a lovely half term and we'll see you back on Monday 25th.

Year 4

This week it has been fun, fit and mindfulness week! The children have had the opportunity to take part in lots of activities to promote fun and fitness. They have completed team games led by the Year 6 play leaders, worked on their basketball skills with Miss Kenny and took part in a trampoline workshop. This week the children have been investigating whether 'Children with longer legs run faster'. They have conducted an investigation and recorded and interpreted their results. What did they find out? Well done to all Year 4 for their effort this week!

Year 5

This week has been fun and fitness week and the children have had the opportunity to take part in many different fitness activities. Year 5 have extremely enjoyed taking part in Zumba, Martial Arts and various other sports sessions. Throughout the week, the children have been conducting a Science investigation based on whether age affects the ability to complete a task. Year 5 created a hypothesis that stated the older the person, the longer it would take for them to complete twenty star jumps. They measured the time taken by various members of staff and children from around the school and then represented this data using a line graph. As well as this, the children have been learning about how they can choose to make healthy swaps in their diet and the effects of too much sugar.

Year 6

This week in Year 6, we have been looking at the progress we have made over the course of the year! We have produced some fantastic results across the curriculum and are now motivated for this to continue! For fun and fitness, we have had a session of boogie bounce, yoga and have been learning the skills of both football and working as a team in P.E sessions. A brilliant end to the half term - well done Year 6.

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PERSONAL DETAILS UPDATE

It is important that you notify the office of any change to your child's personal details or your own eg telephone number, address or medical needs.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Dinner Money

Dinner money should be paid into school on Monday morning for the week to come.

It is important to notify the office if you wish to change your dinner choice, giving one week's notice, as dinners are ordered in advance into school and have to be paid for.

Once a choice of dinners or sandwiches from home has been decided upon, then your child should keep daily to this decision. Failure to do so may result in some children not having the hot meal they have paid for.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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