



DORRINGTON ACADEMY

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DORRINGTON DIARY - Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 16th July - Reception Sports Day – 9.30am – 11.00am
Tuesday 16th July - Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day – 1.30pm – 3.00pm
Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.15am
Family of Year 6 Children only
Friday 19th July 2019 – School Closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 3rd September – School Opens for children

KIDS CLUB – Summer holidays

As the song goes – “Summer time, when the living is easy!” Not so easy though with children to keep occupied. Well, Kids Club is here to help. We will be open for four whole weeks, from 22nd July through to the 16th August. We have days packed with fun, trips and activities to keep your children busy, so why not come along and join in the fun. Please contact either Clare or Marcia on 07940555263 or collect a form from Kids Club.

Unicef Article: 28

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR WEEK ENDING 12/07/2019

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

<u>Attendance</u>					
KS1	2I	99.17%	KS2	4B	98.33%
REC	RJB	93.00%	Year 3	3M	96.25%
Year 1	1W	96.12%	Year 4	4B	98.33%
Year 2	2I	99.17%	Year 5	5A	93.75%
			Year 6	6D	94.58%
<u>Punctuality</u>					
KS1 Winners	RJB	0 LATES	KS2 Winners	5S	0 LATES
KS1 Most Lates	RW	13 LATES	KS2 Most Lates	4R	5 LATES

Unicef Articles: 12, 28, 29, 31

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have introduced the ORT characters and read books to prepare the children for Reception. The children visited Reception class and met their new teacher. They all enjoyed the play and stay session. Please don't forget to bring your teddy bear for our teddy bear picnic next Wednesday!!

Reception

This week the children have been participating in Fusion week. This week we have been fusing two different wild animals together to create a new wild animal. Ask your child what animals we have created and the animals they have fused. Don't forget that all reading books and library books need to be returned so we can get them ready for next year. A big THANK YOU to all the children and parents, from the Reception staff, for making this a wonderful year to teach.

Year 1

Last week in Year One the children completed some end of year tests. The tests helped teachers to complete their reports. The children tried really hard and achieved good results. Well done! Over the past two weeks, the children have participated in Fusion Fortnight. We are fusing Brazil and Japan. The children have made carnival masks, learned to count in Japanese and drawn a Brazilian rainforest. The Year One staff would like to thank all of the parents for their support over the year. We wish the children every success in Year Two. We will miss you!

Year 2

This week in Year 2, we have carried on with our fusion work. The children have designed their own planet because a super villain destroyed our Solar System. We have fused together superheroes and space. The children have created space artwork, a non-chronological report, a bar chart and descriptions of newly discovered rocks. We are going to display the children's work like a museum exhibition which will be detailed on a child made poster. We will also use their homework projects for the display. Well done for all your hard work this year, we are so proud of all that you have achieved. Have a brilliant summer and rest well.

Year 3

We have had a great year in Year 3. Thank you to all the parents for all of your support this year and thank you to all the children for your hard work. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

Year 4

Year 4 have really enjoyed their week of Fusion activities. They had lots of fun making gruel using different ingredients, including raisins, chocolate chip and salt, to fuse their topic of Oliver Twist in Literacy with D.T. In addition to this, the children wrote some instructions on how to make the best 'gruesome gruel' and focussed heavily on adding time adverbials and imperative verbs. Likewise, the children have enjoyed creating cubism art pieces inspired by the artist Pablo Picasso; fusing together the characters Oliver and Fagin from the book focussing on different shapes and angles. They have also continued their Rugby training with The Wasps and learnt more about the importance of communication in sport. Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Open Evening, it was lovely to see so many of you!

Year 5

This week, Year 5 has been continuing with Fusion Fortnight. They have created pieces of artwork that fuse together a Victorian artist (Van Gogh) with a modern-day style of pop art. In Science, the children have been creating a new animal by fusing together two existing animals and then they have focused on the life cycle that this new animal would have. As well as this, they have been rewriting the story of The Highwayman, but placing the characters in a modern-day setting using ambitious vocabulary, subordination and fronted adverbials. In IPC, they have designed their own empire by fusing together successful features of previous empires, thinking about what we have learnt about successes and weaknesses of The British Empire.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 presented their completed World War 2 museum projects! Each group displayed their artifacts and models and guided visitors around the sections of their museums discussing and presenting the information. Well done to everyone who took part; the knowledge shown and items created were amazing and fantastic of a fantastic standard! We even had models with electrical components, a moving tank and a special performance of a Vera Lynn song. Well done to the winning group!

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.

Summer Holiday

The staff at Dorrington Academy wish you a happy summer holiday and thank you for your support during the school year. Stay safe and please pay due care and attention when crossing the road, not forgetting to give way to traffic. Good luck and happiness to our Year 6 children who are moving on to secondary school.

NURSERY PLACES September 2019

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, Nursery places are available for September 2019. Please contact the school office.

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.

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