



DORRINGTON ACADEMY

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DORRINGTON DIARY - Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 2nd July – Summer Concert 6.00pm – 7.15pm
Thursday 4th July – KS2 Sports Day at Alexander Stadium
Friday 5th July – Teacher Training Day
Monday 8th July – Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 10th July – Parents' Open Evening 4.00pm – 7.00pm
Thursday 11th July – Year 6 Graduation
Parents and Carers Only
Friday 19th July 2019 – School Closes at 1.30pm

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.

Unicef Article: 28

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR WEEK ENDING 14/06/2019

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

Attendance

KS1	1W	97.93%	KS2	4R	100.00%
REC	RW	92.61%	Year 3	3D	96.67%
Year 1	1W	97.93%	Year 4	4R	100.00%
Year 2	2A/2I	97.67%	Year 5	5S	97.00%
			Year 6	6N	99.00%

Punctuality

KS1 Winners	1W/2C	2 LATES	KS2 Winners	4B/6N	0 LATES
KS1 Most Lates	2I	11 LATES	KS2 Most Lates	4R/5A/5N	8 LATES

Unicef Articles: 12, 28, 29, 31

Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been thinking about our school community and all the people who help us at school. We are looking forward to starting in our new classes and excited to be staying for dinners. We have met the dinner ladies and we practised lining up with our dinner trays and cutlery. Parents, please help your child to be ready by practising the use of a knife and fork. Thank you.

Reception

This week the children have been reading about Rainbow Fish and how it is important to be kind to each other. They have passed a shiny scale around and told the child a positive reason for the exchange. The children have enjoyed this activity and told each other some very positive reasons. Well done Reception. In Numeracy the children have been learning their number bonds to 10. Keep practising at home.

Year 1

This week we had a school trip! The children really enjoyed going to Conkers and completing different activities. The Year One teachers were very impressed with behaviour, well done! In class, the children have written their own version of the Rainbow Fish which included their own characters. In Numeracy, we have been finding the missing number for both addition and subtraction questions. In IPC we looked at past and present transport. The children really enjoyed finding out about History.

Year 2

This week in Literacy we have been preparing our alternative Superhero story. We have chosen our own natural disaster and thought about how our superhero could save the day. We have used a range of adjectives to describe the scene and our Superhero's special equipment. In Numeracy we have been practising a range of skills that we have learnt over the year. These include place value, money, shape, and positional and directional language. The children have worked hard to use previously taught skills to answer new problems. In IPC we have started to write a recount about our trip. We thought about the different activities, how we felt when we were there and what we enjoyed.

Year 3

This week in Year 3, we have started our Ancient Egyptian Fusion Project. We have been learning about gods and goddesses from Ancient Egypt and we will be combining them with superheroes and super villains to create our own gods. We have also been making music to worship the gods! Some of us got the chance to go to Alexander Stadium: we had a great time!

Year 4

This week in Literacy, the children have drafted, edited and written their non-chronological report discussing crime and punishment through the ages. They have worked really hard to ensure that they have included the correct structural and language features. In Maths, the children have been comparing fractions with different denominators and ordering decimals. Later in the week, the children have enjoyed developing their Rugby skills with The Wasps. Year 4 was lucky enough to have the opportunity to work with Mr Palmer on their drumming skills ready for next year. It was a pleasure to see so many of you at Parent Book Day. Well done Year 4 for all of your hard work.

Year 5

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Parent Book Day and take a look at the fantastic work that Year 5 has been producing! In Numeracy, we have been recapping important skills in preparation for our end of year tests next week. In Literacy, the children have planned, drafted, edited and written a discussion text linked to our year group text of The Highwayman. They have been applying their knowledge of modal verbs, persuasive language and cause and effect sentences to discuss whether or not the Highwayman made the right decision in abandoning Bess. In Science, the children have been comparing the lifecycles of a frog and a dragonfly by completing a Venn diagram. The children have continued to focus on abstract art in IPC and had some fascinating insights into the meaning behind some paintings.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 has been working hard on their World War II museum projects. Each of the groups have been working on different sections within the war and have been busy creating headings, information and drawings to depict the information they have learnt and have researched. Groups are starting to create the models and artifacts for their museums also. There are even some with electrical components - a spitfire with a working propeller and an Anderson Shelter with a mock gas light. Some very impressive creations! Keep it up!

UNIFORM

Please remember to order school uniform for next year by returning the completed order form to the school office.
Please bring payment with the order.
Thank you for your cooperation.

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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