

DORRINGTON NEWS: 26th March 2021

DORRINGTON DIARY - Dates for your Diary

Thursday April 1st – School closes for the Easter Holiday

Monday 19th April – School reopens for the Summer

Easter Hat Competition

Make an Easter hat at home and bring it into school for judging on
Thursday 1st April 2021. Looking forward to seeing your creations.

CHANGE TO NEWSLETTER

This is our last paper Newsletter. Future Newsletters and much of our other correspondence will now be found on our website or delivered by Groupcall.

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ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR WEEK ENDING 19/03/2021

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

Attendance

KS1	1P	99.29%	KS2	5R	100.00%
REC	RW	94.41%	Year 3	3T	93.57%
Year 1	1P	99.29%	Year 4	4D	96.55%
Year 2	2M	96.36%	Year 5	5R	100.00%
			Year 6	6A	93.36%

Punctuality

KS1 Winners	2I	0 LATES	KS2 Winners	3T/4K	1 LATE
KS1 Most Lates	RB/1D/1P	6 LATES	KS2 Most Lates	5R	5 LATES

Nursery

All the children have settled back into the Nursery routine well. It's lovely to see them all again. This week we have had lots of fun playing with shapes. We have created some lovely shape pictures using different materials and the children are becoming more confident with shape names. Remember we now do P.E on a Monday so please send the children in wearing a P.E kit. This consists of trainers, joggers or shorts, t shirt and a long sleeve top or school jumper.

Reception

The children have settled back into the routines of school with ease and it is so nice to finally see all of their smiling faces again. This week the children have been learning how to make Rice Krispy cakes. They watched the cakes being made and then they wrote a set of instructions all by themselves. Well done Reception.

Year 1

Thank you for all your support with your child's learning during the online sessions. Since returning back to school, children have settled well and continue to work hard learning their phonics sounds. In Literacy children have been writing speech bubbles for what different characters say in our topic story, as well as learning all about suffixes and plurals. In Numeracy, children are identifying a range of coins to add and make different amounts. This week children have started their new history topic on Toys: Past and Present. Children have been sharing their favourite toys and discussing how they move and the different materials that they are made from.

Year 2

In Literacy, we have been learning about the features of poems and writing their own poem. In Numeracy, we have been learning about collecting data. We have been creating and interpreting tally charts, pictograms and block diagrams. In the afternoons, we have been continuing with our Kings and Queens topic and have been learning about significant monarchs. In Science, we have continued learning about hygiene and how bacteria can spread. Just a quick reminder that P.E is now on a Thursday and children must come in wearing their P.E kit on this day.

Year 3

In Reading, we have been learning the skill of inferring a character's motives, developing our dictionary skills and using this to find the meaning of words. In Literacy, we have been learning about the features of writing a persuasive letter. We have been writing to the council about cleaning up Perry Hill Park river. We have read 'the Wump World' and discussed the effects of pollution. In Numeracy, we have been learning about the various angles in a shape including right-angles, obtuse angles and acute angles. In the afternoons, we have started to learn about the water cycle and in Science we have been comparing the skeleton in a human body to other animals. Just a quick reminder that P.E is now on a Wednesday and children must come in wearing their P.E kit on this day. We hope everyone has a great Easter break!

Year 4

Hello, Year 4 and welcome back to school! We have missed you all so much and we're really happy to see you back. We finally finished the Romans in our time at home and we're now looking at the topic of the Anglo-Saxons. This will link to some of our texts in Literacy and Guided Reading which are Macbeth and Beowulf. This week, we have been looking at how playscripts are structured and we are going to use this to create our own Macbeth playscript. For example, we need to note stage directions, good dialogue and excellent setting descriptions. In Maths, we are looking at data handling. Finally, for Science, we are looking at the function and names of our teeth and what the teeth of animals can tell us about their diet. Great work settling back into school, Year 4!

Year 5

The children have settled back in wonderfully and were back ready to learn. In literacy, the children have been working hard to describe the settings of the Battle of Marathon. Children included: ambitious vocabulary, relative clauses, subordinate clauses and fronted adverbials. In maths this week, the children have been learning about converting between different metric measurements such as: cm, mm, m, ml, l, g and kg. In science, the children have been learning about the different planets in space and the order of how far they are from the sun. In IPC, the children have been learning about the democracy within Ancient Greece during the year 431BC.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 has been delving deeper into WW2. In Literacy, they have been writing their point of view narrative for the individual set texts based on the war. In IPC, the children have been looking further into the countries involved in the war. This week, we have also started statistics in maths. Well done for all the hard work this week Year 6!

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.

UNICEF AWARD

We are pleased to announce that we have received the Bronze Award for the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA). As duty bearers we are fully committed to delivering the UNICEF Rights of the Child. Look out for the logo on all of our correspondence.



PARKING

Please park responsibly and think of others.

“Together we are stronger”