

DORRINGTON NEWS: 9th July 2021

DORRINGTON DIARY - Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 21st July - The Academy closes for the Summer holiday at 1.30pm

Monday 6th September – The Academy opens for the Autumn Term

KIDS CLUB

KIDS CLUB WILL BE OPEN FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY. The forms are now available.

Opening hours are 8am – 6.00pm

Please contact Clare or Marcia on 07940 555 263 for further information.

Unicef Article: 28

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY FOR WEEK ENDING 02/07/2021

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

<u>Attendance</u>					
KS1	2M	97.62%	KS2	5B	98.33%
REC	RB/RW	94.83%	Year 3	3M	93.10%
Year 1	1D	93.98%	Year 4	4A	95.37%
Year 2	2M	97.62%	Year 5	5B	98.33%
			Year 6	6S	89.61%
<u>Punctuality</u>					
KS1 Winners	1P	0 LATES	KS2 Winners	5C/6S	3 LATES
KS1 Most Lates	2H	7 LATES	KS2 Most Lates	3M	10 LATES

Unicef Articles: 12, 28, 29, 31

Nursery

What a busy few weeks we have had preparing the children for the transition into Reception in September. We have had a look at the dinner hall and met some of the staff who will help us at lunch times, we have walked up the corridor to look at the Reception classrooms and we have seen where we will be hanging our coats. We have also been looking at the books that we will be reading in Reception and have been introduced to the characters in the book. In phonics we have now learnt the sounds s,a,t,p and m and are getting very good at listening for initial sounds in words. The children have also drawn some lovely portraits of themselves and have been thinking of what shapes and colours they should use when drawing parts of their body. We would like to say a big thank you for letting us share this year with your children and wish them luck in their new school adventures.

Reception

This week the children have been creating pictures of themselves. They have used a mirror to look at their faces and then drew their features onto a portrait. The children have explored what makes them unique and have discussed what their likes and dislikes are. Please remember to return all reading books and reading diaries this week as we are collecting them in to prepare for next year. Thank you for all your support throughout a very challenging year.

Year 1

This week children have been reading a poetry-based narrative by the author Julia Donaldson. The children have enjoyed reading 'The Gruffalo' and making their own character to write an alternative ending. In Numeracy, children have been learning all about quarters and finding quarters by folding different 2D shapes. In Science, children have been investigating and naming a range of minibeasts to group by their features. We would like to thank all parents and careers for your continued support over the year. It has been wonderful to see the children progress and grow. Well done Year 1, you have all worked really hard and you should all be very proud of yourselves!

Year 2

In Literacy, the children have been writing their own superhero stories and editing them. They have written fantastic narratives using interesting sentence starters and expanded noun phrases. In Numeracy, the children have been recapping fractions. They have identified fractions of shapes and numbers. In IPC, we have been learning about coordinates and locating objects using coordinates. Well done Year 2 for your hard work this week!

Year 3

This week in Year 3 we have been very busy. In Literacy, we have started to write our non-chronological report about the Ancient Gods using paragraphs and subheadings to separate our ideas. In Science, we are carrying out an investigation to see if plants need soil to grow. We have planted some beans into some tissue paper and this week some children saw some shoots emerge from their seeds. In Respect, the children have been thinking about their feelings and emotions. Keep up the hard work Year 3!

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been wrapping up our units of work ready to end for the summer. In Literacy, we have planned, drafted and edited our non-chronological reports detailing crime and punishment through the centuries. We have been sure to include the correct features, such as subheadings, correct tense and 3rd person. In Maths, we have recapped all of our knowledge from the Number, Shape and Statistics units by completing worded problems and annotating these accurately to ascertain the correct skill to use to solve it. It has been Wellbeing Week this week with this statement running throughout: beginning with the end mind. It has been useful exploring emotional regulation tips and how we can improve and safeguard our mental health. Well done, Year 4! You've worked incredibly well this year.

Year 5

This week in Year 5 in literacy, the children have been writing up their discussion texts in relation to our current poem – The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. This has consisted of including the following: point and elaboration, rhetorical questions, conjunctions and writing in the third person. In maths this week, the children have been rounding decimal numbers and adding and subtracting whole and decimal numbers. In science this week, the children observed butterflies hatching out of chrysalises. As part of wellbeing week, the children have been discussing and setting short-term, mid-term and long-term goals in relation to what they wish to achieve by the end of next year, when they will be leaving primary school and moving onto secondary school.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 has been celebrating wellbeing week and have thought about what they would like to be like when they are older. For this task, they compiled a list of qualities and how they would achieve these goals. In Literacy, the children have been writing their own narrative based on The Girl and the Fox. Within this piece, they have been using all of the skills that they have learnt throughout the year including selecting ambitious vocabulary to suit the context of the piece. In Numeracy, they have been revising how to create a line graph and how to solve calculations involving algebra.

UNIFORM - 20% DISCOUNT

We still have some uniform for sale at a reduced price, however we have sold out of elasticated ties and only have PE T shirts in sizes 3-4 and 12-13.

From August 1st, uniform will only be available from the shop UNIFORMS PLUS, situated at Scott Arms.

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.

PARKING

Please park responsibly and think of others.

"Together we are stronger"