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Reminder: Please keep the school office informed of updates to mobile telephone numbers. Thank you

Spot Light on Excellence...

WW1 Aviation Trust - Simulator Day

The National Arboretum asked Dordon to take part in a WW1 aviation day. The aim of this exciting opportunity was to inform the children of the challenges that the early aviators overcame and inspire the children to look at aviation as a possible career path one hundred plus years later – pilot, systems operator, engineer, manager, air traffic. The opportunities are endless.

The Civil Aviation Authority funded the WW1 Aviation Heritage Trust to visit 50 schools over a 12 month period and one hundred and thirty-seven schools applied so Dordon is one of the lucky ones.

Year 5 and 6 pupils got the chance to fly in a WW1 simulator on any one of 6 missions in the VR programme mounted on a flight simulator of 1915 design. The day included a quiz on the life of the amazing pilot who designed the simulator which finished with a drawing competition at the end of each quiz session.

The children were also challenged to write their own poem about WW1 on seeded paper to be flown to Northern France next year and dropped at suitable sites for our French counterparts to collect, read, plant and then send their own back. There were even prizes for the winners of each competition.

The children had a wonderful day which enabled them to experience what it would be like to work in aviation. We want our children to reach for the stars and see what the world has to offer. What a fabulous day for all thank you to Dick, Ed and Ant who taught us so much.

Have a relaxing weekend Dordon!

Miss McGroarty

Associate Headteacher









Safeguarding for Parents/Carers

The NSPCC website offers information for families on the topics outlined below:



Supporting a child who has mental health prob-

What parents can do about self-harm
Online safety information for parents
Advice on talking to children about drugs and alcohol
Help talking about difficult topics
Talk PANTS with your child (the underwear rule)
Helping children deal with divorce and separation

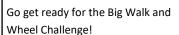
https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/leaflets/parent -leaflets

Dordon Primary are taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school challenge. The challenge runs from Monday 11 March- Friday 22 March 2024. Last year the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel challenge helped avoid just under 1,900 tonnes of CO2 and just over 3,000 kg NOx emissions (if the children who took part had come to school in cars instead).

We are asking as many children as possible to walk or wheel to school if they can. There will be fantastic prizes up for grabs on every day of the challenge. Schools that get over 15% of their pupils taking part on each day will be entered into the daily prize draw. Prizes include accessories and equipment to help our

school travel actively. The more children we have making active journeys the better chance we have of winning a prize!







When: Thursday 7th March

What to wear: Children are welcome to dress up as a book character or they can come in comfy clothes ready to read

What will the children bring home: Each child will bring home a £1 book token to spend at multiple retailers (Asda, Blackwell's (selected stores only), Sainsburys, Tesco, The Works, Waterstones)

Family resources: There are free audio books as well as a wealth of ideas to support reading for pleasure at home on https://www.worldbookday.com/











Here is what Swan class have enjoyed this week:

"I enjoyed learning about 'The Secret of Black Rock'." Lola

"This week I have enjoyed talking about our trip." Thiven

"This week I have enjoyed writing." Willow D

"This week I have enjoyed learning about the RNLI." Freddie

"I have enjoyed making a beach hut." Darcie

"This week I have enjoyed talking about the beach." Ari

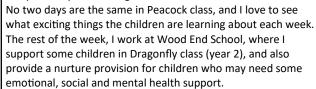
Attendance Week Year Peacock 92.5% 92.2% 93.5% Kingfisher 90% 88.7% 92.3% Swan 94.6% Owl 86.8% Swift 92.9% 92% 97.4% 93.7% Hawk Falcon 94.1% 94.1%

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<u>Last weeks</u> <u>Postcards Home</u>	
Peacock = Darcey	
King fisher = Willow	
Swan = Thiven	
Owl = Jack C	
Swift = Howard	
Hawk = Isabelle	
Falcon = Max	
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who's who

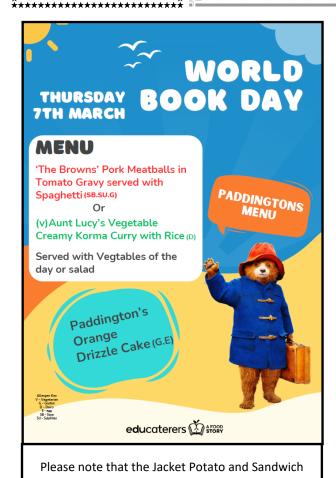
Mrs Eastaff

Hello, my name is Mrs Eastaff. I work two afternoons a week, in Peacock class, and this is my fourth year working at Dordon School.



I enjoy spending time with my family and I really enjoy visiting cat cafes with my two daughters. I also enjoy reading and read every day.





option will still be available to choose.





We will be holding a KS1 Easter bonnet parade and a KS2 decorate your own egg competition on Friday 22nd March.

Parents will be invited into school to watch the Easter bonnet parade at 9am and parents of KS2 children will have the opportunity to view the egg gallery after school on the same day.

There will be a prize for the best Easter bonnet and the most creative eggs (you could recreate a TV programme using eggs, give Dordon an egg-cellent make over...the more creative the better!)



We look forward to seeing your entries!

