

NEWSLETTER

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Next week:

November	During School Day	After school
Monday 6th	Early Bird Club 8am—8.45am	Craft Club - 3.15pm—4.30pm
Tuesday 7th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Years 5/6 Basketball	Cookery Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 8th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Photographs—am	Drama Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 9th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am	Football Club 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Friday 10th	Early Bird Club 8am - 8.45am Remembrance Service—10.30am	

DIARY DATES
PLEASE SEE REVERSE FOR UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This week our Sharing Assembly Focus was:
Bonfire Night and Diwali
The music we have been listening to was:
Firework by Katie Perry



POPPIES
We will be selling poppies from Monday. Please send children in with a donation.

School News

This week I have been observing lessons in all classes. I have been extremely impressed with the learning behaviour of all pupils, the quality and quantity of the work in books and the way the children have talked to me about their learning. During the week, our school advisor from the Local Authority completed a walk around school; looking in classrooms, talking to pupils and examining workbooks. She discussed with me how much the school has moved forward and what a rich learning environment we have at Dorrington School. I know that you, as parents and carers will be delighted to know that your child's education is at the heart of all we do. Whilst there are still gaps to close, pupils have made exceptional progress over the last half term. The children are enjoying a rich, broad and balanced curriculum. If you need any support in how to help your children with their work at home, in addition to the weekly homework, please ask their class teacher.

Kerrie Lewis

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

This year the children will be able to dress in something spotty or striped for Children in Need in exchange for a donation. This is a good way of using up any old pound coins you may have.

We will also be having a cake sale and a plate will be coming home in the next few days which we would be grateful if you could fill with cakes for us to sell.



GET CRAFTY!

We will be running a Craft Club on a Monday evening instead of Art Club. The Club will be run by Mrs Fiona Griffiths. The cost will be £3.50 per session. If you would like your child to attend please contact the school office.



REMINDER

Just a reminder to parents and carers that the school day starts at 8.55am. Please ensure children arrive on time.

PHOTOGRAPHS

As you will be aware, Jenny Edmiston will be photographing the children next Tuesday 8 November, please ensure children are in school uniform. If you have not returned the slip for siblings to be photographed together please do so as soon as possible.



PTA NEWS

Spooky Disco
Thank you everyone that came and supported Dorrington PTA Spooky Disco. We raised a fantastic £512.50!! A great time was had by all.

*Zoe Watkins,
Chairperson*
Also attached are the latest PTA meeting minutes.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We have a very busy few weeks before Christmas so thought it would be useful to let you know dates. Further details for each activity will be sent separately and other dates may be added!

Tuesday 7th November

Years 5/6 Basketball at Church Stretton School—10.30 am

Wednesday 8th November

Photos being taken by Jenny Ermiston in the morning

Friday 10th November

Remembrance Service at school at 10.30am —parents/carers welcome

Tuesday 14th November

Diwali Day for the whole school at Conover Primary School all day

Thursday 16th November

Key Stage 2 Indoor Athletics at Church Stretton School—1.00pm

Friday 17th November

Children in Need—all children invited to dress in stripes or spots

Monday 20th November

Flu Nasal Spray

Thursday 30th November

Panto at Theatre Severn for whole school—10.15 am

Monday 4th December

Christmas Play in the evening—time tba

Monday 11th December

Christmas Service at Church —2pm. All welcome.

Tuesday 12th December

Trip to Attingham Park for Reception, Years 1 and 2

Friday 15th December

End of term and Happy Christmas!!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We would be really grateful if you could help with the following:

- * **We need parents/grandparents to help us develop the outdoor area, ie building a mud kitchen out of old pallets**
- * **Donations of old toys—dolls (including clothing), dinosaurs, diggers, telephones, plastic food**
- * **Donations of old pots, pans etc for our mud kitchen**
- * **Volunteers to read with the children.**

If you can help, please let the school office know.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Craft Fayre at Church Stretton School on Saturday 18 November from 10am to 4pm

Creative Workshops at Dorrington Village Hall for 9-16 year olds—Fridays 6.30 –8pm
Pottery—17th November, Singing and Songwriting, - 24th November, Taiko Drumming—1st December, Drumming and Percussion—8th December. To book contact info@dorringtonvillagehall.co.uk