



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## Headteacher's Thoughts

It has been an unusual day today with a variety of fantasy characters and props roaming the school. This has all happened to launch our Big Write fantasy theme – it is always great to see the amazing variety of costumes – well done everyone especially on some great designs!

You should either have received or will be receiving the new Curriculum Map for your child's class. As always this will give an overview of the various areas that each class will be covering in all subjects over the next term. If you have any questions regarding these plans, please speak to your child's class teacher.

During this year, several of our Parent Governors terms of office come to an end (one in April and two in July). Therefore, it will be necessary to look for nominations for new governors. The plan will be to complete the process during this term to allow new governors the opportunity to attend a full Governing Body meeting as an observer prior to their appointment. I bring this to your attention at this point to encourage everyone to consider this role, as the Governors play an important role in the life of the school. So if you are interested, I can give you further information or put you in touch with our current Parent Governors to explain the commitment and the role.

You will find attached to this newsletter a Spring Menu for school meals. This new menu starts on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January (Week 3) – just to add to the confusion!

Mr. Leigh

### Our Christian Value for this half term is:

## Hope

During our collective worship, we will be learning about the value of hope. We will think about the hope in God's promise 'that love and goodness have, and will ultimately, overcome all evil and that his hope is manifested in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ'. We will also think about hopes for the future for ourselves and others.

### Future Diary Dates.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 6pm – Governor Committees  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 7pm – Full Governing Body  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm School closes for Half term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens  
OWL CLASS SWIMMING

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March – World Book Day  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Junior Citizen – Year 6  
w/b 12<sup>th</sup> March – Choir – Music concert in Oxford  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March – P & C Governor Committee

### Achievements Book

A big well done to the children mentioned in our achievement book this week.

**Hedgehog Class:** Mikey Ashley, Ella Green.  
**Squirrel Class:** Izzy Elliott, Bella Clewley  
**Fox Class:** Axl-Zayvier Taylor, Joe Robinson  
**Owl Class :** Tabitha Gauden, Judith Biju

### Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is **97%**

This week's whole school attendance is

**91%**



### Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to all classes with no late marks this week!

Fantastic start to the term!



### After School Clubs First Spring Half Term 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi-sports (Ignite Sport - Free) 3.30pm-4.30pm	No Clubs	<b>KS2 Drama Club</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm  <b>Art Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm(maximum 20 children)	<b>KS2 Choir</b> - 3:30pm – 4:15pm Starts 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>(Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)</b>



### Choir - Thursdays 3.30pm-4.15pm

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend Choir after school.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# SCHOOL LUNCHES

AVAILABLE DAILY - natural yogurt with toppings, chopped fresh fruit, fresh bread, salad bar and lots of fresh water!

## Week One

January 1st, January 22nd, February 19th, March 12th

### MONDAY

BBQ Chicken Pizza or Margherita Pizza  
Roasted Corn on the Cob, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Chocolate Cornflake Cake with Wedge of Orange

### TUESDAY

Sausages with Onion Gravy, or Macaroni Cheese or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy or Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower  
Shortbread with Grapes

### THURSDAY

Spaghetti Bolognese or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans, or Tuna  
New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables  
Peach Sponge with Custard

### FRIDAY

Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish or Vegetable and Cheese Whirls  
Chips, Baked Beans, Peas  
Icecream

## Week Two

January 8th, January 29th, February 26th,  
March 19th

### MONDAY

Ham Pizza or Margherita Pizza  
Roasted Corn on the Cob, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Sweetcorn, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Oaty Cookie with Sultanas

### TUESDAY

Chicken Curry or Vegetarian Meatballs or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Rice, Seasonal Vegetables  
Apple Pie with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy or Country Vegetable Bake  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli  
Chocolate Brownie with Orange Wedge

### THURSDAY

Toad in the Hole, Five Bean Goulash or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Fruity Golden Crispy Slice

### FRIDAY

Fish Goujons or Salmon Nuggets  
Vegetable Pasty  
Chips, Baked Beans, Peas  
Raspberry Iced Smoothie

## Week Three

January 15th, February 5th, March 5th, March 26th

### MONDAY

Ham & Sweetcorn Pizza or Margherita Pizza  
Roasted Corn on the Cob, Carrot Batons, Peas  
Flapjack with a Wedge of Apple

### TUESDAY

Chicken Pasta Bake, Vegetable Fajita with Rice or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Chocolate and Pear Sponge with Custard

### WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy or Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy  
Roast Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Broccoli  
Homemade Rice Pudding

### THURSDAY

Meatballs, or Vegetable & Chick Pea Curry or Jacket Potato with Cheese, Beans or Tuna  
Rice, Seasonal Vegetables  
Fruit Crumble with Custard

### FRIDAY

Harry Ramsden's Battered Fish or Vegetarian Bean Whirl  
Chips, Baked Beans  
Arctic Roll

Allergy advice - all our food is prepared in a kitchen where nuts, gluten and other ingredients are present and our menu descriptions do not include all ingredients. If you have an allergy please let us know before ordering. Full allergen information is available from your school. Any fish we serve will vary depending on availability. We only select fish from sustainable sources. (V) Suitable for vegetarians or vegetarian option available. Our fish and chicken dishes may contain bones.