



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 5th January 2018

Headteacher's Thoughts

A Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a relaxing Christmas and that we are now ready for this coming term. Although the weather seems to be snow free at the moment – it is always good to remind you of the severe weather information should the weather change very quickly, which obviously happened prior to the Christmas holidays.

I plan to start the KS2 choir again on Thursday after school from 18th January, this will be open to Y3 – Y6 children and we will be working towards a special Oxfordshire Pops Concert during the week beginning 12th March (date to be confirmed). This will be a great opportunity to sing with other schools. We have an allocated space of 15 children – please complete the form below if your child would like to join me for this event and practices.

Reminders

- Fox Class restarts their swimming next Monday; please make sure that the children have their swimming kit with them for the full five weeks – Thank you.
- Due to the popularity of the **Multi-Sport club** it has been necessary to limit numbers this term therefore the first 20 children to put their names down will receive a place. Please complete the slip below by Monday morning at the latest,. I would stress that previous attendance will not secure a place this term.

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.

Monday 8th January – FOX CLASS SWIMMING
Tuesday 23rd January – 6pm – Governor Committees
Wednesday 31st January – 7pm – Full Governing Body
Friday 9th February – 3:15pm School closes for Half term

Monday 19th February – School re-opens
OWL CLASS SWIMMING

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

Thank you!

On behalf of the staff I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who kindly gave Christmas Gifts-they were very much appreciated.

Severe Weather Information

The weather forecast is unpredictable therefore here is a reminder about where the information on any potential school closures can be found should the weather change:

- 1) Hopefully we will be able to send out a text message in the morning regarding any closure,
- 2) Listening to local radio stations i.e. BBC Radio Oxford/Heart/Jack FM. School closures are announced at regular intervals.
- 3) OCC also put school closure details on their website

After School Clubs First Spring Half Term 2018

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

Multisport Club Mondays 3.30pm-4.30pm

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Multisport Club on Mondays after school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____

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 _____

Art Club- Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Art Club after school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____
