



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 23rd February 2018

Headteacher's Thoughts

I hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday and that we are ready to start the half term leading up to Easter.

Class Topic Events

This term sees the return of the class topic events, where each class can share their exciting topic work from the Spring term. These events will be at the end of this term, but I am including the dates now so that you can put it in your diary.

- Hedgehog Class 2:30pm - Thursday 22nd March
- Squirrel Class 2:30pm – Tuesday 27th March
- Fox Class 2pm – Tuesday 27th March
- Owl Class 2:30pm – Wednesday 28th March

World Book Day – Thursday 1st March

Don't forget to come dressed as your favourite book character and where possible to bring the book with you to share. This is different to other dressing up days as there is no charge for this non-uniform day. I am looking forward to guessing the variety of characters throughout the school.

Just a quick reminder that Owl Class are swimming this term, so please remember your swimming kit on Mondays, also that all PE kit needs to be in school, there are still several children that are not bringing this in regularly. Thank you.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Compassion

. In worship we are thinking how we can show compassion and kindness to one another. We are recognising when friends at school need us to listen and act with compassion.

Compassion is about standing in someone else's shoes. In other words trying to understand how they might be feeling and doing our best to try to help

Future Diary Dates.

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day
Wednesday 7th March – Owl Class – STEM workshop
Thursday 8th March – Junior Citizen – Year 6
Friday 9th March – PTA Film Night
Tuesday 13th March – Governor Committee
Thursday 15th March – Choir – Music concert in Oxford
Monday 19th / Tuesday 20th March – Parents Evenings
Wednesday 21st March – 7pm – Full Governors
Thursday 22nd March – 2:30pm – Hedgehog Topic Event
Friday 23rd March – Sports Relief

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Bella Sebastian, Hugo Margison
Squirrel Class: Marcie Bennett, Reilly Newport
Fox Class: Sasha Jasinskaite, Ryan Robinson
Owl Class: Amelie White, Thomas Lester

Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is **97%**
This week's whole school attendance is

90%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to all classes with no late marks this week!



After School Clubs Second Spring Half Term 2018

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

KS2 ICT Club Thursday 3.30pm-4.15pm

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend ICT Club on Thursdays after school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Dance Class

Mcgahan Lees Irish Dance Academy
Irish dancing lessons – Wednesday nights 5:15pm – 6:15pm
At Clifton Hampden village hall.

For more information please contact Marion Flanagan 07971035797
or Shannon Prior 07816940307
£5 for the hour
Any age or ability welcome.