



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 2nd February 2018

Headteacher's Thoughts

It is time to announce January's 'Writer of the Month' children for each class.

Hedgehog Class: Delilah Budd, Juvanita Johnson

Squirrel Class: Harry Ferry, Zachary Obeng

Fox Class: Daniel Brooks, Axl-Zayvier Taylor

Owl Class: Thomas Lester, Phoebe De-Maine

If you get a chance, please come in and read their work.

On Monday, you will receive a letter asking nominations for Parent Governors, please take time to think about joining our team of dedicated governors. The role has grown over the years with a certain level of commitment and responsibility; however it can be very rewarding. If you want any information about the role, please let me know.

You will have seen the cones outside school on the zigzag lines, these have really made a difference, allowing our children to come through the gate safely each time. Please can I remind everyone that although there are not cones along the whole length of the zigzag lines and none on the opposite side, they still indicate no parking during school hours and that is even for a few minutes. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Don't forget the PTA book fair next Friday (letter sent out last week)

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.

Friday 9th February – PTA Book Fair

3:15pm School closes for Half term

Monday 19th February – School re-opens

OWL CLASS SWIMMING

Thursday 1st March – World Book Day

Wednesday 7th March – Owl Class – STEM workshop

Friday 9th March – PTA Film Night

Thursday 8th March – Junior Citizen – Year 6

Thursday 15th March – Choir – Music concert in Oxford

Monday 19th / Tuesday 20th March – Parents Evenings

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Tobith Biju, Harvey Sullivan-Webb

Squirrel Class: Jezreel Shijo, Nola Kelly

Fox Class: Max Pottinger, Riley Wells

Owl Class : Gabriel Sebastian, Annabelle King

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

94%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to all classes with no late marks this week!



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	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)

Headlice

We have had a case of headlice reported in school this week. Please check your family's hair this weekend and treat accordingly.

Thank you.



Messy Church
Who is Jesus?

Sun 4th Feb
4 - 5:30pm
BERINSFIELD CHURCH HALL

Join us for fun and informal church for the whole family.
Fun crafts, fun worship, and sharing good food.

WHO IS THIS MAD?
All ages very much welcome!

South Oxfordshire Music Centre

Does your child enjoy making music?

South Oxfordshire Music Centre
offers music groups for all abilities

Saturday mornings
9.30am - 12.00pm term-time
Wallingford School
OX10 8HH



For more information on how your child can get involved

contact us on **01865 816990**

or

Email: lorna.waters@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Apply online

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/southmusiccentre

There is no charge for this if your child is in the First Access programme and no charge for their first term of membership if they learn an instrument with the Oxfordshire County Music Service

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