



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 23rd March 2018

## Headteacher's Thoughts

Last Thursday, the older members of the choir joined several other schools at the Oxfordshire Music Centre for their new initiative the Primary Pop Concert. After an afternoon of rehearsal, our concert was a great success with announcing and acting duties to add to the excitement. As always, the children learnt the songs very well and performed wonderfully. Well done to them – I hope the music service keep this initiative going next year.

At the beginning of this week, we held our mid-year Parents Evenings, which I hope you found informative about your child's progress through this year. It was great to see such a great attendance over the two days.

This Thursday, Hedgehog class invited parents to join them for their topic event, thank you to the parents that were able to come and just to remind other classes of these events next week – see the diary below for more information.

Next week brings the Spring Term to an end, where has the time gone, just to remind you that our Easter Service is at 9:15am in the Abbey on Thursday morning – I hope you are able to join us for that. Also school closes for Easter at 2pm.

Towards the end of the newsletter you will find the after school club list for the first half of the Summer Term. Choir returns to Tuesday night and this will include learning songs for the Festival of Voices. Also new clubs are Athletics, which is brilliantly run by Mr Bristow and a Lego club with Mrs Eade. Please complete the forms below including Multi-sports – 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.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Fox Class Visit – Hampton Court

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Hedgehog Class – Farmer Gow's

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm – Fox Class Topic Event

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm – Squirrel Topic Event

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 2:30pm Owl Topic Event

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 9:15am – Easter Service (Abbey)

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 2pm School closes for Easter**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term Starts

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April - Height & Weight Measurements  
for Y6 and Foundation

### Achievements Book

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

**Hedgehog Class:** Maximus Jasinskas, Patience Curtis

**Squirrel Class:** Kai Curtis, Cressida Kilby-Birch

**Fox Class:** Courtney Ashley, Jake Sullivan-Webb

**Owl Class:** Phoebe De-Maine, Tabitha Gauden

### Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is **97%**  
This week's whole school attendance is **95%**



### Punctuality Stars

Sadly all classes have late marks this week



### Head Lice

Another case of headlice has been reported in school this week. Please check your family's hair and treat accordingly.

Thank you.



## Easter Lunch

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding and stuffing**  
**Quorn Roast, Yorkshire pudding and stuffing**  
**Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Broccoli**  
**Gravy**

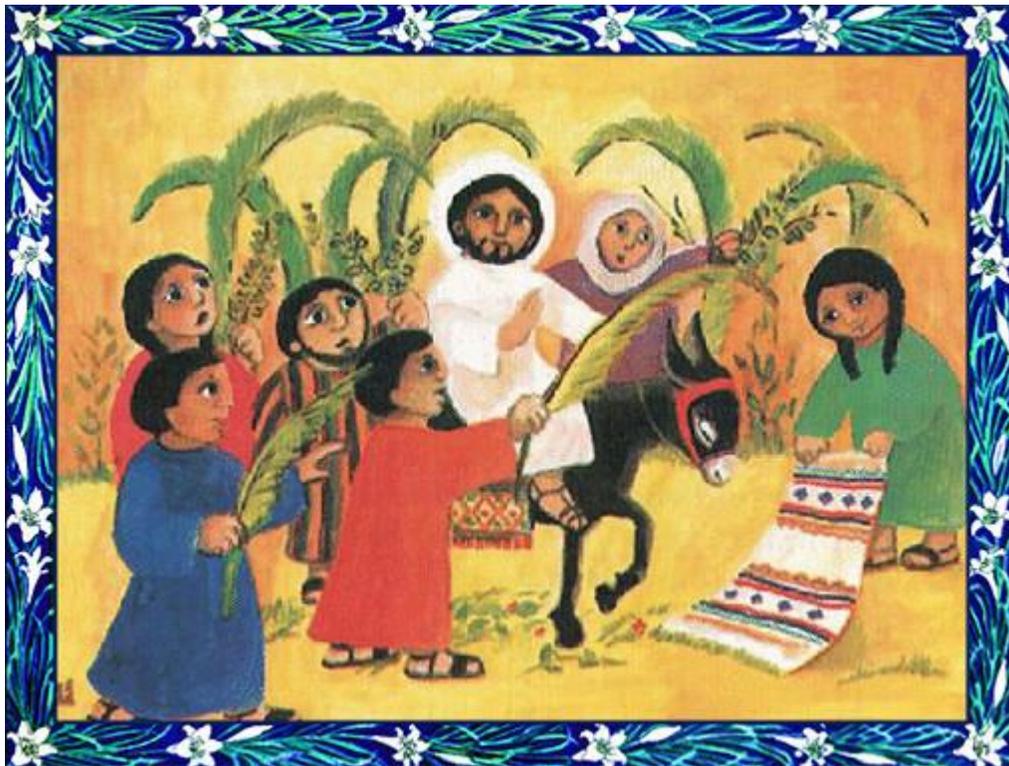
**Easter Chocolate Fudge Pudding**  
**(This is different from the menu advertised)**

### After School Clubs First Half Summer Term 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi-sports (Ignite Sport - Free) 3.30pm-4.30pm	<b>KS2 Choir</b> - 3:30pm – 4:15pm	<b>KS2 Drama Club</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm  Athletics Club with Mr Bristow 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Lego Club 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm- <b>4.15pm</b> <b>(Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)</b>

South Oxfordshire Music Centre Concert is this Saturday at 11am in Wallingford School Hall. Free entry. Refreshments available. Come along and see what we're all about. Staff will be on hand to answer any queries and discuss registration for next term. This could be the inspiration your child needs to kick-start their musical journey!

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/south-oxfordshire-music-centre>



Come and meet our donkey and wave a real palm leaf .Join the Palm Sunday procession and receive your own palm cross.

Meet at Dorchester War Memorial at 10.15am to walk to the Abbey for the 10.30am family service.

We really hope you will join us-Rev'd Sue and Rev'd Jon.

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Choir - Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.15pm**

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

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Lego Club- Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm**

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

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## **KS2 Athletics Club- Wednesdays 3.15pm-4.15pm**

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

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_