



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 29th March 2018

## Headteacher's Thoughts

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

**Hedgehog Class: Max Jasinkas, Mikey Ashley**

**Squirrel Class: Diya Sijo, Poppy Line**

**Fox Class: Kodie Curtis, Courtney Ashley**

**Owl Class: Leona Shijo, Alex Grant**

Sports Relief, last Friday, saw everyone come dressed in their sports clothes ready for action, we all joined in with a '5-a-day' exercise routine after assembly and took part in an inter-house competition of sporting challenges in the afternoon organised by our Ignite coaches supported by the staff. We raised £67 for the charity, which sadly does not reflect the number of children in our school.

Fox Class headed off to Hampton Court on Monday to complete their Tudor topic – they were able to explore some of the 1000 rooms of the palace and enjoy learning about the games and pastimes of the Tudors. Hedgehogs continued the adventure by visiting Farmer Gows on Tuesday. There the children were able to hold the chicks and ducklings and have the exciting opportunity to feed the lambs, goats and pigs. Both very exciting trips and the Mrs Eade and Mrs Harding were very proud of the children's attitude and behaviour.

Squirrel, Fox and Owl classes held their topic events this week – thank you to the parents/grandparents who were able to come and share the children's work with them – I know the children were very excited about the preparation.

Several KS1 children have wanted to do the Lego Club as well, so we are going to run two clubs on the same night, one for KS1 and the other for KS2.

Just as a reminder – Fox Class are swimming next half term and this will start on the first Monday back after Easter – Remember your swimming kits.

HAVE A GREAT EASTER AND SEE YOU ON MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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 16<sup>th</sup> April – Summer Term Starts

#### FOX CLASS SWIMMING

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

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April – 2pm – PTA meeting in school

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Squirrel/Fox Class – All Star  
Cricket Taster Session

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April am – Squirrel Class Music Event  
at Oxfordshire Music Centre

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Owl Class – Space Dome in school

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April – 5pm – 7:30pm – SPRING FAIR

### Attendance

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

98%



### Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class with no late marks this week



### 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  KS2 Athletics Club with Mr Bristow 3:30pm – 4:15pm	<b>KS1 and KS2</b> Lego Club 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>(Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)</b>



## **Easter Messy Church**

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April**

**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.



**All ages very much welcome!**

**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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**KS1/KS2 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**Hockey Club- Fridays 3.15pm-4.15pm**

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

Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_