



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 27th April 2018

Headteacher's Thoughts

Wow! – what an evening – the Spring Fair helped by the wonderful weather and prepared by the brilliant PTA had a wonderful turnout, it was great to see so many people in the grounds and school. A big thank you to the PTA, teachers and children who prepared and worked on the stalls – I really enjoyed myself, even with the photo evidence of my attempt at the dressing up game.

Squirrel and Fox classes started the week with a taster sessions for All Star Cricket. Each class was able to work with the coach to develop their cricket skills and it was great to see the children having a fantastic time.

Julia Donaldson, the celebrated author, was a special guest in the KS1 concert at the Oxfordshire Music Centre on Wednesday, which was also attended by Squirrel Class. The children had been learning the songs and making their mouse masks. We were able to hear a performed version of the Gruffalo with Julia playing the mouse.

Yesterday, Owl class had the experience of entering the Sun Dome, which took up residence in the hall, the children were able to look up to the stars and focus on the sun exploring the science around projects that are looking to the sun. Remember to ask someone from Owl Class for an explanation.

Next Friday is our May dancing event at 1.30pm and everyone is very welcome. Please do come along if you can to watch the hard work the children and teachers have put into this event.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Friendship

Throughout our assemblies we will be looking at all aspects of friendship and how we should help friends through good and bad times.

We will learn how to trust our friends and how Christians trust God. We will think about how friendships develop and how true friendship lasts forever.

*“A friend loves at all times.”
Proverbs 17:17*

Future Diary Dates.

Friday 4th May – 1:30pm – May Dancing

Week beginning 14th May – Y6 SATS

Thursday 10th May – Cllr Hibbert-Biles to visit school

Tuesday 22nd May – 6pm – Musical Evening

Friday 25th May – 3:15pm – End of the first half term

Monday 4th June – INSET DAY

Tuesday 5th June – Back to school

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class:	Mikey Ashley, Tobith Biju
Squirrel Class:	Diya Sijo, Octavia Goodwin, Zachary Obeng
Fox Class:	Melissa Obeng, Joe Robinson
Owl Class:	Carys Sadler, Olivia Obeng

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

95%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to all classes with no late marks this week



Festival of Voices

This year's Annual NAPE Festival of Voices is on Thursday 21st June in Dorchester Abbey.

The festival is open to children in KS2. This is a very popular and oversubscribed festival and we are very lucky to get 20 places for our children to attend the concert. If your child would like to take part in the Festival of Voices and is willing to commit to the afternoon rehearsal and concert, please complete the permission slip below.

Lost Sweatshirt

Toby in Owl Class has lost a brand new sweatshirt. His name is clearly marked on the label. Please can you check your child/children's sweatshirt this weekend to make sure that they do not have the wrong one.

Thank you.

PTA running the tea room Saturday 12th May

We will be running the Abbey tea room on Sunday 12th May from 2pm until 5.30pm and we need a couple more parent helpers and some people to bake cakes. If you are able to help, please let me know. It is a really fun afternoon and raises an excellent amount of money for the PTA. Thank you -Claire Andersson

Tote Bags for Sale

We have lots of tote bags for sale at £5 each or £8 for two which have been designed by the children (See PTA noticeboard).If you would like one/some please send the money into school in an envelope marked "PTA BAGS".

Thank you..

After School Clubs First Half Summer Term 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi-sports (Ignite Sport - Free) 3.30pm-4.30pm	KS2 Choir - 3:30pm – 4:15pm	KS2 Drama Club 3.30pm-4.30pm KS2 Athletics Club with Mr Bristow 3:30pm – 4:15pm	KS1 and KS2 Lego Club 3:30pm – 4:15pm	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)

Festival of Voices Concert 2018

Child's Name:

Years: 3 4 5 6

My child would like to take part in the Festival of Voices Concert on Thursday 21st June.

I give permission for my child to attend the afternoon rehearsal and evening concert.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Squirrel Class at the KS1 Music Concert

