



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 29th June 2018

## Headteacher's Thoughts

During these few weeks our Year 6 children have been visiting their new schools, which always has a sense of excitement as well as trepidation as they start the next stage of their education journey. A chance to meet new friends ready for their start in September. Continuing the theme of moving on - the Year 6 children (not on their transition day) attended the Leavers Service and Workshop at the Abbey organised by the Oxford Diocese. During the day, they explored the theme of 'Love is' through art and language as well taking an active part in the service.

Our achievement assembly had a different approach this morning as we celebrated our children, where English is an additional language. It was an opportunity for the children to showcase either their own language or something about their country. A big thank you Mrs Grenfell for taking the time to organise this celebration and to Max, Sasha, Angelina, Leona, Jezreel, Judith, Tobith, Joshua, Jerome, Diya, Olga, Juvanita, Maya, Olivia, Melissa and Zach for sharing with us this morning. I loved hearing and learning from the children.

A reminder for the Cycling Proficiency group – the test is next Thursday, so remember to practice those turns and good luck – we will be having some practice time in the morning on Thursday.

Mr. Leigh

### Our Christian Value for this half term is:

## Respect

During collective worship, we will be learning about **respect for people** because you admire something about them, **respect for other people's feelings**, wishes and rights as well as **respect for the environment**. We will learn that we can't expect to be respected unless we show respect.

'So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them'  
Matthew 7:12

### Future Diary Dates.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – Welcome meeting for new Foundation parents

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Cycling Proficiency Test

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm Governor Committees

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Owl Class – Puberty Talk

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 7pm – Full Governors

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 2pm & 6pm – KS2 Play – more details to follow

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July – 6pm – PTA Disco

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am – Leavers Service in the Abbey

### Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

**93%**



### Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog and Owl classes with no late marks this week



## Abbey Tea Rooms

Dorchester Preschool will be raising funds at Abbey Tea Rooms this Saturday from 2.30pm to 5pm. There will be cakes, tea and coffee and cold drinks, games, crafts and a bouncy castle!

Come along and have some fun and raise money for a very worthwhile cause.

## After School Clubs second half Summer Term 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Multi-sports (Ignite Sport - Free) 3.30pm-4.30pm	<b>KS2 Choir</b> - 3:15pm – 4:15pm <b>Not 2/7/18</b>	<b>KS2 Drama Club</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm  KS2 Athletics Club 3.15pm-4.30pm	Lego Club for all age groups 3.15pm-4.15pm	Ignite Sports - Free Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>(Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)</b>



# Summer Messy Church

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 4 - 5:30pm

### BERINSFIELD CHURCH HALL

Join us for a fun and informal  
celebration of the summer season.  
Fun crafts, fun worship, and sharing good food.



**All ages very much welcome!**