



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th July

Headteacher's Thoughts

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

Hedgehog Class: Lori-Mae Garricks, Isla Shrimpton

Squirrel Class: Poppy Line, Jessica King

Fox Class: Zachary Fowler, Ryan Robinson

Owl Class: Brynmor Bennett, Carys Sadler

Last Friday, we were entertained by our violinists in an afternoon concert – it is always great to see the talent of our children and the progress they have made over the years. Well done to Tabitha, Amelie, Carys, Toby and Annabelle and thank you to Jill Lloyd, their violin teacher.

A few reminders about events up to the end of term:

- Wednesday 18th – KS2 will be visiting the archaeological digs in Dorchester
- Charlie & the Chocolate Factory – the forthcoming KS2 play will be performed at 1.30pm and 6pm on Monday 23rd – further details about tickets below.
- 'Movie Day' is on Tuesday 24th – dress up as your favourite film character
- The Leavers service is at 9:30am on Wednesday 25th July – where we all get the opportunity to wish our Year 6 children well for their new school in September.
- School closes at 2pm on Wednesday 25th.

Final note is that your child's annual report was given out yesterday – further details about the report below.

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 18th July – KS2 Visit to the dig in Dorchester

Wednesday 18th July – 7pm – Full Governors

Monday 23rd July – 1.30pm & 6pm – KS2 Play – more details to follow

Tuesday 24th July – MOVIE DAY!

What character will you be?

Tuesday 24th July – 6pm – PTA Disco

Wednesday 25th July – 9:30am – Leavers Service in the Abbey

2pm – End of Term – school closes for the summer.

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Oscar Prior, Juvanita Johnson

Squirrel Class: Jessica King, Kai Curtis

Fox Class: Jake Sullivan-Webb, Axl-Zayvier Taylor

Owl Class: Amelie White, Annabelle King

Attendance

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

97%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to all classes with no late marks this week



End of Year Reports

You should have received your child's report yesterday. The format of the report for Year 1 to Year 6 children remains as last year and includes an effort grade for each of the subjects at the back of the report, but as a brief explanation, we have based the achievement on our new assessment system and a general acceptable level of effort as a grade 'C' and based our judgements around this grade. The Foundation Stage report follows the areas of learning followed in the Early Years. We are hoping that the majority of parents will find that the written reports provide a full picture of their child's work and progress and that a meeting with the teacher will not be necessary. However, if you do have any outstanding questions related to the report or your child's work and progress, please telephone Mrs Flinders to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher after school on Monday next week.

Fox and Owl Class performance of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'

Mrs Flinders is now taking ticket requests for our exciting summer production of 'Charlie'. Performances will be on 23rd July at 1.30pm and 6pm and will be in the **School Hall**. Please return the slip below to request tickets for the performances. We ask for parents' support and co-operation in not bringing babies and young children to the evening performance. In the interest of fairness, we initially allocate **two** tickets per family. We also keep a reserve list for any additional tickets requested. Tickets are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, as are any spare tickets from the reserve list. Please note these tickets are free of charge.

The '**Discovering Dorchester**' archaeological excavation at the Dorchester Allotments site is in its tenth and final year! Please come along to the Open Day on Saturday 14th July 12-5pm, to enjoy free site tours, explore the finds tent and be wowed by the amazing objects that the team have found this year, and have fun doing craft activities in the children's tent. Want to make a pair of Roman dice, learn how Romans spun fleece into thread (and make your own spindle), or put your own portrait onto a Roman coin? This is your last opportunity to visit the dig site!

Fox and Owl Classes Summer Production Ticket Request

Child's or Family Name _____ Class: Fox / Owl

I would like to take up my initial allocation of 2 tickets for the performance on:

_____ Monday 23rd July 1.30pm _____ Monday 23rd July 6pm

Reserve list

Please indicate the number of additional tickets you would like to request and we will add you to the reserve list:

_____ additional tickets for the afternoon performance

_____ additional tickets for the evening performance

Signed _____ Date _____