



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 5th October 2018

Headteacher's Thoughts

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

Squirrel Class: Zachary Obeng, Jacob Hassall

Fox Class: Jake Sullivan-Webb, Fern Andersson

Owl Class: Sasha Jasinskaite, Brynmor Bennett

If you get a chance, please come in and read their work.

This week, the Y6 children went on their annual visit to Wallingford School for a PE morning, which is always a great morning especially as they were able to catch up with some past pupils.

Yesterday saw our second Harvest Festival in the Abbey since we re-started having our service during the school week. It was great to see so many parents who were able to join us. I was very proud of all the readers, who did an amazing job – well done! A big thank you to everyone, who was able to bring some foodstuff to support the Wallingford Food Bank – I know it will be greatly appreciated. I have included a photo of all the gifts at the end of the newsletter.

I now have 15 children who have signed up for the Young Voices concert in January, however to make this a viable trip, we need at least 20 children – if anyone would like to join us for this exciting concert please let me know or ask me any questions before the end of next week.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Creativity

As part of our work on this value, we will think about God as Creator of the world. We will talk about what a great designer God must be and how powerful He is. We are reminded how important it is for us to make informed choices about looking after our world.

'For nothing will be impossible with God.' Luke 1.37

Future Diary Dates.

Wednesday 10th October – 7pm – Full Governors

Friday 12th October – Open Morning

Monday 15th / Tuesday 16th October – Parents Evenings

Tuesday 16th October – Tchoukball Competition

Wednesday 17th October – Hedgehog Parents evening

Thursday 18th October – Tempest Individual Photos

Friday 19th October -3:15pm Half term starts

Monday 29th October – School resumes

Monday 29th October – Owl Class swimming

Friday 16th November – Children in Need

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Koreigh Curtis

Squirrel Class: Molly Binden, Patience Curtis

Fox Class: Izzy Elliott, Angelina Sirjajeva

Owl Class: Toby Atkinson-Seed, Oakleigh Taylor-Coombs,
Carys Sadler, Annabelle King.

Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is **97%**
This week's whole school attendance is **96%**



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog, Fox and Owl class with no late marks this week.



Open Morning

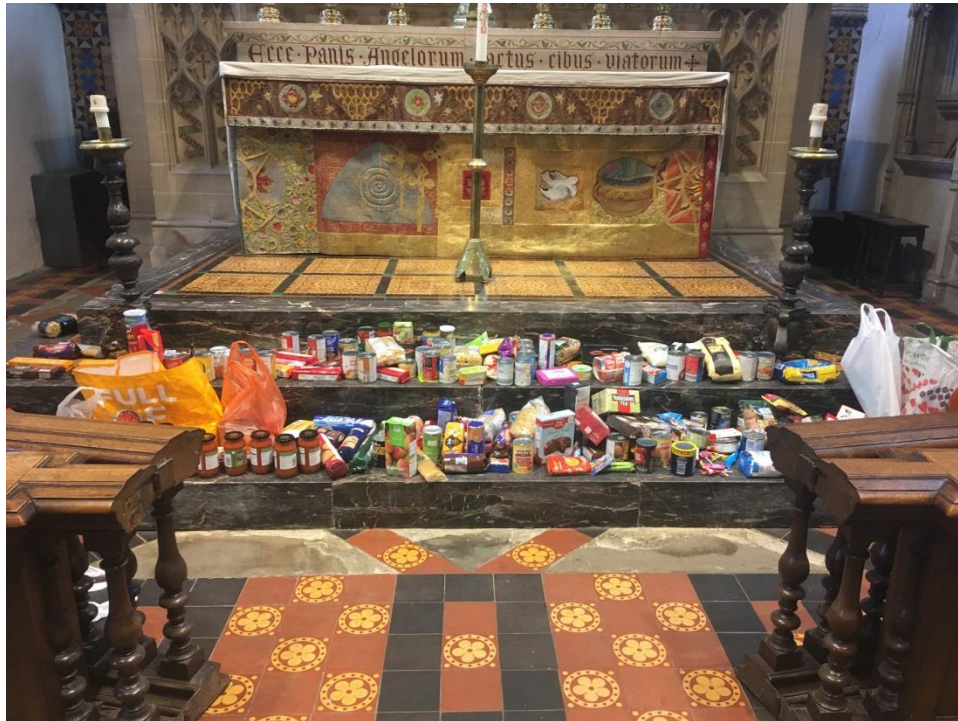
Thinking ahead, we are holding our annual open morning for prospective parents on Friday 12th October at 9:30am. I have attached a flyer to the end of this newsletter, which I hope you can pass on if you know any parents with children starting school next September. Thank you

Lost sweatshirt

Diya in Fox Class has lost her sweatshirt. Please could parents (particularly in Fox Class) check their children's sweatshirts this weekend to ensure they have the correct one-Diya's name is on the label on the side of the sweatshirt. Thank you.

Secondary School Applications

A reminder to Year 6 parents that the deadline for your child's secondary school application forms is the 31st October 2018. The website is already open to complete the forms - <https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/starting-school/secondary-school>





Open Morning at Dorchester St Birinus CE Primary School

(For children starting school in September 2018)

We would like to invite you to visit our friendly, welcoming and
hardworking school on
Friday 12th October 2018

Please arrive by 9.30am for coffee and a talk by our Headteacher, Mr Leigh,
followed by a tour of the school with an opportunity to spend some time with
your child in the Foundation/Year 1 classroom

If you can come along please let us know, thank you.
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We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to
Dorchester St Birinus CE Primary School