



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Headteacher's Thoughts

Yesterday Toby, Jacob, Charlie, Oakleigh, Joe, Ryan, Carys, Annabelle, Jessica, Sasha, Cecily, Phoebe, Megan, Diya, Reilly, Bella, Nola, Marcie and Angelina with Mrs Eade and I headed off to the Genting Arena in Birmingham for the eagerly anticipated Young Voices concert. We had been busy learning the songs and all the dance moves to join the other 7000 children. As always a highlight for me is to watch the Urban Strides group dance on stage – they are amazing and I certainly enjoy trying some of the actions with the songs as well as the electric atmosphere when the lights go out and the children let out a huge scream. Thank you to John Sullivan-Webb for driving the minibus, it was a great help. Wow what a day! Just a quick reminder that choir will take a break now until after Easter as we start the run up to the Festival of Voices in the Abbey

With regards to after school clubs, it is great to see that we have reached the full quota for the Sports, Hockey and KS2 Art clubs this year – long may this continue.

A few extra diary dates to help with the planning of this term, these are additional to the dates listed below

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evenings
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Service in the Abbey
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Junior Citizen for Y6
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 1:15pm – Easter Service, 2pm – End of Term

Mr. Leigh

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

## Trust

We will think about people or things that we trust and what trust means in our relationships with others. We will also look at the repercussions when trust is broken.

Jesus's words to his disciples  
'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, in whom I trust.' *John 14:1*

### Future Diary Dates.

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Squirrel Class – Grandparents Morning

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Resources Governors Meeting

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – 6:30pm – Full Governors

Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> February – Art Week

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – 3:15pm – School closes for half term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February – School re-starts.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March – POPs Concert – Owl Class

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

## Achievements Book

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

**Hedgehog Class:** Isaac Rhodes

**Squirrel Class:** Mikey Ashley, Oscar Prior

**Fox Class:** Bella Clewley, Jessica King, Nola Kelly, Charlotte Bristow

**Owl Class:** Joshua Jojy, Melissa Obeng

### Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

**96%**



### Punctuality Stars

Sadly all classes have had a least one late mark this week.



### After School Clubs First Spring Half Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs	<b>KS1 Art and Craft Club</b> 3.30pm-4.15pm <b>KS2 Art Club</b> 3.30pm-4.15pm- <b>(FULL)</b> <b>KS2 Chess Club</b> 3.30pm-4.15pm	<b>KS2 Drama Club</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm	<b>Sports Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>(FULL)</b>	<b>Hockey Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>(FULL)</b> (Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)