



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 25th January 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

As part of their topic on Toys, Squirrel Class invited their Grandparents in to school to talk about the toys they played with when they were younger – how different were they to the toys of today? The children went to the hall armed with their clipboards to ask their important questions. It was a great session of sharing between the generations and a big thank you to the grandparents who were able to come and share their memories with the children.

Some advance warning of some of the theme days that occur after half term. To avoid any clash with our PE coach, we are holding our World Book Day on Tuesday 5th March (not the Thursday). As always the children have the opportunity to come dressed as a character from a book – it's always exciting guessing who they have come as. An additional competition this year linked to World Book Day is to create a scene from a book in any medium they choose, it could be a drawing, a model, or scene within a box or jar – the list I am sure is endless. There will be a prize per class. Let your imagination run wild.

The following week on Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day, this year, the children can come to school with their red nose although we will stay in uniform We will hold a cake sale to raise money for the appeal. If anyone is able to support us by making some cakes that would be great – please could you let your child's teacher know. Thank you.

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.

Week beginning 11th February – Art Week

Friday 15th February – 3:15pm – School closes for half term

Monday 25th February – School re-starts.

Thursday 5th March – Our World Book Day

Monday 11th March – POPs Concert – Owl Class

Tuesday 12th March – Foundation / Y6 Group photos

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th March – Parents Evenings
3:30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 26th March – Y6 Diocese service in the Abbey

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Loveday Goodwin

Squirrel Class: Poppy Line, Cressida Kilby-Birch

Fox Class: Aiden Kitson, Reilly Newport

Owl Class: Oakleigh Taylor-Coombs, Sian Wilson

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 late mark this week.



Can you offer some time!

We are looking for anyone who has time to help us with our Forest School project working with either Foundation or Year 1 children. We have been very appreciative of the additional adults who have supported our learning so far and hope they will continue to do so. If anyone is able to offer some time on either a Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning it would be fantastic. If you can offer help, please see either Mrs Harding or Ms Dexter. Thank you in advance.

After School Clubs First Spring Half Term 2019

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