



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

For Art week, all the classes have had the opportunity to draw a shoe either in colour for KS1 or in sketching pencils for KS2 – we plan to have all these amazing sketches on display after half term up the main corridor. Each class has also been engaged in some additional art activities often linked to their current topic.

Just as a reminder about World Book Day, which we are holding on Tuesday 5th March - the children have the opportunity to come dressed as a character from a book – it's always exciting guessing who they have come as. Also the additional competition this year 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.

At the end of this newsletter are details of the clubs for the next half term, please note that **you will need to sign up for the clubs, not carry on from last term.** They will be starting the first week back.

Owl class start their swimming on Monday 25th February, so don't forget your swimming kit. A slight change to the programme will be on the 11th March, when Owl Class are going to the POPs concert- **Fox Class will go in their place.**

Remember next week is our half term break, so hopefully the weather will be kind for us all to get out and about. I look forward to seeing you on the 25th February from 8:40am.

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.

Monday 25th February – School re-starts.

Tuesday 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

Tuesday 19th March – Fox Class – Living Rainforest

Thursday 21st March – Owl class – Didcot Sewage Works

Monday 25th/Tuesday 26th March – Parents Evenings

3:30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 26th March – Y6 Diocese service in the Abbey

Friday 29th March – Y6 – Junior Citizen

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Kassandra Jasinskaite

Squirrel Class: The whole class especially Ella Green and Octavia Goodwin

Fox Class: Warwick-Zion Taylor, Izzy Elliott

Owl Class: Olivia Obeng, Axl-Zayvier Taylor

Attendance

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



Punctuality Stars

Sadly all classes had at least one late mark this week.



After School Clubs Second Spring Half Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs	KS2 Craft Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm KS1 Construction Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm (max 10)	KS2 Drama Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Sports Club 3.15pm-4.15pm KS2 ICT Club 3.15pm-4.15pm	Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm (Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)

KS2 ICT Club Thursday (3.15pm-4.15pm)

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend ICT Club on Thursdays after school.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Date _____

Sports Club Thursday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name

I give permission for my child to attend Sports Club on Thursdays after school.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Date _____

KS2 Craft Club Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name

I give permission for my child to attend KS2 Craft Club on Tuesdays after school.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Date _____

KS1 Construction Club Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name

I give permission for my child to attend KS2 Construction Club on Tuesdays after school.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Date _____

Hockey Club Friday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name

I give permission for my child to attend Hockey Club on Fridays after school.

Signed _____ (parent/carer)

Date _____
