



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 1st February 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Well, what an interesting start to a Friday morning with the beautiful picture outside the window, a picture that challenges even the hardy headteacher. It is never an easy decision with its many factors, however I hope you are able to enjoy some of the delights of the snow – I look forward to hearing the exciting snow stories on Monday.

This year has been an exciting time for after school clubs being organised by our Year 6 children. McKenzie and I have been discussing a KS2 ICT club since before Christmas and now that choir is having a term's rest, the ICT club will start after half term on a Thursday after school (3:15 – 4:15pm). It will be looking at programming skills. If you would like to be come to this new club, please complete the slip below before the half term holiday.

As you may see in the diary dates, we are having an art week on the last week of this half term. The main aspect of this week is that all children will draw a similar object through observation – KS1 children will do this in colour and the KS2 children will draw the object with sketching pencils. We hope to display all the drawings down the corridor after half term. This should make an exciting display for us all to enjoy. Each class will also be doing other art work during the week. I am looking forward to it.

Enjoy the snow and see you on Monday.

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

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is **93%**



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Owl and Fox Classes with no late mark this week.



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)



Messy Church
A new start
Sun 3rd Feb
4 - 5:30pm
BERINSFIELD CHURCH HALL

Join us for fun and informal church for the whole family.
Fun crafts, fun worship, and sharing good food.



All ages very much welcome!