



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Thoughts

In this section of the newsletter, I often congratulate the children on their successes within school. This week, I am going say congratulations to Mrs Eacopo, who for the past year (and a bit) has been attending college, writing essays and completing her portfolio as well as working in school. This week she has heard that she has passed her National Award for SEN Coordination (a masters level qualification). Well done Mrs Eacopo.

It is hard to believe that we are reaching the halfway stage of the year with the half term looming at the end of next week – where does the time go? This is just a reminder that the holiday starts on the week beginning 18th February.

Last week, I mentioned the ICT club that Mckenzie was running and whether it was the snow affecting my brain, the eagle-eyed amongst you would have spotted the error that I had not attached the slip as I had promised. The slip hopefully is attached at the bottom of this newsletter (I bet you have all scrolled or read down a little further to check!)

Do you have any odd socks (clean ones) lying around the home? If you have then Mrs Goby and Squirrel class would love to have them to help them design and create their own puppet. Thank you.

Final message for my booster group, there will be no group this Tuesday.

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.

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

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: Koreigh Curtis

Squirrel Class: Lori-Mae Garricks, Cressida Kilby-Birch

Fox Class: Kodie Curtis, Megan Smith

Owl Class: Joe Robinson, Riley Wells, Phoebe De-Maine, Sasha Jasinskaite

Writer of the Month

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

Hedgehog Class **Maisy Mackrory**

Squirrel Class: **Delilah Budd, Jacob Hassall**

Fox Class: **Ryan Robinson, Jezreel Shijo**

Owl Class: **Leo Wilson, Melissa Obeng**

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

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

97%



Punctuality Stars

Sadly all classes had at least one 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)

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 _____



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Volunteers needed

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All it takes is one and a half hours twice a week during the school day as an ARCh volunteer in a primary school near you.

Full training is given and we provide ongoing support and reimburse travel expenses.

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