



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 15th March 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

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

Hedgehog Class **Kassandra Jasinskaite**

Squirrel Class: **Jeremiel Shijo, Millie Shrimpton**

Fox Class: **Nola Kelly, Izzy Elliott**

Owl Class: **Joshua Jojoy, Leon Absolom**

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

Owl Class joined several other schools at the Oxfordshire Music Service Centre in Oxford on Monday for their second POPS concert. They all learnt songs like Mamma Mia and Dance With Me Tonight, it was great to see all the children singing well and their brilliant behaviour. Congratulations to Annabelle, Melissa and Jacob for their solo performances.

You may remember mention in a previous newsletter about our recent art week, I can now reveal that our 'Shoe' gallery is open in the hall for everyone to look at all the shoe sketches from the Foundation through to Year 6 – have a look and be amazed.

Oxford United have offered tickets to all schools for their match against Wycombe on the 30th March at 3pm for their community day. I have requested two pairs of tickets for this match and plan to have a free raffle. If you would like a chance to win these tickets, please complete the slip below and return before next Friday.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Courage

We will think about the importance of **standing up for what is right** against the odds, **sticking by one's convictions** and **not being swayed as well as strength of will**. We will also think about how we can encourage each other to do so too.

Future Diary Dates.

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

Friday 5th April – 1:15pm – Easter Service in the Abbey

Friday 5th April – 2pm – School closes for Easter

Tuesday 23rd April – 8:50 am - School re-opens for the
Summer term.

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Koreigh Curtis

Squirrel Class: Tobith Biju, Rozalla Robinson

Fox Class: Orianna Lobb, Angelina Sirjajeva

Owl Class: Orvil Edison, the whole of Owl Class

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.



KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT



**Congratulations to Cressida Kilby-Birch
– our second Kung Fu Reading Master of the year.**

After School Clubs Second Spring Half Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs	KS2 Craft Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm KS2 Chess Club 3.15pm-4.15pm KS1 Construction Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm	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)

Oxford United Ticket Draw

Child's Name _____

Class _____

We wish to be added to the draw for the Oxford United tickets (30th March 2019)

Signed _____ (parent/carer)