



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 1st March 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

I hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday with the unseasonal weather and are ready to start the half term leading up to Easter.

World Book Day Just as a reminder we are holding our book day on next Tuesday (5th March) - the children have the opportunity to come dressed as a character from a book. 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. All designs can be brought into school on Tuesday morning and put in the hall.

After School Clubs The after school clubs are filling up – the sign up forms are still available at the end of this newsletter. Please remember that **you will need to sign up for the clubs, not carry on from last term.**

Swimming Just to remind everyone that Owl Class are swimming this half term except the 11th March – when Fox Class will have an additional slot. Please make sure your swimming kit is in school each Monday.

Red Nose Day – 15th March As indicated in a previous newsletter this year, the children can come to school with their red nose although we will stay in uniform. We plan to 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.

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 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: Loveday Goodwin

Squirrel Class: Maximus Jasinskis, Harley-Jay Sanders

Fox Class: Mylo Budd, Rebecca Green

Owl Class: Leon Absolom, Courtney Ashley

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

93%



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 |
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| No Clubs | KS2 Craft Club 3:15pm – 4:15pm KS2 Chess 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 _____

KS2 Chess Club Tuesday 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name

I give permission for my child to attend Chess 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 _____
