



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 22nd March 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Last Friday, we held our cake sale for Comic Relief which made £91 for the appeal, a great amount. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes for the sale – it was very much appreciated.

On Tuesday, Fox Class headed off to the Living Rainforest near Newbury – an amazing adventure linked to their Rainforest topic. It was great to see so many animals that would be at home in the forest even just the arm of the Sloth showing in the trees. The children enjoyed the experience and were brilliant listening to our guides.

In contrast, Owl Class visited Didcot Sewage works on Thursday linked to their work on the water cycle. It was a chance to learn about what a good pipe looks like compared to one that has a 'fatberg'. It sounded a fascinating visit and I look forward to hear more about the trip next week.

As I mentioned last week - 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 received 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 by Wednesday next week. So far, I have had one slip.

Parents Evenings are on Monday and Tuesday next week therefore there will be no afterschool clubs on these days– I look forward to seeing you all there.

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.

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: Isaac Rhodes
Squirrel Class: Zachary Obeng, Jacob Hassall
Fox Class: The whole class!
Owl Class: Toby Atkinson-Seed, Mckenzie Bell

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

96%



Punctuality Stars

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



After School Clubs Second Spring Half Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs	No clubs due to Parents Evening	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)

