



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 8th March 2019

## Headteacher's Thoughts

Firstly a reminder that Fox Class are swimming for one week only on **MONDAY** – this is because Owl Class are attending the POPs concert at the music service.

Next Friday is Comic relief when we plan to hold a cake sale at playtime – any offers of cakes will be greatly appreciated and as mentioned in previous newsletters, please can you let the teachers know if you are able to help. All the money raised will go to Comic Relief.

This week was World Book Day and I must say that the costumes were out of this world. I know this day can be a challenge each year to think of new ideas, but I was so impressed so thank you. As part of the World Book day – the children were able to bring in a scene from a book in any medium. There were some great ideas from painting on pebbles to scenes in boxes or jars from a variety of books. Well done to all the children that took part and congratulations to Loveday, Jacob H, Rose and Theo for being the class winners and winning a £5 book token.

Parents' evenings are at the end of this term on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March, the appointments will be added to Parentmail from the middle of next week – so look out for the notification to book your appointment.

Sadly there will be no maths booster group on Tuesday next week - I know we will all miss it.

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 11<sup>th</sup> March – POPs Concert – Owl Class  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Foundation / Y6 Group photos  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Fox Class – Living Rainforest  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Owl class – Didcot Sewage Works  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup>/Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evenings  
3:30pm – 6pm  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Diocese service in the Abbey  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 – Junior Citizen  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 1:15pm – Easter Service in the Abbey  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – 2pm – School closes for Easter

### Achievements Book

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

**Hedgehog Class:** Maisy Mackrory  
**Squirrel Class:** Patience Curtis, Oscar Prior  
**Fox Class:** Marcie Bennett, Diya Sijo  
**Owl Class:** Oakleigh Taylor-Coombs, Gabriel Sebastian

### Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

**95%**



### Punctuality Stars

Sadly all classes had at least one late mark this week.



## **KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT**



**Congratulations to Theo Beaman  
– our first Kung Fu Reading Master of the year.**

### Exciting opportunity – Sailing Club

**Mrs Harding has been in talks with the Dorchester Sailing Club in the hope that we can have an after school club on the lake – there are several logistics to review, however it is proposed that this club will run on a Thursday afternoon. If you would be interested in the club, please can you let either Mrs Harding or myself know within the next week, so that we can continue with our investigations into getting a club started after Easter.**

### After School Clubs Second Spring Half Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs	<b>KS2 Craft Club</b> 3:15pm – 4:15pm <b>KS2 Chess Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm <b>KS1 Construction Club</b> 3:15pm – 4:15pm	<b>KS2 Drama Club</b> 3.30pm-4.30pm	<b>Sports Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm  <b>KS2 ICT Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm	<b>Hockey Club</b> 3.15pm-4.15pm  <b>(Please note children must be picked up by 4.15pm)</b>



