



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 5th April 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

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

Hedgehog Class: Maisy Mackrory

Squirrel Class: Oscar Prior, Max Jasinskis

Fox Class: Charlotte Bristow, Mylo Budd

Owl Class: Joe Robinson, Courtney Ashley

If you are close to the school over the holidays, you may see a transformation in the playground area as the old wooden climbing frame and tyres are removed and a new trim trail is installed. It is very exciting and we are very grateful to the PTA as they are making a brilliant donation to help us be able to fund the project. On the first day back each class will have the opportunity to experience the new equipment. At the end of the day there will be an opportunity for parents to come and have a look also.

At the end of the newsletter, you will find details of the clubs for the summer term, I will be starting choir to look at the Festival of Voices music from the 14th May – which is always a highlight of the year. Please remember as this is a new term, everyone will need to sign up again.

Just as a reminder, Year 1 will re-start Forest School on the first day back after Easter – Remember your forest school clothes.

HAVE A GREAT EASTER AND SEE YOU ON TUESDAY 23RD APRIL

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

Wednesday 1st May – 7pm – Full Governors

Friday 3rd May – 1:30pm – May Dancing

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 8th May – Cricket Session for Fox and Squirrel Classes

Thursday 9th May – KS1 Music Festival – Squirrel Class

Week beginning 13th May – Year 6 SATS WEEK

Tuesday 14th May – Hedgehog class visit Farmer Gows

Friday 24th May – 3:15pm – Half term

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Kassandra Jasinskaite

Squirrel Class: Millie Shrimpton, Harvey Sullivan-Webb

Fox Class: Jake Sullivan-Webb, Jerome Jojy

Owl Class: Joshua Jojy, Carys Sadler

Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is **97%**
This week's whole school attendance is

94%



Punctuality Stars

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



KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT



**Congratulations to Rose Chadney
–Kung Fu Reading Master**

Mrs Harding the daredevil

Mrs Harding has agreed to be a part of the Dorchester Festival abseiling from the Abbey tower. As part of this project, she has to raise £400 for the Dorchester Festival Fund – if you would like to sponsor Mrs Harding in her brave endeavours, please follow the following link <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/sandraharding1>

After School Clubs Second Spring Half Term 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No Clubs	KS2 Choir (for Festival of Voices) 3:15pm – 4:15pm (to start 14 th May)	KS2 Drama Club 3.30pm-4.30pm	Sports Club 3.15pm-4.15pm	Hockey Club 3.15pm-4.15pm



Easter
Messy Church
Sun 7th April
4 - 5:30pm
BERINSFIELD CHURCH HALL

Join us for fun and informal church
for the whole family.
Fun crafts, fun worship, and sharing good food.



All ages very much welcome!

Choir - Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Choir after school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Multi-Sports Club- Thursdays 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Multi-sports Club after school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____

Hockey Club- Fridays 3.15pm-4.15pm

Child's Name _____

Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend Hockey Club after school.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date _____