



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 17th May 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

This week has been a busy week for the Year 6 children, who have been taking their SATs. I would like to congratulate all the Year 6 children for their positivity throughout the week. We have also had a relaxed time by sharing breakfast together each morning and I am proud of all them and have really enjoyed these sessions with them.

Farmer Gows was the destination for Hedgehog class on Tuesday, they certainly couldn't have asked for better weather. All the children had a great time watching and feeding the animals as well as some egg hunting. A super day out!

You may have seen the new banner now being displayed on the front of the school building. One of the school governors is working very hard on a fund raising project to try and raise £15,000 to resurface the school playground and to make it useable for various sports including a pickleball court for children and adult members of the community. We hope to colour in the various characters on the banner as we reach our target. We will also be doing our part by including the money raised from our sponsored walk (letter and sponsor form to be sent out soon).

Next Tuesday is our annual Musical evening, which is always a special event and one I enjoy each year – I hope you are able to join us.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Peace

We will spend time considering how peace is more than just being quiet or being in a place that is noise free. We will look at Jesus' teaching about living peaceful lives, as well as other key figures in Christianity. We will think about other words that describe being 'peaceful', such as relaxed, calm, happy.

Future Diary Dates.

Tuesday 21st May – 6:30pm Musical Evening
Friday 24th May – 3:15pm – Half term
Monday 3rd June – INSET DAY
Tuesday 4th June – 8:50am School re-opens
Thursday 6th June – Sponsored Walk (details to follow)
Tuesday 11th June – Owl Class – Stone Age Day
Thursday 20th June – Festival of Voices - Dorchester
Abbey
Monday 24th June – Owl Class – Water Cycle model visit
in school.

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: The whole class (trip to Farmer Gows)
Squirrel Class: Anushka Arun, Patience Curtis
Fox Class: Max Pottinger, Charlotte Bristow
Owl Class: Melissa Obeng, Joe Robinson

Attendance

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

96%



Punctuality Stars

Sadly, all classes have at least one late mark this week.



KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT



**Congratulations to Isla Shrimpton and Millie Shrimpton
–Kung Fu Reading Master**

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– 2nd Degree



Congratulations to Rose Chadney and Cressida Kilby-Birch

A Summer Concert to raise funds for our school

Dear Parents

I am organising a concert in Dorchester Abbey as a fundraiser and to raise the profile of our very musical school within our local communities. Mr Leigh has kindly offered to play, which will be a real treat I am sure. In addition, I am asking for any staff or parents (past or present) who play or sing and would like to take part, to come forward. All types of music are very welcome, and we can arrange piano accompaniment if necessary.

The concert will take place on Tuesday 23rd July so there will be plenty of time to practise!

Please everybody put the date in your diaries and start to invite friends, family and neighbours. If you would like to perform, please see me or drop me an email:

sarah.gauden@btopenworld.com Many thanks Sarah Gauden (Cecily's mum)

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