



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 24th May 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Our annual Music Evening was held on Tuesday, which is a great showcase for our musicians and gives them valuable experience performing in front of an audience. This year, the whole of Fox Class have been learning the violin so it was especially exciting to watch them perform– I was so impressed with how far they have come since September. Well done to all our musicians and thank you to their music teachers who work with the children to achieve their great performances especially Jill Lloyd (Violin teacher) for supporting us on the night.

This week, the children should have brought home a letter and sponsor form for our Sponsored Walk, which is happening on Thursday 6th June. The money this year is going to support the playground appeal (poster at the front of the school). As the letter suggests if we all raise around £25 each, we will make around £2000, which would be a great amount. If you have not received the letter with all the details and the permission slip, please let us know.

The sports clubs will start again after half term, if your child would like to be part of the club, please complete the form below- thank you.

Some children are bringing in water bottles to have in the classroom, which is great in this weather; however can I ask that these bottles only contain water as any spillages will not damage work or create sticky areas. Thank you.

I hope you have a good break next week and the weather is kind to us. I look forward to seeing you all next half term on Tuesday 4th June.

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.

Monday 3rd June – **INSET DAY**

Tuesday 4th June – 8:50am School re-opens

Thursday 6th June – Sponsored Walk

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.

Wednesday 3rd July – Squirrel Class visit to Cotswold
Wildlife Park

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Loveday Goodwin

Squirrel Class: Mikey Ashley, Maximus Jasinskaskas

Fox Class: Orianna Lobb, Jake Sullivan-Webb

Owl Class: Axl-Zayvier Taylor, Cecily Gauden

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Attendance</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Our whole school target this year for attendance is 97%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This week's whole school attendance is</p> <p style="text-align: center;">95%</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Punctuality Stars</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sadly, all classes have at least one late mark this week. Let's see if we can have a great start to the next half term!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p>KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT</p> <p></p> <p>Congratulations to Hugo Margison –Kung Fu Reading Master</p>	

Lost sweatshirt

Max in Fox Class has lost his sweatshirt. Please check at home to make sure your child has not taken it by mistake.
Thank you.

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

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 _____

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Dear Parent/ Guardian,

The Dorchester Parochial Education Trust exists to “promote the education of persons under the age of 25 who are resident in the parish or who attend a school in the parish”.

This means that we are able to support financially in cases where a child or young person in Dorchester or Dorchester St Birinus School would otherwise find an educational activity prohibitively expensive. Examples may include school trips, music lessons, equipment for art or sport, or a book grant for further/higher education. The trust is able to consider applications for a wide range of support, where a grant would enable participation.

If you feel that your child or young person would benefit from such support, please contact the Trust directly, by email or letter. Your application would be treated in confidence.

On behalf of The Dorchester Parochial Education Trust,

Yours sincerely

Richard Winslet.