



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 21st June 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Last night was our annual visit to the Festival of Voices in the Abbey. Phoebe, Sasha, Cecily, Angelina, Nola and Bella joined the 7 other schools to sing a variety of songs with the customary 'Believe' and 'World in Union' bringing the evening to a close. Despite the few rehearsals, the girls did brilliantly and represented the school well. The only challenge for them was to watch me sing (with the other teachers) at the front of the Abbey and then play a kazoo, which is something no-one should be forced to watch.



Thank you to everyone who has brought in their sponsored walk money already, the funds are certainly growing and it will be great to add this to the amazing total that Val has raised so far which is a fantastic £7500 - more figures to colour in. Please keep the sponsor money coming in – deadline is the 5th July.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Thankfulness

We will think about what we are **thankful** for. We will also be learning how we should appreciate and be **thankful** to our family and friends and also to God. We will be looking at raising consciousness of being thankful for those things we often take for granted.

Future Diary Dates.

Monday 24th June – Owl Class – Water Cycle model visit in school.

6pm – Full Governors meeting

Tuesday 25th June – PTA Film Night

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

Thursday 4th July – Sports afternoon. 1:30pm

Week beginning 8th July – Owl Class Cycle Training

Monday 15th July – KS2 School Play – 2pm & 6pm

Tuesday 16th July – 5:30pm – School Disco

Wednesday 17th July – 7pm – Full Governors Meeting

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Ethan Togy

Squirrel Class: Bella Sebastian, Harley-Jay Sanders

Fox Class: Nola Kelly, Kai Curtis

Owl Class: Orvil Edison, Sasha Jasinskaite

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

95%



Punctuality Stars

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



Thank you

Thank you to Dr Beaman for coming in to Owl Class this week to talk about the local area in prehistoric times. Mrs Eacopo and the children found both the subject and the artefacts extremely fascinating.

String lessons next term

We currently have some spaces for string lessons next term. If your child is interested please log on to the link below to register your interest.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/music-service/music-lessons/learning-instrument>

PTA is running the Tea Room on Saturday 7th September

Save the date! Shortly after our return to school in September, the PTA will be running the Abbey Tea Room to raise essential funds for the PTA. **We will need cakes and helpers!** Please let me know if you are able to bake a cake, batch of cupcakes or traybake and a few people on the afternoon to help out between 2 - 5.30pm. Don't worry if you haven't done it before, it's really a doddle, great fun and I will be there to coordinate everything.

Email me if you can help - before the end of term please!

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PTA Film Night 25th June

Another great film night on its way on Tuesday 25th June.

We will start straight after school until 5pm. Please buy your tickets in advance from the school office at £3 per child or £5 for two siblings. Includes refreshments.

We really need a parent helper to enable this event to go ahead so if you can spare some time please let Mrs Flinders or a member of the PTA know.

PTA Film Night Tuesday 25th June

Name(s) of child _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Film Night on Tuesday 25th June ,

I enclose _____ for ____ ticket(s).

Chess Club

Toby Atkinson-Seed is keen to restart the chess club for the remaining weeks of this term (which will be overseen by myself). If you would like to sign up, please complete the form below and return by Monday.

Chess Club – Tuesday 3:15pm – 4:15pm

Name(s) of child _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Chess club on Tuesdays

Signed _____
