



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 7th June 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term, I hope you all had a good and relaxing break.

Yesterday was our sponsored walk, which was a great day with the weather I had ordered especially. I was very impressed with the children's behaviour and determination to keep going, particularly the Foundation children who managed the whole walk this time with great enthusiasm. Well done everyone! Thank you to the PTA who met us with very welcome ice pops at the Dyke Hills - it is always greatly appreciated. All we have to do now is to wait for the sponsor money to come in to see the total raised - don't forget to bring it in next week.

You will find in the book bags this week a letter about the nomination of Parent Governors. The governing body has an extremely important role: it is responsible for working strategically in partnership with the headteacher and staff to identify the most important aspects of the school that need to be improved, approving plans to achieve this and ensuring progress. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, the information is in the letter or please feel free to discuss the role with me.

This morning, we look forward to welcoming Hugh Warwick, who is coming to talk to us about Hedgehogs - which will link to our sponsored walk and with World Environment Day which was on Wednesday. Thank you to Megan Bennett for organising this for us.

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.

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
Week beginning 8th July - Owl Class Cycle Training
Monday 15th July - KS2 School Play
Tuesday 16th July - 5:30pm - School Disco

Achievements Book

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

Well done to all the children for their efforts in completing the Sponsored walk

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog Class with no late marks this week.



KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT



**Congratulations to Ella Green –
Kung fu Reading Master**

Year 1 Forest School next week

We currently have no volunteers for Forest School next Tuesday. If you can spare some time please let Miss Dexter or Mrs Flinders know.

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		