



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 5th July 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Squirrel class headed to the Cotswold Wildlife Park on Wednesday for an exciting day observing all the animals and having a ride on the train. I know they all had a great time and Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Goby were very impressed with their concentration and behaviour throughout the day. It sounded so much fun – I wished that I had gone with them!

Yesterday was our annual Sports Afternoon – we were so lucky with the weather. As always it is so good to see the teamwork and support shown by the children for all their houses. It was also fun to see the return of the parents' races this year – eagerly requested by the children. Thank you to the PTA for organising the cake stall for the afternoon - it raised £59.30.

The annual summer disco for children is on Tuesday 16th July, 5.30pm to 7.00pm. Tickets are £3 each (£5 for two siblings) which includes a drink and crisps. Tickets can be bought at the beginning and end of school from Year 6 children, who will be in the library area. So, get your dancing shoes ready- tickets will be on sale from Wednesday next week.

KS2 families should have received a letter this week about our play 'Mystery at Magpie Manor' which included the ticket request form. If you did not receive your letter, please let us know.

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.

Week beginning 8th July – Owl Class Cycle Training
Friday 12th July - EAL assembly
Saturday 13th July – Pre-School Fete
Tuesday 16th July – 5:30pm – School Disco
Wednesday 17th July – 7pm – Full Governors Meeting
Thursday 18th July – KS2 School Play – 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 23rd July – Musical Concert in the Abbey
Wednesday 24th July – 9:30am – Leavers Service in the
Abbey
Wednesday 24th July – 2pm – School closes for the
summer holiday.

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class: Maisy Mackrory

Squirrel Class: The whole class for their trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

Fox Class: Angelina Sirjajeva, Jake Sullivan-Webb

Owl Class: Melissa Obeng, Annabelle King

Attendance

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

96%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Owl class with no late marks this week.



KUNG FU READING MASTER – BLACK BELT – 2nd Degree



Congratulations to Millie Shrimpton!

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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Year 1 Forest School on Tuesday afternoon

We need a volunteer to help at Forest School next Tuesday-if you can spare some time please let Miss Dexter know or speak to the office.

Thank you.



The winning house – Blue

STOP PRESS.....The current total for the sponsored walk is £1570.95!!! (not including gift aid and there is more money to add-if you have not sent your money in yet please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.