



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 13th September 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

At this stage last year, we reduced our school rules to three which are easy to remember and apply to **everyone** within our school community. As a reminder these rules are:

× **Be ready** × **Be respectful** × **Be safe.**

Our focus, this term is 'Be respectful' linking to our Christian value below with the expectation that we all show respect to each other whilst on the school grounds but obviously extending this to the world around us, something we do not always see play out in the media.

The PTA organised the Tea Rooms last week and raised £315.60, which is a great amount –thank you to all helpers, bakers and families who visited.

Most of the individual music lessons restart next week with piano on Tuesday, fife and guitar on Wednesday and Violin on Friday. If your child would like to take up any of these instruments please obtain further information from the office.

This year seems to be the year for the staff to try some daring activities, Mrs Harding abseiled down the Abbey tower and now Miss Edwards has completed a parachute jump in aid of Alzheimer's Research – an amazing achievement (photo below).

A quick reminder for Owl class – please make sure that the deposit is paid for Woodlands by next Wednesday as we have to pay to secure the places by Friday.

Mr. Leigh

Our Christian Value for this half term is:

Truthfulness

Throughout our worship, we will learn that truthfulness is being honest, not only in words but actions too. We will learn why it is wrong to tell lies, even if it is to protect themselves from getting into trouble. Children will be able to see with their own eyes and make up their own mind about what is true

Future Diary Dates.

W/b 16th September – School Clubs will start
Wednesday 25th September – Foundation Stage Eye Test
Wednesday 25th September – 6:30pm P & C Governors
Friday 27th September – Y6 PE morning at Wallingford School
Friday 4th October – Harvest Service in the Abbey
Wednesday 9th October – Flu Vaccination
Monday 14th October – Tempest individual photos

Achievements Book

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

Squirrel Class: Harley-Jay Sanders, Kassandra Jasinskaite
Fox Class: Nola Kelly, Kata Czirkus
Owl Class: Sasha Jasinskaite, Warwick-Zion Taylor

Attendance

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



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Owl class with no late marks this week.

