



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 20th September 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

As part of our Home-School agreement, our aim is to build good working relationships between parents, children and teachers as well as promoting attitudes of respect, courtesy and honesty. With this in mind, I would like to remind everyone that the governing body expect members of staff to behave professionally in all situations and in turn we expect parents and visitors to behave in a reasonable and respectful way towards members of staff to maintain our caring ethos within school. Thank you for your co-operation.

On Tuesday, Adrian Brooks and Tim Cook joined us for our assembly to look back at the Henge19 project work we completed at the end of the summer term. It was great to see the children's faces as they recalled the work they did. Tim was able to sing and play the music that he, Sian, Bryn and Orvil had composed using log drums and a similar flute-like instrument. We really appreciated their visit as they were able to remind us of some exciting events. Tonight on the Hurst Water meadow, the henges, which Squirrel Class helped to create, will form part of the installation and performance by Adrian Brooks and David Burns (Wilkinson) with music arranged by Tim Cook. All are welcome to gather at the Hurst Water Meadow Bridge at 7.30pm prompt to take part in this exciting spectacle. Last year's Fox Class produced some amazing books of sketches and poetry, which are currently on display in the Abbey – definitely worth a look.

Val Howells (Governor) is still hard at work raising money for the playground appeal. Last Sunday, Val organised a pudding party, which was well attended by all ages and raised an amazing £1149 for two appeals – which gives our playground fund an additional £574.50. Thank you Val for your continuing efforts, we really appreciate it.

Just a reminder to Year 6 children and parents, the deadline for secondary school applications is the 31.10.2019 – please make sure you take the time to complete this to ensure your choices are taken in to account.

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.

Monday 23rd September – 6pm – Resources Governors
Wednesday 25th September – Foundation Stage Eye Test
Wednesday 25th September – 6:30pm P & C Governors
Wednesday 2nd October – 7pm – Full Governors Meeting
Friday 4th October – Harvest Service in the Abbey
Friday 11th October – Open Morning
Wednesday 9th October – Flu Vaccination
Monday 14th October – Tempest individual photos
Friday 25th October – 3:15pm – End of first half term.
Monday 4th November – School re-opens

Achievements Book

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

Squirrel Class: Lucas Chevallier, Molly Bindon

Fox Class: Aiden Kitson, Bella Clewley

Owl Class: Shannon Pottinger, Sian Wilson

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

97%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog class with no late marks this week.

