



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 11th October 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Next week are the first parents' evenings of the year, I know most parents have signed up for appointments – if you haven't, the booking form on ParentMail is open until the day to sign up. These parents' evenings are an opportunity to see how your child has settled in the new academic year – we look forward to seeing you next week. Please note that there will be no after school clubs on Tuesday due to Parents' evening.

This Monday is our annual visit by Tempest Photography to take the individual and family photographs. As always if you wish to have a family group with pre-school siblings, please come into school at the beginning of the school day around 8:30am.

Sadly, our Flu vaccinations were cancelled this week due to unforeseen circumstances, they have been re-scheduled for Monday 4th November, which is the first day back after the half term holiday.

A reminder for all our Year 6 children that the closing date for Secondary school applications is October 31st – please make sure your online forms are submitted by this date to have a better chance of receiving your first choice.

Please can I remind everyone again about the parking around the school at the beginning and end of the school day – please ensure enough room is given to allow residents access to their drives and roads. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 14th October – Tempest individual photos

Monday 14th/Tuesday 15th October – 3:30pm – 6pm –
Parents Evenings

Friday 25th October – 3:15pm – End of first half term.

Monday 4th November – School re-opens

Flu Vaccinations 9am

Thursday 7th November – Fox Class start swimming

Monday 11th November – Remembrance Event (more
details to follow)

Wednesday 13th November – Governor Committees

Achievements Book

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

Hedgehog Class:

Freya Jojy

Squirrel Class:

Maisy Mackrory, Harvey Sullivan-Webb

Fox Class:

Zachary Obeng, Charlotte Bristow

Owl Class:

Jake Sullivan-Webb, Angelina Sirjajeva

Attendance

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

This week's whole school attendance is

97%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog and Squirrel classes with no late marks this week.



Writers of the Month for September

Squirrel Class:	Kassandra Jasinskaite, Isla Shrimpton
Fox Class:	Tobith Biju, Marcie Bennett
Owl Class:	Melissa Obeng, Sian Wilson

Student Update Forms for children in Squirrel, Fox and Owl Class

Last Friday you should have received the above in your child's book bag. The form contains the information we hold about your child. Please double check that the information is correct and if not, make amendments. Please sign and return the form to school as soon as possible (**Even if no changes are necessary**). Thank you.