



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18th October 2019

Headteacher's Thoughts

Parents Evenings started the week. Thank you to all parents who booked and attended their appointments. If you were unable to make these meetings, please let us know if you wish to speak to your child's class teacher.

On Tuesday, Owl Class were visited by the police to talk about the excitement and the dangers of Halloween and Bonfire Night, which are fast approaching around the half term holiday. It was great to hear the children's views and understanding of what they need to do to keep safe as well as thinking of others on both of these events.

Tempest Photographs were with us this week and took some great photos – the children did look very smart. Usually, we have the proofs to give out on the same day, however this year due to printer problems, we are still awaiting these proofs. We hope that we will have them either by this afternoon or on Monday – so watch out in book bags.

You would have received the student update form in your child's book bag a few weeks ago. 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 .

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.

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

Monday 4th November – School re-opens

Flu Vaccinations 9am

Monday 4th November – Narnia outreach activity – Fox Class

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:	Raffaella Goodwin
Squirrel Class:	Ethan Togy, Rozalla Robinson
Fox Class:	Mickey Bell, Megan Smith
Owl Class:	Cecily Gauden, Joe Robinson

Attendance

Our whole school target this year for attendance is 97%

This week's whole school attendance is

96%



Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to Hedgehog class with no late marks this week.



Painting Overalls

Just a reminder that we ask you to provide your child with an appropriate painting overall that should be left in school during term time. There are quite a few children who do not have an overall in school at the moment.