



DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 18th November 2011

Headteacher's Thoughts

Following the interviews for the Class 1 teacher on Monday, I am pleased to announce that we were successful and have appointed **Miss Caroline Cox**. Miss Cox will join Class 1 in January; however she will be spending some time with Class 1 during this term to build relationships and an understanding of the class.

Congratulations to Mrs Georgie Ferris on her election to Parent Governor after our recent ballot. Thank you to Mr Lawrence and Mr Willis for their willingness to stand for election and support the work of the school.

As you will see at the bottom of the letter there are several slips for completion for tickets, I would ask that the children pass these to their class teacher first rather straight to the office, this will help Mrs Flinders deal with other matters in the morning rush. Thank you.

Mr Leigh

Punctuality Stars

Congratulations to
Class 1 with no late
marks this week.



Future Diary Dates

Friday 18th November –	PTA AGM and Bingo
Friday 2nd December –	Class 4 at ADSMA Carol Service in Abingdon
Tuesday 6th December –	2pm KS1 Nativity 6pm KS1 Nativity
Friday 9th December –	Whole School Theatre Trip
Tuesday 13th December –	KS1 Christmas Party
Wednesday 14th December –	Christmas Lunch

Achievements Book

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

Class 1: Ollie Hull, Toby Willis, Luke Chadney
Class 2: Nicholas Gurney, Louis Hill
Class 3: Joanna Willis
Class 4: Eloise Marriott, Tom Ferris



Creation Theatre production of “A Christmas Carol” – Friday 9th December 2011

We have booked the Creation Theatre Company in Oxford to see their production of “A Christmas Carol” on **Friday 9th December**. This will be a lovely morning out for the children and a great opportunity for them all to see a “live” performance on stage. Tickets will cost £6.50 per child and to keep the cost down for you the PTA has agreed to contribute towards the total cost again this year. (Permission slips attached to this letter to be returned to the school office.) The children should wear their school uniform and have a coat. We do not anticipate being back in school in time for school lunches so please provide your child with a packed lunch that day.

KS1 Christmas Production Ticket Requests

Mrs Flinders will have tickets available from next week for our exciting KS1 Christmas production of ‘The Nativity’ by Niki Davies. Please return the slip below to request tickets for the performances. We ask for parents’ support and co-operation in not bringing babies and young children to the evening performance. In the interest of fairness, we initially allocate 2 tickets per family. We also keep a reserve list for any additional tickets requested. Tickets are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, as are any spare tickets from the reserve list.

School Dinners.

To ensure that we request enough dinners from ‘Food with Thought’ each week, please can you make sure that Mrs Flinders knows what days your child will have school dinners by Monday morning. If this is the same each week, the beginning of term will be enough. Thank you.

Reminder Section

Bingo Evening tonight!

Come along to a fun evening for all the family – children, parents, grandparents – everyone welcome. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7pm. Refreshments will be available throughout the evening and there will be children’s and adult raffles. The PTA would greatly appreciate donations of bingo and raffles prizes e.g. sweets, chocolate, toys, bottles. Please put them in the box provided in the school corridor.

Thank you.

PTA AGM

This will be held at the beginning of the Bingo Evening , this is an opportunity for us all to share in the success of the PTA and to offer our thanks for all their great effort over the past year and look to the future. The PTA is a valuable part of our school and their fundraising activities help the children to enjoy new equipment and visits throughout the year.

