



# DORCHESTER, ST BIRINUS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 10th February 2012

## Headteacher's Thoughts

An exciting start, this morning, which always keeps us wondering if the school will open (although I expect many were hoping for a 'snow day'). With the better gritting this year, all the staff were able to get here without too much trouble from around the area.

This week, I have had a meeting with the building contractors and it looks likely that the KS1 climbing frame paid for by the PTA (including sponsored walk money) should be installed around Easter time. Good news at last.

As a reminder, please can you let the office know as early as possible if your child is sick or has an appointment – this helps us with the completion of the register to ensure the correct codes are applied. Thank you.

**Next week is the 'half term' break and the school re-opens again on 20<sup>th</sup> February at 8:50am**

*Mr Leigh*

### Punctuality Stars

Sadly all classes have late marks this week. Let's try much harder next term!



### Future Diary Dates..

20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Term 4
7 <sup>th</sup> March –	Choir Trip - Young Voices at the O2
19 <sup>th</sup> March -	Y6 - Junior Citizen
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> March -	Parents Evenings
28 <sup>th</sup> March –	Easter Fair
30 <sup>th</sup> March –	Easter Service in Abbey at 1:15pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March –	School closes at 2pm
16 <sup>th</sup> April –	Start of Term 5
14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May-	SATS week

### Achievements Book

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

Class 1: Tomas Ashley

Class 2: Joseph Walsha, Emilia Forster

Class 3: Chloe Ashley, Zillah Robinson

Class 4: Courtney Wells, Ruben Boodell



**Swimming**

The cost of swimming transport for the children in Years 1 and 2 is £7.40 for Term 3 or £16.65 for Terms 3 and 4 (As one trip was cancelled last term).

The cost of swimming transport for children in Classes 3 and 4 is £9.25 for Term 3 or £18.50 for Terms 3 and 4 (Some of you will have received a separate letter about this).

Please send payment into the office. Cheques should be made payable to Dorchester St Birinus School.

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Swimming

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class 1    2    3    4

I enclose £ \_\_\_\_\_ for Term 3/4 swimming

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer