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DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Happy Easter everyone!

We have all had a great term. It has gone so quickly. We were so pleased with the results of Ofsted and are now working hard to put the recommendations in place to raise standards further. We are keen to continue to develop our outstanding partnership with all parents.



Roman Day

On Friday 1st April the children and staff looked very authentic as Romans and they experienced an exciting day. Thank you for dressing up your child and supporting this event. Hopefully everyone knows more about the Roman times.



The Pupil Annual Progress review

It was good to see the vast majority of you at the meeting on Thursday 10th March.

It makes such a difference working together to support your child. I am sure

you were very pleased with the progress seen so far in their books.

Recycled Jewellery

Thank you to those of who sent in your unwanted jewellery. I am not sure if we have made much money but at least we know it will be recycled.

Congratulations to **BLUE team** who won the House Party this term. They will have their party on Thursday at 2.15 in the hall.

School Uniform

If you have any unwanted uniform please give it to our wonderful Yippy, lollipop lady. Every penny she gets from uniform goes into resources for the children.

Year 6 SATS
It is very important that all Year 6 children attend

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**school every day;
especially for the
National**

**Standardised
Assessment Tests
from Monday 9th
May until Friday
13th May.**

**All children will be
experiencing tests
during late May and
early June after half
term.**



Events and visits

There is always something exciting happening in school:

Eco week and the Roman day. Next term we start with Science week when the children will be investigating communication and sound. **On Thursday 28th April the children can dress up as Prince or Princesses** if they wish as part of our celebrations for the Royal Wedding.

Bertie Bin

The recycling of unwanted clothes has earned us an incredible £320 to

date. Do continue to put all your unwanted clothes in Bertie by the bike shelter at the front of the school.



Art Exhibition

I am sure you were very impressed with the range of high quality art exhibited in the hall in March. We were very pleased with all the pictures. Thank you to all those parents that bought them. We have made about £350 which has been used for more art resources – special art brushes, modroc, acrylic paints, silk paint and lots of special art paper. All these items are very expensive and we would struggle to buy them through the allocated art budget.

Schools Partnership

The choir performed extremely well at Fairfield Halls on Thursday 31st March with many other schools. They all sung

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beautifully and the dancers performed well too. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening even Helen Worth, Gail, in Coronation Street thought so!

FODS

I am sure all the mothers who received a present from the Mother's Day Shop appreciated the time and effort the FODS team went to prepare and wrap up your presents.



Easter is an important time in the Christian Calendar.

Year 4 performed their version of the Easter Story to the school and their parents on Wednesday 6th April.

It was a delight to watch the children make the story come to life and really helped the rest of the school understand the sequence of events.

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On Friday 8th April
we would like the children in all classes to bring in a variety of resources to make their own Easter hat or decorate a boiled/blown egg.



The Easter Bunny may appear too!
We will be having a celebration assembly for the pupils on the last day of the term as well as an Easter assembly after lunch.

DATES

School reopens on Tuesday 26th April at 8.45
Friday 29th April closed for the Royal wedding
Monday 2nd May closed for Bank holiday
Whitsun week school closed from Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June
School closed for training days on Friday 24th June and Monday 18th July.

**Last day of this academic year:
Friday 22nd
July 2011.**

Holidays

School policy is not to authorise any holidays taken during the school term and therefore parents who do will be liable for a penalty notice of £50 per child per parent.

Attendance

Every day counts in school. So please do make sure your child attends daily. However if your child is poorly please remember to phone every day of absence and send in a letter explaining their illness when they return.
Thank you.

The last day of term is Friday 8th April and the school will close at 1.30 p.m. so please come and pick up your children promptly.

Cheerio.....

We are saying cheerio to Mrs. Ives for a term while she has a baby. She will be back in September however we are saying goodbye to Mr. de Veuve who is relocating to the York

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area. We wish him all the best for his future teaching career.

**I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 26th April at 8.45.
Happy Easter!**

With best wishes from,

Louise Austin

**Happy
Easter**

