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## DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,



Happy New Year!

A new year has begun and there are lots of events to look forward to this year.

### Fantastic Arts Week

We all had a great Arts focus. The pupils did a variety of art and creative activities.

They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and produced some excellent work shown in the school hall.



### School Visits



This term the reception classes will be going to visit the Ladyland Farm, Year 1 to Gatton Park, Year 2 to Painshill Park, Year 3 to the Buddhist Temple, Wimbledon, Year 4 will visit the British Wildlife Centre.

Year 5 will visit Hampton Court and Year 6 will visit Wisley Gardens. The pupils love going out and about and learn a great deal from these carefully planned visits.

### David Mason

a famous poet will be visiting the school on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February to develop the children's love of poetry and writing.

### House Party



**Red Team** won the highest number of house points last term. Well done!

Come on Blue, Green and Yellow keep trying hard to win those house points!

### Dates

Assemblies this term in the hall on a Friday are:

20.1.12 Emerald Class  
27.1.12 Orange Class  
03.2.12 Topaz Class  
10.2.12 Amethyst  
2.3.12 Purple Class  
16.3.12 Ruby Class

All class assemblies will be at 2.30 in the hall unless the children are swimming then it will be 9.00.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 Year 4 Easter Play

Half term starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February for a week.

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All pupils back in school please bright and early on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

**Training day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012– the school will be closed.**

Home/School Consultation will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March from 1.15. All the pupils will need to go home at 1.00 and return for their appointment with their parents (a letter will be set out nearer the time).

### **Punctuality**

School starts at 8.50 the school is open from 8.45. KS 2 pupils may go out into the playground from 8.30 No child should come into school earlier unless they are in a club.

### **Great learning daily!**

Every day counts in school - your child learns so much in a day. Please try to avoid taking your child out of school for any reason. Holidays or occasional days are not authorised. Penalty notices will be issued for unauthorised absence.



Please do NOT park or stop on the zigzags; it is very dangerous! Walk to school or ride a bike.

Please DO NOT park in the staff car park. Please be aware of the drop down kerbs of our neighbours and do NOT park across them.



### **Home Learning**

The children learn a lot at school and often need extra practice and reinforcement in the quiet of their home. Please support your child by helping them with their regular home learning and do sign their home school diary. Together we can make a difference!

### **Dazzlers**

#### **Before and after School Club**

is run by Jancett.co.uk open from 7.30 a.m.

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in the morning and until 6.00 p.m. in the evening daily. If you need childcare phone 02086691725 or go to their website for further information on [www.jancett.co.uk](http://www.jancett.co.uk).

### **Website**

We have a very informative website which has all our dates, letters, policies and school information. Please use it to answer any questions you have – it may save you the cost of a phone call.

### **Good News!**

Just to let you know as you are all so kind with your words of support, I had a CT scan last week and it is showing 30% improvement. The chemo is working and is killing off the cancer cells. I have treatment until June so hopefully I will be completely fit and well by the summer! Here's to an enjoyable and exciting year 2012!

*With best wishes from,*

*Louise Austin  
Head Teacher*