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DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Friends,
School's out for summer! Well nearly – only a few days to go. It doesn't seem possible – another year has flown by and we have a great deal to celebrate.



The Dorchester Magazine

I hope you enjoy looking at the new magazine which we produced; lots of photos of events throughout the year.

Lots to celebrate!

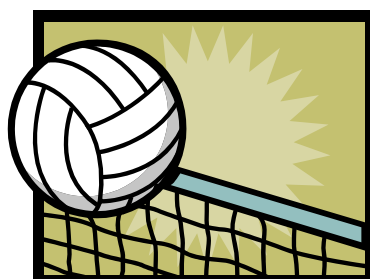
Thanks goes to Hazel Norrie for organizing the printing of the magazine.

Red House Team won this term's party for the highest number of house points – Well done!

Great adventure at PGL

Some of the Year 6 pupils had a great time at PGL.

A big thank you to Kay Wyman, Kate Culver and Jacki Collins for accompanying them for the week 24/ 7. Year 5 can look forward to an exciting week next March in 2011.



Sports activities

We all enjoyed the fun and games of the sports afternoon. Ms. Conroy did a good job organising it all so well. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and worked well in teams.

The nursery had their own superb sports day. Thank you to all the children for making healthy food to sell after school on Friday. It is so important that we encourage them to eat healthily.

Wind in the Willows

The Year 6 performed a very professional version of "Wind in the Willows".

The cast, choir, narrators and all the backstage hands did a fantastic job.

A big thank you to all the staff especially Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Culver and Jacki Collins for all their hard work and commitment to this production.

We were all very proud of the Year 6 pupils' talent!

Parent helpers

Thank you to all those parents who have helped during the year.

Thank you to Jackie Collins for helping the Prefects provide a super tea. If you have any spare time next term please come to the Helper meeting on **Wednesday 8th September at 9.00 a.m.** in the Music room.

Governors

We are looking for another parent governor. Two parents have volunteered their services; however if there is anyone else who would like to take on

this role please contact the Office.

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*Friends of Dorchester
Thank you to all of the
staff, helpers, parents
and friends who
supported this year's
events.*



Congratulations to all those children who gained certificates for best effort, best progress, 100% attendance, sporting events, cycling proficiency - well done!



We have some very talented musicians who gave their parents and us a very professional recital on Tuesday morning. Well done to all those who were involved.

Next term all the Year 4 children will have the opportunity to learn the clarinet or trumpet

Dates

Just a reminder school closes at **1.30 p.m. on Friday 23rd July and reopens on Thursday 2nd September at 8.45 a.m**

KS 2 parents will have their "Meet the New Teacher" meeting on Thursday 2nd September at 2.30 and KS 1 parents will have their meeting on Friday 3rd at 2.30 in their child's class.

All parents are welcome and need to come through their normal child's entrance at 2.30 (not through reception or the school please)

Goodbye and good luck!

Goodbye and good luck to all the Year 6 children. They have been a hard working group of youngsters and I have enjoyed watching them mature. I'm sure they will all do really well at their new secondary school.

Thanks!

I'm sure you would all like to join me in saying a big thank you to all the staff – teachers, teaching assistants, office staff, site supervisor, cleaners, kitchen staff and lunchtime staff for all their hard work and commitment to the school.

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Emily Conroy will be leaving this term to go to another school as PE co-ordinator; Karen Wakefield, LSA is going to Sutton High as a lab technician and Suzie Glenn is going to support a child in another school. On behalf of all the pupils and staff at Dorchester, we would like to wish them all a happy and successful future.



Hello!

Laura Winter will be joining us from September as a Year 1 class teacher and Keri Hudswell will be taking the morning nursery. Congratulations to Sam Goldsack who gained a first degree and is now a qualified teacher. She is taking Copper Class from September. I am sure they will all enjoy teaching the children.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing everyone again in September for another successful year.

*With best wishes from,
Louise Austin*