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DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Hello everyone!

March has arrived with longer days and slightly warmer weather.

OFSTED

The Ofsted inspectors have long gone however they have left us with a very pleasing report which you will get a hard copy of within the next week. Thank you to all those parents who sent in a questionnaire or spoke in such a positive way to the inspectors.

They were very impressed with our parent partnership.

Charity Event

The Year 6 pupils arranged fun events on the afternoon of Friday 11th February. We collected about £950 for the children's chosen charity: DEBRA and WWF. Thank you for giving so generously. Each class is going to adopt an animal for the year.



Roman Day

On Friday 1st April (and this its not an April Fool) the children will be asked to looked very authentic as a Roman and they will experience a day of Roman teaching. Thank you in advance for dressing up your child and supporting this event.

The Pupil Annual Progress review meeting will be on

Thursday 10th March from 1.15. A letter will explain the details of this important meeting for you and your child.



We are trialling an email system to contact parents. If you would like information sent to you via email please make sure we have your up-to-date email address – send it to:
dorchesterprimary@suttonlea.org

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.

Events and visits

There is always something exciting happening in school. This week is Ecoweek and the children have been thinking about how to reduce their carbon footprint. Please try to walk to school or park and ride. Scooters are great fun but please insist your child gets off their scooter or bike at the gates and lock it away.

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

All the children have been practising their art skills in order to create a picture for you. All exhibits will be in the hall on

Wednesday 9th March – please do come and buy your child's picture. A separate letter will be sent explaining all the details.

Schools Partnership

We are looking forward to the choir performing at Fairfield Halls on Thursday 31st March with many other schools.



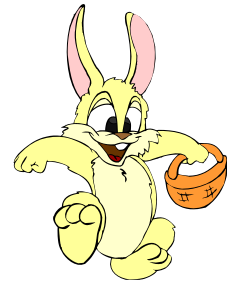
Easter is an important time in the Christian Calendar.

Year 4 will perform their version of the Easter Story to their school and their parents on Wednesday 6th April at 2 p.m. in the hall.

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.

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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.

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.

Polite reminder

Please walk to school or a park and ride. Parents should NOT park in the staff car park or on the zigzag lines as it is very dangerous for the children. Thank you

Every day in school counts; the children learn something new each day!

With best wishes from,

Louise Austin