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DORCHESTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Welcome back everyone!

The first few weeks have already flown by and all the children are very settled and already working hard.

Congratulations to our new Prefects!

We are proud to announce we have 42 newly appointed prefects.

These pupils should be good role models for the rest of the school, set good examples of behaviour and attitude. They had to apply for their jobs and are helping to take responsibility with a variety of tasks in the office, in the nursery, in the classes and throughout the school. They are doing a great

at the moment and I hope they will continue to do so because they can get the sack! I'm sure they will continue to do well!

House Captains Prefects

As you all know we have 4 house teams – Red, Yellow, Blue and Green. We have appointed 4 House Captains Prefects who will have the role of motivating their teams to gain house points and organising the House party if they win it!

Hot School Lunches

Lots of children have enjoyed hot school lunches since the beginning of term.

Don't forget Roast on a Wednesday and Fish Finger Friday. Book your children's meals through the office for £2.10 per day. Please make sure you pay in advance through ParentPay.

Macmillan Cancer National Coffee Morning



We held a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Trust which about raised £200. Thank you to Year 6 for making lots of muffins and all your contributions. Thank you to FODs for organising this event.

Assemblies

Class assemblies will now be at 2.30 unless advised otherwise on a Friday afternoon.

Amethyst	on 15.10.10
Blue	on 22.10.10
Emerald	on 5.11.10
Purple	on 12.11.10
Sapphire	on 19.11.10
Amber	26.11.10

Harvest Assembly

We will be having a Harvest Assembly for the children on Friday 8th October. A letter will follow.

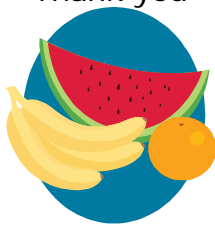
Healthy Schools

We are trying very hard to maintain our status as a Healthy School.

Please make sure you put healthy food in your child's lunch box - brown bread, fruit, cereal bar and juice or water. We do not allow sweets or fizzy drinks.

Please DO NOT send in sweets or cakes for birthday treats - you are welcome to send in stickers, pencils or a small gift but it would be best to save these treats to give to the pupils at home or at their party.

Thank you



School Uniform

Thank you for sending the children to school looking so smart. School uniform can be bought fortnightly after school on a Tuesday or Yippy our wonderful lollipop lady sells second hand hardly worn uniform at the front of the school.

All the proceeds from the second hand uniform go back into school fund for your children.

Training days

Monday 11th October
and Monday 15th
November

The school will be closed on both these days for the children while the staff are

having additional training.



School Trips

The children love going on school trips and already this term Year 1 have been to the Brooklands Museum; Year 4 to the Butser Ancient Farm. Year 6 will visit the Imperial War Museum and Poppy Factory. The reception children are going to Bockett's Farm; Florence Nightingale is visiting the Year 2 pupils! Year 3 are going to the Discovery Centre in Bracknell; Year 5 are going to the Polka theatre.

The children learn so much from these trips and remember all the details for life.



Warning!

The Local Authority Transport division has decided to place a camera to survey the

parking outside the school this term. Beware - you may receive a fine if you are caught parking illegally.

Every day counts!

Please DO NOT book any holidays during the term - you will be liable for a penalty notice and more importantly your child is missing out on their precious education!

Parent Governor

I am pleased to announce that Mr. James Bullock was voted by the majority of parents to become a parent governor. Thank you to the 93 parents who voted.

**Home /School
Consultations will be
on Thursday 30th
September from 3.30
– 6.35.**

Clubs

The staff give generously of their time to run a great variety of clubs for all ages such as ICT, creative club, choir, Film, cine club, netball, football etc.



A word from a keen gardener.....

"Hi I'm Molly Singfield,
This is my first Eco
column as an Eco
Prefect. My job is to
write to the
Dorchester News
paper this week. I will
be telling you a little
about the fabulous
Gardening Club run by
Mrs. Bryan and
Mrs. Greenhill.
The brilliant gardeners
have grown things
such as tomatoes,
strawberries,
courgettes, onions,
potatoes and a great
big pumpkin!"



Unwanted Clothes and Shoes

Our school is still
collecting your
unwanted items for
reuse and recycling.

We can take -
all paired adult,
children and baby
trainers, boots,
sandals and shoes;
all adult children and
baby clothes, bed
linen, towels and
curtains.

Our recycling bins are
located at the front of

the school by the bike
sheds.

By bringing your old
clothes and shoes into
school you will be
giving them a new
lease of life, raising
funds for the school
and also helping the
environment.

***Enjoy the term!
With best wishes
from,
Louise Austin***

