

# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2016-17 November 2016 No 3

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Guitars, Violins, Ukuleles re-start Piano lessons re-start Kimmeridge with Miss Nash Durdle Door with Simply Football Lulworth with Premier Sports Tennis Club re-commences every Friday until 9 <sup>th</sup> December	a.m. p.m. p.m.  3:10p.m.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Key Stage 2 Parent Interviews Day 1 Art Club re-starts every Monday until 12 <sup>th</sup> December	p.m. 3:00p.m.
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Key Stage 2 Parent Interviews Day 2 NO Choir due to Parent Interviews	p.m. 3:00p.m.
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Key Stage 2 Parent Interviews Day 3 Parliamentary Outreach Service with Key Stage 2 - you are very welcome to join us for assembly or workshops with Green or Blue Groups Year 6 science visit to Beaminster School Foundation Stage Parent Interviews - list on Corfe door STAMP Drama Club every Wednesday until 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	p.m. 9:00a.m.  1:00 p.m.  3:00p.m.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu nasal spray for Years 1, 2 and 3 Archery Club every Thursday until 15 <sup>th</sup> December	a.m. 3:00p.m.

Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	As One Whole School Performance of the Fisherman's Daughter followed by workshops for Kimmeridge and Durdle Door Non Uniform Day for Xmas Fayre, teddy bear and chocolate donations	9:10a.m.
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Cross Country Club for Year 4, 5 and 6 - Thank you to Mr and Mrs Evans for hosting	10:00a.m.
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	STAMP Drama performance of Jack and the Beanstalk	3:55pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Julia's House input to Key Stage 2 on the work that they do Xmas Fayre in School - email to come with details on 7 <sup>th</sup> November	11:00a.m. 4:30p.m.- 6:30p.m.
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Cross Country Club	10:00a.m.

### **Dear Parents**

By the time you read this you will all know that I am retiring, early retirement of course, at the end of this school year. I will have been Head Teacher of this wonderful school for over 20 years and the time is right for both me personally and the school to face new challenges with a fresh outlook on life. I honestly can't imagine not driving from Yeovil every day but I have to admit that I am a little bit excited about what lies ahead for Mrs Evans and I as we pursue new adventures together.

Anyway, I am still "proud Head Teacher" for another 9 months and I am sure that you know me well enough by now to feel safe in the knowledge that I will continue to do my very best for all of your children in the months ahead.

### **Chesil Update**

Thank you so much for the understanding shown towards Miss Evans personally and the school in general. We are all hoping that Miss Evans will return on Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup> BUT this is obviously the decision of the medical profession not the school. We have been so grateful to you all for welcoming Mrs Seal and Mr Atkinson to our school family as cover teachers and we hope that you all agree that they have done a wonderful job along with the whole Chesil Team led by Mrs Hall.

If Miss Evans is unable to return to work on November 9<sup>th</sup> we will obviously keep you informed of plans for Chesil and we hope that you will all support us and the children as any decision made by the medical experts will be for the best for Miss Evans in the long term.

### **School Council 2016-17**

Just in case you missed the election results in amongst the American Presidential updates the chosen children for this year are  
Lulworth: William Harmer and Amelie Bailey  
Durdle Door: Noah Pittard and Helena Cox

Kimmeridge: Coco Mooney and Billy Hannam

Chesil: Meagan Muir and Seb Bailey

By the time you read this they will have held their first lunchtime meeting with Mr Harris to plan for the year ahead-minutes to follow

### **Welcomes**

Welcome to Daisy Channing in Year 6 and to Mrs Hendrick who is our new Lunchtime Supervisor and 3 days a week Playtime Supervisor. We hope that you both enjoy your time with us!

### **Poppy Appeal**

School Councillors will continue to sell poppies at play times until we run out- PLEASE could all poppies be sold for a silver coin donation THANK YOU. We will also be making poppy wreaths for Mosterton Church on Friday if anyone would like to help.

### **Winter Weather School Closure Policy**

Just in case, the policy is attached to this newsletter and will be on the school website. In summary, you will receive a text if school is closed and there will be a message on the website.

### **Lions Club of Bridport Swimarathon**

18 children represented Parrett and Axe School on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at Bridport Leisure Centre completing 278 lengths of the pool in 55 minutes. They raised a magnificent £532.50 for the Lions Club in Bridport who regularly support local charities and who also provide cups and medals for the gymnastics competition. The children who took part were: William Harmer, Charlie Wheeler, Amelie Baily, Poppy Goddard, Millie Jane House, Ryan Finden, Helena Cox, Anna Scarborough, Erin Muir, Poppy Dulwich, Will Evans Sonny Mooney, Kieron Cheeseman, Summer Donoghue, Sam Shard, Joe Matthews and Kiana Earlam. Thank you to all parents and children involved for their fantastic effort in supporting this event. We have been presented with a cheque for £536.61 by the Lions Club to purchase PE storage and enable us to re-roof and paint the PE shed.

### **Pupil Premium Update**

Census Day was October 13<sup>th</sup> and we will receive funding for the 2017-18 academic year for all of our registered Pupil Premium children. If you have not registered your children and you think that they may be entitled to this extra funding please contact the school office for more details.

### **Christmas Bundle**

This year there will be the annual Beaminster School lunch for Years 3 to 6 on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> and our annual pantomime visit on Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that the costs are heavily subsidised by the fund raising activities of your P.T.F.A.

### **Missing School Uniform**

Please could you check your child's bag for a missing school jumper belonging to Leighton Baker and a pair of black school trousers belonging to Billy Hannam THANK YOU

### **Second Hand School Uniform**

Mrs Finden has very kindly sorted the collection out and the plan is for it to be on sale during parent interviews next week

