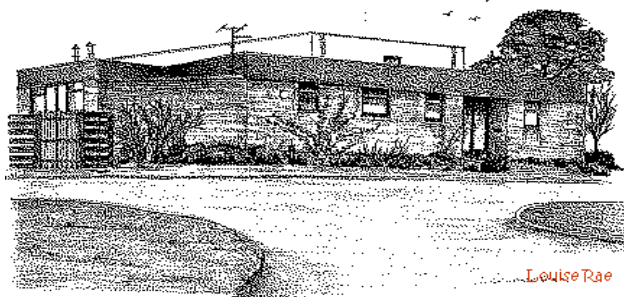


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 1 st December	Guitar lessons Keyboard lessons Hockey Club Christmas Fair	a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Monday 4 th December	Christmas Post Boxes open in school- PLEASE keep cards until then! Art Club	3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Tuesday 5 th December	Netball Tournament Choir Club	a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 7 th December	KS2 Xmas Lunch at Beaminster School	11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.
Friday 8 th December	Non School Uniform Day for Hamper Donations Guitar Lessons KS2 Hockey Club	a.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Saturday 9 th December	Cross Country Club	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Monday 11 th December	KS1 Nativity School Performance	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday 12 th December	Choir Club KS1 Nativity Parents Performance	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. for a 5.15 p.m. start
Wednesday 13 th December	Whole School Pantomime Visit –hot school meals on return	9:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Thursday 14 th December	KS2 Carol Service at the Church – any volunteers to walk to Church will be very welcome, please DO NOT park in the Admiral Hood Hot School Meals Christmas Lunch School Disco followed by Hamper Draw	9:30 a.m. lunchtime 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday 15 th December	KS2 Hockey Club School Closes for Christmas Holidays	3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 2 nd January	SCHOOL CLOSED. Staff and classroom based support staff will be at Powerstock School for Dyscalculia training	
Wednesday 3 rd January	School opens	8:40 p.m. prompt

All the diary dates are constantly updated in the school website, please click on this link:
[Calendar | Parrett and Axe CE VA Primary School](#)

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you all for making me feel so welcome in my first term as Head teacher in this wonderful school. Your children have been an absolute credit to you and I look forward to continuing our journey in the New Year. The next few weeks are very busy and I look forward to seeing many of you at the various functions we have. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

Sport Update

Some of our children have taken part in a Basketball and Badminton Festival which they have all thoroughly enjoyed.

Thank you to our children who took part in our Swimathon and a special thank you to the Oysters who won the Highest Sponsorship Junior Award. They were presented with this Award on Thursday 23rd November at a celebration evening at Highlands End.

Cross Country practices are taking place at Mrs Amy Evan's farm who has kindly offered her time and facilities again this year. Thank you for all those who have attended so far and we would welcome your children at any of the practices.

The Kenway Cup will now be taking place on Thursday 18th January 2018. We, of course, will always welcome your help and support.

Jayne Harris

P.T.F.A. News

Many thanks for all the donations for the chocolate and teddy-bear tombolas. The PTFA have had a busy couple of weeks finalising the preparations for the Christmas Fair and the Christmas Disco. All pupils have been very creative making their Christmas decorations that will be on sale at the Fair on Friday 1st December from 5.30pm. There will also be the school choir singing, refreshments, raffle, games & quizzes.

The Christmas Disco will be on Thursday 14th December, 6.30 to 8pm. £2.50 per child, £5 max per family and this includes a drink and biscuit. Glow sticks will be available at £1 each and the Hamper Draw will be at 7.50pm - please sell lots of raffle tickets. There is a non-uniform day on Friday 8th December in return for hamper donations.

With some of the funds that we raised last year, we have been able to subsidise the Christmas Bundle by £1,200 and we are arranging BugFest to come for the day one Friday next term - many thanks for all your support!

Christmas Activities

KS1 parents are invited to the Nativity Performance on Tuesday 12th December. The children will come home on Monday 11th December after their school Nativity Performance with their costumes and we would like them to come in their costumes no earlier than 5pm on Tuesday 12th December for a 5.15pm start. If you are unable to make the performance on the Tuesday evening there will be limited availability for the Monday afternoon performance.

Pantomime Visit

The pantomime visit will be on Wednesday 13th December for the whole school. Please return any outstanding reply slips/consent forms to the office - thank you.

Children in Need

THANK YOU - we raised a grand total of £193.03 - £1.66 per pupil!

Poppy Collection

The school raised £51 for the Poppy Appeal, this is double the amount we sold last year. Thank you to everybody who contributed.

Free School Meals and Pupil Premium Prize Drawer

All entries were placed together and a winner was drawn at random. The winner is Mrs Every and she will be getting the gift card shortly. Thank you to all parents who filled out this registration form.

School Council 2017-18

Congratulations to
Lulworth - York, Erin
Durdle Door - Leighton, Anna
Kimmeridge - Hardy, Matilda
Chesil - Ollie, Finnia

Survey from Dorset County Council Children's Service

This is relevant only to parents who have children aged 5 and under at the school or who have younger sibling. DCC would like to make you aware of all the changes and entitlements for parents who have children under 5 years of age. A link to the survey can be found here, www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/0-5survey and will close at midnight on Sunday 14th January, 2018.

Hot School Meals

The website for ordering meals can be found at www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk where you must register before payment can be accepted. You only have to register once; thereafter please use your login details. You can place your order at any time up until the cut off time of midnight on Sunday - 7 days before the full week in which the meal is to be served.

When you register your children on the system, please can we ask that you allocate them to the relevant class as below so that their order will appear on the correct list in school:

Corfe Chesil Kimmeridge Durdle Door Lulworth

Also all Corfe and Chesil children are entitled to free school meals; when you register for the first time, tick the checkbox to apply for eligibility for free school meals. You will need to wait for a confirmation email from Chartwells before you can place the first order and not be charged for the meals. You will find the link to online ordering on the school website here:

http://www.mosterton.dorset.sch.uk/forms_and_letters.htm under the Hot School Meals section. There is also a user guide available for you to download.

Please check your child's bag for:

STAMP Drama Club for Spring 2018
Chartwells Menus for Spring Term
PTFA Minutes November 2017