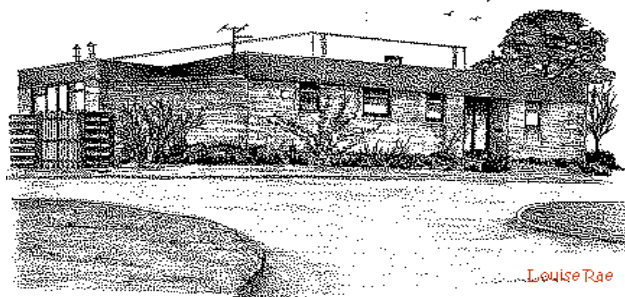


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2017-18 January 2018 No 5

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Keyboard Lessons Hockey Club	p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country Club	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Individual Reception Parents Meetings	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Hot School Meals Taster Sessions – please let the school know if you would like to attend	3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Guitar Lessons Bugfest Visit Keyboard Lessons KS2 Hockey Club	a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Mock SATs Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Mock SATs Cross Country Event at Sir John Colfox School for Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Y1 Phonics Meeting	12.20 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Mock SATs STAMP Drama Club restarts	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Mock SATs Kenway Club at Beaminster St Mary's School	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Hockey Club	a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country Club	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	STAMP Drama Club PTFA Meeting in the Staff room	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lesson KS2 Hockey Club	a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Hi 5 WDSSA Finals Tournament	1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	STAMP Drama Club	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Life Education Van	

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,**

May I wish you all a Happy New Year and welcome you back for 2018. Your continued support for the school is much appreciated. We will be holding a number of information events for parents this term. The first session is a Phonics Information Meeting. I would encourage all parents/carers to attend the sessions that are relevant to your child as you will get a valuable insight to what we do in school and how you can support your child at home.

### **Year 6 Mock SATs Week**

This will take place week commencing Monday January 15<sup>th</sup> and Year 6 parents will receive the timetable today. We are all aware of the pressure that these national assessments put on pupils, parents and staff in May and these Mocks are part of our programme to ensure that the children in our care are able to perform to the best of their ability when the time comes.

### **Sport Update**

#### **Cross Country Event on 16 January**

The annual cross country event, open to all Years 3,4, 5 and 6 children at Parrett and Axe School, and other local schools, will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday January 16th 2018** at Sir John Colfox School in Bridport.

There will be separate boys and girls races around the same course of approximately 1550 metres (1 mile). The course has a steep hill, spikes or boots **MUST BE WORN** rather than trainers as this is the most difficult of the 3 races. This year the Year 3s have been invited to have their own race, which will be approx. 1200m.

There will be lots of awards this year and we are known for taking approx. 30 children and it is a thoroughly enjoyed by all the children who take part.

Thank you to all the children that have already returned their consent slips to the school office. If any other children would like to take part in the event please let the school office or Mrs Harris know and we will forward you the letter. We are very proud of all our children who are taking part.

### **Phonics Meeting**

A letter will go out today to the Year One and some Year Two children, who need to re-sit this test, about a meeting on how we teach phonics and the test that all Year One children are required to take. Please try and attend this meeting if at all possible, we will be providing a crèche.

### **Reading Marathon**

Millie-Jane (Bronze Ambassador) organised this fundraising event which was arranged unbeknown to Mrs Harris. So far they have raised an amazing £118 with more sponsorship due in soon. This money will be used to purchase PE equipment and will be chosen by the participants of the reading marathon. Mrs Harris is extremely grateful to all the children who have taken part in this challenge and would like to pass on her thanks to all who sponsored these children.

### **HI 5 Netballs Finals**

Congratulations to the Parrett and Axe children who took part in the Hi 5 Netball Tournament at Beaminster School. We are pleased to announce that Parrett and Axe Team One succeeded in winning the Tournament and have qualified for the WDSSA Finals at Sir John Colfox School on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Well done to all our children and we wish them good luck. Thank you to all the parents who supported the teams and Mrs Harris.

### **Tuesday Afternoons:**

Y6 - David Roper - Basketball

Y5 - Ross Baker

Y4 - Footie4Dorset - Football

Y3 - Mrs Harris - Dance

### **Friday Afternoons:**

Lulworth - Miss Nash - Circuits

Durdle Door - Mr Smith - Tag Rugby

Kimmeridge - Premier Sport - Lacrosse

Please remember that these activities will be outside whenever possible and that all children need to remember to bring plenty of warm clothing and their very best behaviour for our sports coaches.

### **The Big Breakfast**

The Big Breakfasts in South Perrott are raising funds for Mosterton Pre-School. The next Big Breakfast is on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January from 9am to 11am in the Village Hall, Pipplepen Lane (parking available), when we will be serving a full English Breakfast, tea/coffee and toast for £6, children £3, or tea/coffee and toast only for £2.50. Everyone welcome!

### **KS2 Hockey Club**

KS2 Hockey Club restarts tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January which is free of charge. Please let the school office know if your child would like to attend, we still have some free spaces.

### **P.T.F.A. News**

The Christmas Fair was a fantastic evening. £450 raised for the children. Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway (organising, setting up, making the Christmas photo corner, helping on stalls, tidying up, donating things) A huge well done to the choir! Beautiful singing.

Despite lots of bugs and germs, lots of children enjoyed the Christmas Disco. We had a new DJ this year and he certainly kept the children entertained and busy dancing. The hampers for the Christmas Draw were once again popular and over £300 profit was made. Please come along to the next PTFA meeting which is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 6.30pm in the Staff

Room and join the discussion on how best to spend the money!

The hampers this year were won by:

Luxury - Caroline Cox

Children's - Esme Willment

Men's - Simon Shard

Everyday - L Ferritt

### **Children Starting in Reception 2018**

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2018, applications must be made before 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Any applications after this date but before 15<sup>th</sup> April will be classed as a late applications and you will not be informed until 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### **Hot School Meals**

The website for ordering meals can be found at [www.dorset.mealselector.co.uk](http://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](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:**

Y6 Residential 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Letter

Life Education Van Letter

STAMP Drama Spring 2018

Y6 Practice SATs 2018 Timetable

Y1 Phonics Letter