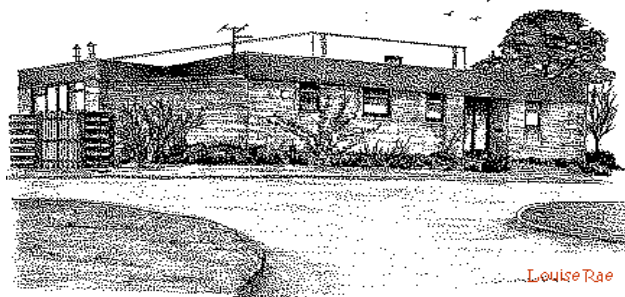


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

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| Friday 2 nd March | World Book Day Non Uniform Day with a book theme please for raffle prizes for Misterton Bingo Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Lacrosse Club | a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. |
| Saturday 3 rd March | Cross Country Club CANCELLED | |
| Monday 5 th March | Y4 Musicianship Violin Girls U11's Softball Cricket Match Art Club | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 6 th March | Y6 Bikeability Tag Rugby Footie4Dorset | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. |
| Wednesday 7 th March | Lulworth Sponsored Run STAMP Drama Club | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 8 th March | Y6 Bikeability Y6 Residential Trip Meeting at Parrett and Axe School | 4:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m. |
| Friday 9 th March | Y3 Dance Festival Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Lacrosse Club | All day a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. |
| Saturday 10 th March | Tag Rugby Festival at Bridport Rugby Club | 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Monday 12 th March | Sports Relief Wristbands for Sale by Ambassadors Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club | 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 13 th March | Footie4Dorset | 3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m. |
| Wednesday 14 th March | Y6 Dress Up Silly Day STAMP Drama Club | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 15 th March | Y6 Able Scientists Day in Dorchester | 10:00 a.m – 2:00 p.m. |
| Friday 16 th March | Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Lacrosse Club | a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. |
| Saturday 17 th March | Cross Country Club | 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. |

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| Monday 19 th March | School Photographs Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club | a.m. 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 20 th March | Cross Country Race at Sir John Colfox Footie4Dorset Club | p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4.10 p.m. |
| Wednesday 21 st March | STAMP Drama Club and Performance at 3.50pm | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 22 nd March | Choral Festival Rehearsals Choral Festival at Beaminster School | All day 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. |
| Friday 23 rd March | Guitar Lessons Lunchtime Obstacle Course for Sports Relief led by Ambassadors Keyboard Lessons KS2 Lacrosse Club Chocolate Bingo | a.m. 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. |
| Monday 26 th March | Y6 Residential Trip Y4 Musicianship Violin Art Club | All day 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 27 th March | Footie4Dorset Club | 3:00 p.m. – 4.10 p.m. |
| Wednesday 28 th March | STAMP Drama Club fun session | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 29 th March | Last day of Spring Term | |
| Friday 30 th March – Friday 13 th April | Easter Holidays | |

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,

It has been a very busy first half term of 2018. The children have participated in a number of out of school events. I am so proud of the way that the children have represented the school, they are a credit to you. Congratulations to all our sports teams, we have also had visitors into school and again all visitors commented on the excellent behaviour and attitude to learning of the children. This makes me proud to be Headteacher of such a wonderful school. If you have any issues please feel free to contact me.

Mr Simon Smith

Fundraising by Maisy

Maisy is fundraising for the Little Princess Trust which provides real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss through cancer. She will be cutting her hair off and donating it to this charity. If anyone would like to sponsor Maisy we will be collecting in the school office and the school will also hold a Non Uniform Day on Friday 20th April for voluntary donations towards this charity.

Sport Update

The Cross Country race at Beaminster School on the 21 February was supported by the largest ever number of pupils from our school, 45 children took part in the event and were a credit to the school. Anna gained 2nd place overall in the girls' race and our B Team Girls, Scarlett, Amelie, Erin and Lulu, were the first home. We, unfortunately, missed out on First place with our A Team Girls, Anna, Helena, Poppy and Alice, by one point. Our first boy home was Owen who was placed 10th, congratulations. Thirteen pupils who ran in this event have never run cross country before. Well done. We are all extremely proud of you and look forward to the Relays at Sir John Colfox next month.

This month we are looking forward to another packed sports calendar. We have Under 11's Girls Indoor Cricket Competition, The Dance Festival, Tag Rugby Festival and a Y5/6 Swimming Gala to be held in Dorchester. As always we welcome your continued support.

Sports Relief

We will be selling the Sports Relief wristbands at lunchtime from Monday 12th March. These will be £1 and are either red or blue. We have only 60 bands available and the proceeds go to Sports Relief 2018.

We will also be running a lunchtime obstacle course open to Reception through to Year 6 on Friday 23rd March. This will be led by the Bronze Ambassadors as part of their duties. Mrs Harris will be supporting the students. We would ask for a voluntary contribution of £1 to support this great cause.

School Photographer

Mr Perotton from Class Portraits will be in school from 9:00 am on **Monday 19th March**. He will take a photo of **every** child in school unless you inform us **in writing** that you do not want one taken.

Mr Perotton will also photograph families but he **must** have a specific request **in writing** please - THANK YOU!

Families with pre-school children will be photographed first and please can the parents bring their younger children into school at around 9am to 9.15am.

P.T.F.A. News

The pupils are celebrating World Book Day this Friday. They can dress-up as any book character and in return, we are asking them to bring in a raffle donation for the Misterton Bingo being held on 30th April. Any unwanted gifts, chocolate, wine or smellies would be most appreciated.

We are running an Easter Bingo at school on Friday 23rd March, 5 - 6.30pm. This is always a fun evening and there is LOADS of chocolate to be won.

We have had to move the next PTFA meeting. It is now going to be at school on Thursday, 19th April at 6.30pm. These meetings are always very informal and a good chance to discuss ways of supporting the school and where the money raised by yourselves should be spent!

The Big Breakfast

The Big Breakfasts in South Perrott are raising funds for Mosterton Pre-School. The next Big Breakfast is on Sunday 11th March 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 for only £2.50. Do come and join us for the last Big Breakfast until the Autumn!

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:

World Book Day Tokens

Reception Vision Screening Opt Out Form

Parent Governor Election