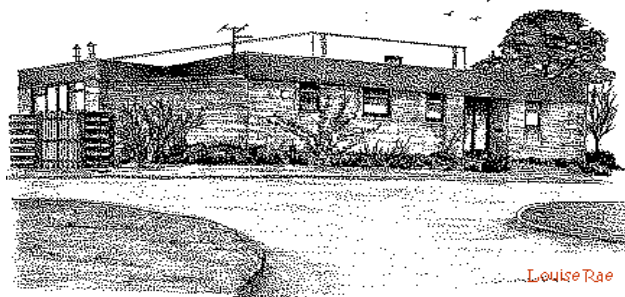


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Monday 16 th April	School Starts at 8:40 a.m. prompt Parents Evening Chesil/Kimmeridge/Durdle Door/Lulworth	3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday 17 th April	Y5 Swimming Lesson Parents Evening Chesil/Kimmeridge/Durdle Door/Lulworth	p.m. 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 18 th April	Corfe Parent Consultations Y4 Residential Trip Meeting at Broadwindsor School	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. – 4.45 p.m.
Thursday 19 th April	Reception Vision Screening Colmers Cup Y3/4 PTFA Meeting in School	a.m. p.m. 6:30 p.m. onwards
Friday 20 th April	Non Uniform Day Donations for Little Princess Charity Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Badminton After School Club	All day a.m. p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday 23 rd April	Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 24 th April	Y6 Swimming Lesson	p.m.
Wednesday 25 th April	Cricket Tournament 6-a-side at Beaminster Cricket Club STAMP Drama Club	p.m. 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 26 th April	Violin Continuation Lessons Y3 West Big Swing at Sir John Colfox (details to follow)	1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. p.m.
Friday 27 th April	Non School Uniform Day for £1 donations Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Badminton Club	a.m. p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday 30 th April	Art Club PTFA Misterton Bingo	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 1 st May	Y5 Swimming Lessons	p.m.
Wednesday 2 nd May	Y4 Residential Trip STAMP Drama Club	All Day 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 3 rd May	Y4 Residential Trip 2 nd Day Violin Continuation Lessons	All day 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

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,

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Easter and hope you have an enjoyable break with your children. We have had a busy term punctuated by snow days in the last few weeks. Thank you for your understanding when the school has had to shut. It is a decision I do not take lightly as I know it can add pressure to you all. Let us hope for better weather for the start of the summer term. Could I bring to your attention the new 'Head teacher's Blog' on the school website. I will be setting a question every day and the first few children to find me with the answer will get a reward.

Mr Simon Smith

Fundraising

A pupil 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, 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.

Fundraising

One of our families made a fantastic £64 selling Pom Poms for Sports Relief. Well Done!

Sport Update

Wow, another full few weeks of sport. Y3 had a brilliant time at the Dance Festival held at Burton Freshwater on 9th March. Their line dance to Funky Cowboy and Cotton Eye Joe was amazing and everybody joined clapping and singing. Well done Y3.

The 10th March saw 12 children playing Tag Rugby at Bridport on a very cold and wet morning. All our children played brilliantly and we were narrowly beaten into 2nd by St Catherines. Well done to all our fantastic sports people. A special thank you to Mr Bailey and Mr Evans for all their training sessions after school.

Finally 16th March saw Year 5/6 representing our school again at the DSSA West Dorset swimming gala at the Thomas Hardy School Dorchester. We were in the small schools heats and entered 95% of the races! We have some excellent swimmers both individually and part of a relay team. You were all brilliant and a credit to yourselves and the school.

Tuesday 20th saw us travelling to Sir John Colfox to take part in the Cross Country Relays, 28 of our KS2 children took part. As always, our children all ran in with the last runner - a very moving sight and noticed by other schools. Our Y3 B team won medals and a cup. You were all brilliant, supporting every runner and showing how much you all care.

I must also say thank you to a wonderful group of parents who transport and support our children in all these sporting activities. We couldn't participate in all these events without you. Thank you for your continued support. Up and coming events include Tri Golf, Colmers Cup Football and Quad Kids to name a few.

Year 6 Assessments

These commence on Monday May 14th - full timetable to follow. Please encourage all of Year 6 to work as hard as possible over the next four weeks to make sure that they are as fully prepared as they can be in reading, maths and SPAG-thank you!

P.T.F.A. News

We hope that everyone who came to Easter Bingo last Friday enjoyed themselves. It was a fun evening even with the technology not playing ball and it was great to have both Mr Smith and Mr Evans calling!

Our next event is Bingo at Misterton which is on Monday 30th. This has always been a huge fundraiser for the PTFA and we do hope that lots of you will come along and support. There will be lots of fab prizes to be won and loads of cake. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 27th in return for £1 donations which go towards the cost of the evening.

Our next meeting will be at 6.30pm at the school on Thursday 19th April - hopefully see you there.

Have a great Easter Break!!

Art Attack

On April 21st & 22nd St. Mary's Church is hosting Art Attack in the Church from 10am - 6pm on both days. This is an exhibition of local Arts & Crafts and includes Artwork done by the children of Parrett & Axe. The purpose is to raise money to enable the Church to have its own water supply.

Please Remember

Please remember to order hot school meals by Sunday 8th April and check confirmation to allow for the start of the Summer Term.

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 Application Summer Term**

After School Art Club

Art Club will be starting again on Monday 23rd April 2018. It will run for four weeks finishing on Monday 21st May. Monday 7th May is a bank holiday.

It runs from 3:00pm until **4:30pm**. The cost will be £20 per child. There are fifteen places available for Years 1 - 6.

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the reply slip below and return with your payment to the school office by Wednesday 18th April. Please make cheques payable to E.A. Jukes.

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ART CLUB starting Monday 23rd April 2018

Child's name_____

Class_____

Contact Telephone Number_____

Any allergies/health problems_____

Signed_____ Print Name_____