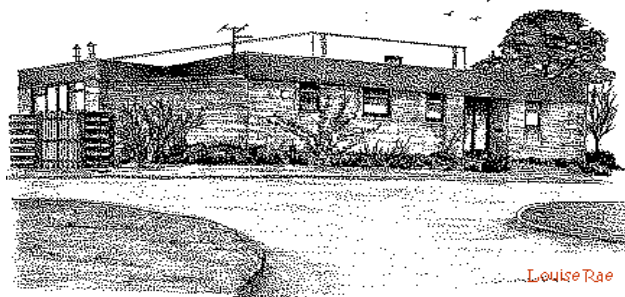


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 3 rd May	Y4 Residential Trip 2 nd Day Follow On Violin Tuition	All day 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Friday 4 th May	Y4 Residential Trip 3 rd Day Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Badminton After School Club	All day a.m. p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday 8 th May	Y6 Swimming Lesson	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 9 th May	STAMP Drama Club	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 10 th May	Follow On Violin Tuition	1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Friday 11 th May	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 14 th May	Y6 SATS Week Commences Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 15 th May	Y5 Swimming Lessons	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 16 th May	STAMP Drama Club	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 17 th May	Follow On Violin Tuition	1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Friday 18 th May	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Badminton After School Club PTFA Action Van	a.m. p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday 21 st May	Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 22 nd May	Kwik Cricket Y6 Mosterton Pre-School Trike Ride Y6 Swimming Lesson	9:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 a.m. 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday 23 rd May	Explore Dome Y6 Beaminster School STAMP Drama Club	9:30 a.m. – 12 noon 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 24 th May	Follow On Violin Tuition	1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Friday 25 th May	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons KS2 Badminton After School Club Break up for Half Term	a.m. p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Monday 4 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED for CPD Day	

Tuesday 5 th June	School Re-Opens Quad Kids Swimming for Y5/Y6 not involved in Quad Kids Footie4Dorset Afterschool Club	8:40 a.m. All day 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m..
Wednesday 6 th June	STAMP Drama Club	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 7 th June	Follow On Violin Tuition	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,

After a wonderful first week back the weather has now deteriorated but if the sun comes out again please remember to bring in sunscreen and hats for the children. At the moment in school we are finishing our preparations for Y6 SATs. Our children have worked very hard and we are confident they will all do their best.

Please look at the diary for important upcoming events. As you know school funding has been in the news recently, as throughout the country school budgets are squeezed. It is even more important that everyone supports the events organised by our wonderful PTFA. Over the years the PTFA have made valuable contributions that enhance the learning experiences of all pupils at Parrett and Axe School. They are always looking for new members and volunteers, I know your time is valuable, but please support them if you can.

Sport Update

This month has been yet another full programme of sporting activities. Six of our KS2 children went to play in a Cricket Tournament at the Memorial Playing Fields at Beaminster. The matches were extremely exciting and it was down to the last over when we unfortunately lost to Salway Ash School.

Ten of our Year 3 and Year 4 boys entered the Colmers Cup at Beaminster School on the astro turf. They won all of their 6 matches and were deservedly won the magnificent cup which is displayed in our entrance hall. Each child also received a cup of their own to keep. Well done!

Last Thursday we saw 15 of our Year 3 pupils and 5 Year 4 pupils enter the West Dorset Tri-Golf Tournament. All the children played superbly and were a credit to the school. We unfortunately did not win this event this year but we had a fantastic afternoon of golf. One of our boys got a special mention for his superb golfing ability and all round enthusiasm and there was also a special mention of one of our players who stood in at the last moment and was a credit to his team.

Assessments

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be involved in a range of assessments of reading, punctuation, grammar and spelling and mathematics in the months of May and June. Please remember that the key questions for all of us are whether your child has made progress in these areas and if they haven't what can we all do together to support them?

Please find attached the Y6 SATs timetable.

Fundraising

Maisy would like to thank each and everyone of you for your kind generosity sponsoring her and raising money for her charity The Little Princess Trust. She had cut her hair off and will be sending it to the little princess trust, so it can be turned into a wig for a child who has lost their hair to cancer.

From everyone at Parrett and Axe primary school she has raised a total of £143.71. Overall she has raised a total of £934.71 and that's not including some more cash sponsors she still needs to collect to add to her total!

It costs £350 for a child to buy a wig! She can't believe how much she has raised as this is nearly enough money for 3 wigs to go to the charity.

She is over the moon and loves her new haircut too!

P.T.F.A. News

What a great night Monday's Bingo was and thanks to everyone's help and support, a fantastic amount of £1,050 profit was raised! This will be put towards enhancing the outdoor areas at school including the Quiet Area and an exciting project of Mr Smith's. A big THANK YOU to everyone that donated a prize, helped or came along and played.

We are hoping to run another Action Van and Ice-Cream Afternoon on Friday, 18th May from 3.15pm. Hopefully the weather will oblige and another fun afternoon will be had by all.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 13th June at 6.30pm and the main item to be discussed will be the Fete, so hopefully see you there.

Afterschool Dance Club

Miss Evans will be starting an afterschool Dance Club starting on Fridays for KS2, this will run from Friday 8th June to the end of the school year from 3pm to 4.15pm. It will be for KS2 children and will be free of charge. Please sign up using SIMS Agora.

Governor Position

We require a Local Authority Governor at the school if anyone is interested in helping children's education and volunteering some time. You need no formal qualifications, but enthusiasm, team skills and commitment are important. If you are interested please call the Dorset Governor Service on 01305 224156.

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:

Y6 Explorer Dome Letter

Beaminster Cricket Club leaflet

Local Authority Governor Poster

Y6 SATs Timetable

PTFA April Minutes