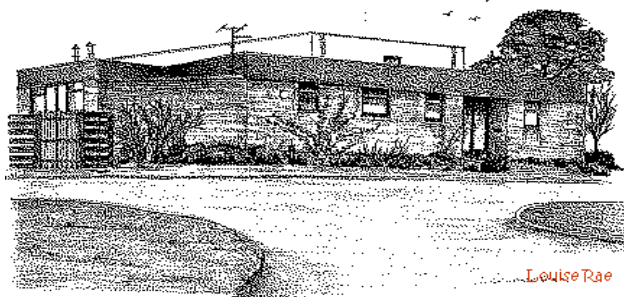


Parrett and Axe News



School Year 2018-19 November 2018 No 3

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

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| Thursday 1 st November | Violin Continuation Lessons | 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. |
| Friday 2 nd November | Explorer Dome Find Out Friday Guitar Lessons NO Keyboard Lessons NO Celebration Worship | a.m. p.m. |
| Monday 5 th November | Art Club | 3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 6 th November | Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club Parent Teacher Interviews | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 7 th November | Bikeability all am, Group 1 pm Corfe Parent Interviews STAMP Drama Club Parent Interviews | All day 12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. 3:05 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. |
| Thursday 8 th November | Corfe Parent Interviews Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards | 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Friday 9 th November | Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons Movie Night | a.m. p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. |
| Monday 12 th November | Bikeability Group 2 NO Art Club | |
| Tuesday 13 th November | Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 14 th November | STAMP Drama Club | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 15 th November | Able Writers Day at Oaklands School Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards | All Day 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Friday 16 th November | Children in Need Day wear something spotty for £1 donation Guitar Lessons Find Out Lyme Bay Marine Trust Keyboard lessons | a.m. p.m. p.m. |
| Monday 19 th November | Art Club | 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesday 20 th November | Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 21 st November | STAMP Drama Club | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 22 nd November | Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards | 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |

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| Friday 23 rd November | Non-School Uniform Day for chocolates/teddy bear donations NO Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons | p.m. |
| Monday 26 th November | INSET Day – no children in school | |
| Tuesday 27 th November | Bikeability Group 3 Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club | 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 28 th November | STAMP Drama Club | 3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. |
| Thursday 29 th November | Hi 5 Netball Tournament Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards | 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| Friday 30 th November | Guitar Lessons Flu Nasal Sprays R-Y5 Keyboard Lessons Christmas Fair | a.m. a.m. p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. |

Dear Parents

Welcome back and the journey to Christmas starts now. Please look at the calendar provided for up and coming events so you do not miss out on any exciting activities. Could I take this opportunity to thank the parents who volunteered to form the new PTFA committee, I am sure you will wish them all the best and offer them any support you can. Could I also extend a warm welcome to our new children and families, we look forward to working with them throughout their time here. The Pub Quiz that was happening on Friday 16th November is now rescheduled until after Christmas, details will follow in the new year.

PTFA

We hope everyone has had a good half term, and looking forward to the build up to Christmas.

We welcome three new officers- Antoinette Howard-Gardner (chair), Sophie Wiles (secretary), and Jo Fursman (treasurer).

We hope all the children enjoyed the fantastic display by Xtreme Falconry before half term, and we have some future events to look forward to:

Explorer Dome 2nd November (School time)

Movie Night 9th November

Non school uniform 23rd November (Chocolate or teddy donations please)

Christmas Fayre 30th November

Non school uniform 7th December (Hamper item donations please)

Pantomime 19th December

Christmas disco 20th December

We will also be looking for some parent helpers for the school Christmas fayre to help run stalls, a list will be going up nearer the time.

Thank you all for you continued support.

Sport Update

Well done to the 12 children who took part in the Bridport Lions Swimarathon, they raised a total of £400.50. This money will be used by the Lions to support many different charities, the Seahorses completed 42 laps which equals 84 lengths and the Oysters completed 53 laps which equalled 106 lengths in 55 minutes. We are awaiting news from the Lions as to whether we have won any awards.

The Quicksticks Y5/6 tournament took place at the Sir John Colfox School on Tuesday 16th October. The team played against 6 other schools and won having progressed through the tournament unbeaten. The team exhibited a really strong defence and some really good teamwork under the leadership of captain Joey. Well done to all of those involved

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Tuesday 6th November and Wednesday 7th November from 3.05pm onwards.

Blue Data Sheets and Medical Information Forms

If you haven't already we require the blue data sheets back to the office as soon as possible to make sure all contact details are correct. If you require another copy please contact the office.

Poppy Appeal

If still available, poppies will be sold by representatives from Lulworth until Friday 9th November.

Winter Weather School Closure Policy

Just in case, the policy is attached to this newsletter and will be on the school website. In summary, you will receive a text if school is closed and there will be a message on the website.

School Choir

We are restarting the school choir for children from Y2 upwards after school on Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm from 15th November 2018 if there is enough interest and the plan is to sing at the Christmas Fair and at the church for the Carol Service at the end of term. Please sign up on SIMS Agora by Monday 12th November if you would like your child to attend.

Children in Need Friday 16th November

This year we will be having Children in Need activities for half of the Find Out Friday while the other half of the afternoon we have Lyme Bay Marine Trust visiting. We are asking the children to wear something spotty for a £1 donation.

Christmas Bundle

This year there will be the annual Beaminster School lunch for Years 3 to 6 on Thursday December 4th and our annual pantomime visit on Wednesday December 19th. Please remember that the costs are heavily subsidised by the fund raising activities of your P.T.F.A. Please sign up on SIMS Agora if you haven't already done so.

PANTOMIME DAY LUNCH

There will be **no** HOT MEALS on the Pantomime day which is Wednesday 19th December 2018 due to our late return to school.

We are offering a cold buffet lunch for this day. This will be free to Key Stage One children but we will require the consent slip completing from SIMS Agora. If your child is in Key Stage Two and you would also like them to have the cold buffet lunch, please could you pay £2 on SIMS Agora.

SIMS Agora Online Payment and Consent

We introduced SIMS Agora during the Summer Term and many parents are using the system to provide consent and pay for school trips and events organised by the school. Thank you very much, using SIMS Agora is making the process much more secure and time saving too. We will be encouraging all parents to sign up but where you are unable use the system, we can provide the facility to pay via PayPoint at a Post Office.

Hot School Meals

From this term, Local Food Links are our hot school meal provider. To find out about the meals they provide, please visit <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/>

We have provided activation codes which you need to register on the ordering system at <https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk> If you haven't received an activation code letter, please ask the school office for a code.

Meals can be ordered, changed or cancelled 7 days in advance.

Also all Corfe and Chesil Key Stage 1 children are entitled to free school meals under the Government Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Meals for Key Stage 2 children are very reasonable at £2.40 each.