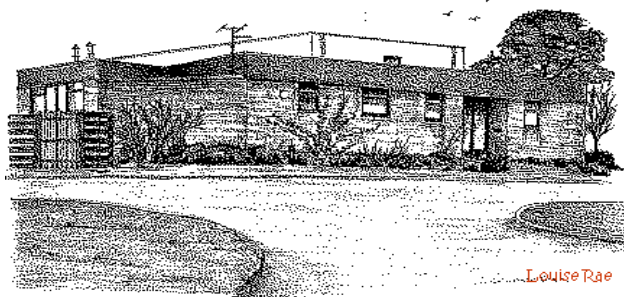


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2018-19 December 2018 No 4

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Nasal Immunisations R-Y5 Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. a.m. p.m.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Post Boxes open in school- <b>PLEASE keep cards until then!</b> Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Hi5 Netball Colfox School KS2 Christmas Lunch at Beaminster School Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club	9:30 – 11:40am 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Kenway Cup Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards	1:00pm – 3:20pm 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-School Uniform Day for Christmas Hamper Donations Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons Christmas Fayre	a.m. p.m. 5:00 p.m. –7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Cross Country Club	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Art Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day – Save the Children - £1 donation	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity in school	2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Local Foodlinks Christmas Lunch Day Basketball KS2 Afterschool Club Nativity in School	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Pantomime Visit	9:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Violin Continuation Lessons Choir Y2 upwards Christmas Disco followed by Hamper Drawer	2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Service at Mosterton Church School Closes for Christmas Holidays	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Cross Country Club	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>School Closed for INSET Day</b> <b>No children in school</b>	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School reopens	8:40 a.m prompt

### Dear Parents

What an enjoyable first term it has been. As usual the school will be very busy as we head towards the Christmas holidays. Please make every effort to attend the events we are putting on this year. Your PTFA are working extremely hard to organise the Christmas Fayre and it would be great if everyone could support them in raising valuable money to enrich our curriculum. May I take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this term and wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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

Many thanks for all the donations for the chocolate and teddy-bear tombolas. The PTFA have had a busy couple of weeks finalising the preparations for the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Disco. All pupils have been very creative making their Christmas decorations that will be on sale at the Fayre on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December starting at 5pm and finishing at 7pm. There will also be the school choir singing, refreshments, stall holders, a raffle, our famous chocolate tombola and much more.

The Christmas Disco will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm to 8pm. £2.50 per child, £5 max per family and this includes a drink and biscuit. Glow sticks will be available at £1 each. We will also be introducing a quiet room this year for children that need a rest!! The Hamper Draw will be at 7.50pm - please try to sell lots of raffle tickets. There is a non-uniform day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December in return for hamper donations.

Thank you so much for the continued support.

Hope you all have a great Christmas and New Year.

### Sport Update

This evening, the 29<sup>th</sup> November will see our Seahorses receiving awards for the Highest Junior Team Sponsorship from the Bridport Lions Swimathon Event. Congratulations to all our children who represent our school brilliantly.

We are looking forward to the Hi-5 Netball Tournament at St John Colfox where 16 of our children will be representing our school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The Kenway Cup at Beaminster St Mary's on the 6<sup>th</sup> December will see 10 of our fantastic footballers taking part.

### Christmas Activities

KS2 will be visiting Beaminster School on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December for their Christmas meal served by our old year 6's.

Christmas Jumper day will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December - non-school uniform with a Christmas jumper, voluntary donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.

KS1 parents are invited to the Nativity Performance on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December. The children will come home on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December for their school Nativity Performance with their costumes and we would like them to come in their costumes no earlier than 5.30pm on Tuesday for a 6pm start. If you are unable to make the performance on the Tuesday evening there will be limited availability for the Monday afternoon performance

Local Foodlinks Christmas meal will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

The whole school will be visiting the pantomime on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. There are NO hot school meals in school that day. A buffet lunch will be provided for those children who have ordered a meal. Please send a packed lunch with your child if the buffet has not been ordered for them.

Carol Service - there will be a Carol Service in Mosterton Church on the last day of term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Children can go home afterwards with their parents but we will require written permission by completing slip below.

Note: **PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE PUB CAR PARK**

### **Children in Need**

THANK YOU - we have raised so far £600 - £4.72 per pupil!

### **Poppy Collection**

we raised £109.08 for the Poppy Appeal. Well done to everyone, this is a magnificent amount. A total of £664.20 was raised in Mosterton.

### **Drop Off and Pick Up**

Please be aware that at drop off and pick up times drivers need to drive slowly and be aware that children may run out suddenly in the road. We had an incident the other day when a driver was driving very fast and mounted the pavement.

### **SIMS Agora Online Payment and Consent**

Please use SIMS Agora to provide consent and pay for school trips and events organised by the school. If you have any problems logging in to the system, please let us know and can reset your account. Where you are unable use the system for whatever reason, we can provide the facility to pay via PayPoint at a Post Office, please let us know if you would like us to send barcodes.

### **Hot School Meals**

Local Food Links are our hot school meal provider. To find out about the meals they provide, please visit <https://www.localfoodlinks.org.uk/> The ordering system can be found at <https://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk> If you haven't received an activation code letter, please ask the school office for a code which is required when you use the system for the first time. 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.

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**Permission Slip Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December - Take Home after Carol Concert**

I will be taking my child ..... home after the carol concert on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2.30pm from Mosterton Church.

Signed:..... Date:.....