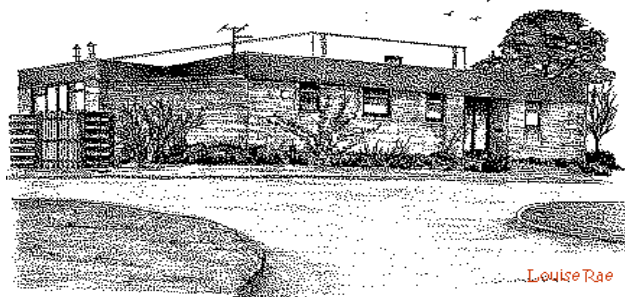


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 10 th January	Kenway Cup	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 11 th January	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 14 th January	Violin Lessons Y4 Mock SATS Y6 After School Club	9:30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 15 th January	Closing Date for Primary Applications Mock SATS Y6	
Wednesday 16 th January	Mock SATS Y6 Cross Country Race for at Sir John Colfox for Y3-6 STAMP Drama Club	12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 17 th January	Mock SATS Y6 Y6 to visit Stonewater Homes Unihoc/Hockey After School Club	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 18 th January	Guitar Lessons Safer School Teams Visiting Lulworth Keyboard Lessons	a.m. 10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. p.m.
Saturday 19 th January	Cross Country Club	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Monday 21 st January	Violin Lessons Y4 After School Club	9:30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 23 rd January	STAMP Drama Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 24 th January	Unihoc/Hockey After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 25 th January	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 28 th January	Violin Lessons Y4	9:30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday 29 th January	Reception Height/Weight Checks	a.m.
Wednesday 30 th January	Hi 5 Netball Y5-6 STAMP Drama Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a good Christmas and may I take this opportunity to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year. The School is always looking for volunteers to help listen to our children read and other classroom activities. If you feel like you can offer us any of your valuable time it will be much appreciated.

Year 6 Mock SATs Week

This will take place week commencing Monday January 16th and Year 6 parents will have already received the timetable before Christmas. We are all aware of the pressure that these national assessments put on pupils, parents and staff in May and these Mocks are part of our programme to ensure that the children in our care are able to perform to the best of their ability when the time comes.

Children Starting in Reception 2019

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2019, applications must be made before 15th January 2018 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2019. Any applications after this date but before 16th April will be classed as a late applications and you will not be informed until May 2019.

P.T.F.A. News

Thank you again for all your help and support in 2018. We made a fantastic £846.90 at the Christmas fair. The disco was well attended, it was great to see so many pupils there, we raised £500 (this amount includes the Christmas hamper money). We have lots of great events coming up this year including our Casino ball on the 22nd of March, tickets will be available soon.

We look forward to another great year!

Sport Update

Congratulations to our 2 teams of Hi-5 netballers who played brilliantly at the tournament at Sir John Colfox school. Team 1 were narrowly beaten into third place but showed what excellent sportsmanship and skill they had. Team 2 under the captainship of Leighton and Dan W scored numerous goals and were a credit to the school.

I would like to thank Amy Evans, who has been hosting cross country practices at her home over several weekends, getting our children ready for the three events in the new year. The first event is on Wednesday 16th January at Sir John Colfox. Thank you in advance to all the parents that have offered help with transport. Please come and support your children at this event.

We are pleased to announce that the Bridport Lions have generously agreed to purchase a curling set for our school. This will be used by KS1 and KS2 and will be a welcome addition to our sporting activities. Sheila Burton from the Lions will be visiting us in the new year to see this new activity in action.

The Kenway Cup is due to take place today at Beaminster St Mary's Academy. We keep our fingers crossed that the event will take place, fourth time lucky! Good luck to all our players.

Message from Holly Harvey Christmas Fair Stand

Just to say a big thank you from Holly. Her stall at the Christmas Fair raised £27, and with other donations from her Aunties a grand total of £37 was donated to Open Arms Malawi.

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.
