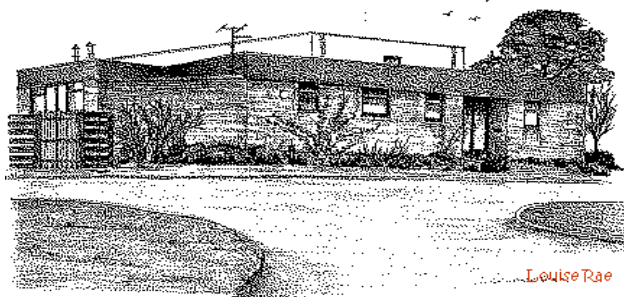


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 28 th March	Y6 Residential Trip KS2 Unihoc/Hockey Skills Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 29 th March	Y6 Residential Trip Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 1 st April	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 2 nd April	Footie4Dorset Y4 Residential Meeting at Beaminster St Mary's Academy	3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday 3 rd April	Whole School Easter Service at Mosterton Church Forest School	9:30 a.m. – 13.00 a.m. a.m.
Thursday 4 th April	6-A-Side Y5/6 Football Tournament at SJC KS2 Unihoc/Hockey Skills Club PTFA Easter Bingo	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Friday 5 th April	Forest School Guitar Lessons catch ups Keyboard Lessons catch ups	a.m. a.m. p.m.
Monday 8 th April to Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Start of Summer Term – children back in school Y5 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre	8:40 a.m. 2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 24 th April	Y4 Residential at Hooke Court Forest School	
Thursday 25 th April	Y4 Residential at Hooke Court West Big Swing Y3	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday 26 th April	Y4 Residential at Hooke Court Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 29 th April	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 30 th April	Y5 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre	2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday 1 st May	Forest School Stamp Drama Club	a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Thursday 2 nd May	Y3/4 Tennis Competition	a.m.

Dear Parents

As you are reading this I will be either up to my waist in the cold Atlantic surf or clinging precariously to the side of a cliff. I am looking forward to the Y6 Residential! In other news a big thank you to the PTFA and especially Lyndsay Bailey for organising the casino/ball night. Could I bring to your attention our new Parrett and Axe Facebook page, we will share pictures, news and upcoming events on this platform. The school website is still the place where you can find more detailed information. I am looking forward to watching our wonderful Y5/6 perform their songs at the Beaminster Choral Festival. May I remind you about our Easter Service which is to be held on Wednesday 3rd April at Mosterton Church at 9.30am everyone is welcome (please do not park in the pub car park) and the PTFA Easter Bingo on Thursday 4th April from 5pm. Thank you again for all your support and wish you a Happy Easter and hope you enjoy the holiday with your children.

Mr Smith

P.T.F.A. News

Hope everyone is enjoying the spring sunshine! We had the casino Ball last week which everyone who attended had a great time, approximate profit made was a fantastic £2000, so thank you everyone!

We have our Easter Bingo coming up on the 4th April, 5pm-6.30pm. Lots of Easter eggs to be won, we hope to see many of you there.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Sport Update

Congratulations to all our children who took part in the many sports events this month. Y3 took part in the Dance Festival at Burton Freshwater, dancing to Surfin' USA by The Beach Boys. After a busy morning of dance under the theme of environment with other schools they enjoyed an afternoon of bowling.

32 children took part in the Cross Country Relays at Sir John Colfox School. All our children ran superbly bringing home awards for both Y4/5/6 teams and Y3 teams. Congratulations to them all and grateful thanks to all our parents who supported and transported our children.

Saturday 9th March saw 12 of our children taking part in the Tag Rugby Festival at Bridport Leisure Centre. They only lost one game, drew one and won every other match. Our children were awarded medals for 2nd place. Well done and a special thanks to Richard Evans and Ben Bailey for all their hard work training our children.

On Tuesday this week 12 Y3 children attended the Cricket Festival at Sir John Colfox School. They learnt lots of new skills in the glorious sunshine and learnt to play Table Cricket in the Sports Hall. A thank you again to our parents who supported our children at the event.

In April we look forward to the 6-A-Side Football Tournament where we will know our children will play extremely well. The Y3s will be taking part in the Big Swing Tournament (Tri-Golf) at Sir John Colfox School on the 25th April. The children have been practising for this in their PE lesson.

Year 6 Assessments

These commence on Monday May 13th - 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!

Other Important Dates for Y6

Wednesday 22nd May - Science Explorer dome and testing day - details to follow
Monday 8th July and Tuesday 9th July - Year 6 Induction Days

Photo/Facebook Consent Form

We have a new photo consent form, which is attached to the newsletter for you to complete. This now includes a box if you would be happy for photos of your child to be posted to the new Parrett and Axe Facebook page. Please complete and return to the school office.

SIMS Pay Online Payment and Consent

Please use SIMS Pay 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.

New Menu Local Food Links

A new menu was sent out earlier this week, please remember to order your school meals in advance over the Easter Holidays in time for the second week back after the holidays. Please sign up with Local Food Links for their newsletter for helpful reminders and information.

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.