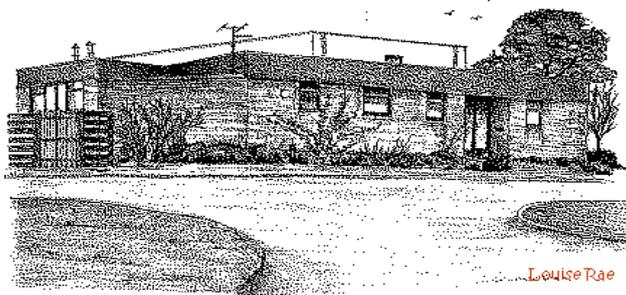


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 28 th February	Secondary Schools Offer Date Tag Rugby Practice KS2 Unihoc/Hockey Skills Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 1 st March	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Saturday 2 nd March	Cross Country Practice	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Monday 4 th March	Violin Lessons Y4 After School Club	9:30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 5 th March	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Practice Footie4Dorset PTFA Meeting in School	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. –4:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.
Wednesday 6 th March	STAMP Drama Club Y6 Residential Parents Meeting at School	3:00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character KIMMERIDGE CLASS ONLY KS2 Unihoc/Hockey Skills Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character Y3 Dance Festival At Freshwater Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	All day a.m. p.m.
Saturday 9 th March	Tag Rugby Festival at Bridport RFC	
Monday 11 th March	Red Noses on Sale for £1.25 from the school office Violin Lessons Y4 After School Club	9:30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 12 th March	Individual Photos, please let the school office know if you would like siblings photographed together Footie4Dorset	a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday 13 th March	Primary Relays at Sir John Colfox STAMP Drama Club	1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 14 th March	Beaminster Museum visiting Durdle Door KS2 Unihoc/Hockey Skills Club	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – noses for sale in the school office at £1.25 Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons	a.m. p.m.
Monday 18 th March	Violin Lessons Y4 After School Club	9:30 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 19 th March	Footie4Dorset Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday 20 th March	STAMP Drama Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
Thursday 21 st March	KS2 Unihoc/Hockey Skills Club Choral Concert	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Friday 22 nd March	Non-School Uniform for £1 donation Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons Ready Steady Read Book Fair PTFA Ball/Casino	All day a.m. p.m. 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – Midnight
Monday 25 th March	Violin Lessons Y4 School Nurse Drop In Session After School Club	9:30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 26 th March	Y6 Residential Trip Y3 Cricket Festival at Sir John Colfox Footie4Dorset	11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. –4:15 p.m.
Wednesday 27 th March	Y6 Residential Trip STAMP Drama Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.
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.

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of Spring term, what a busy time this will be. I am looking forward to taking our wonderful Y6 on their residential visit to Widemouth Bay and I am praying that the weather is good. Can I bring to your attention again the Casino/Ball to raise money for the school roof, ticket sales are slow at the moment and it would be lovely to see more of you there to support the school and all the hard work that Mrs Bailey and her team have done to organise this event. We will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 22nd March for a voluntary £1 donation.

Could I remind you that we encourage children to have a healthy snack at playtime, we have noticed that children are starting to bring crisps and chocolate out on to the playground. Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Smith

New Uniform Service

We now have a new uniform embroidery service as Tesco's no longer provide this service. The website is: www.myclothing.com. Please remember to name all uniform, if it's a second hand item remember to cross off original name and put your name on. We will also have another new supplier to choose from in the near future, www.Kitzuk.co.uk which also supply Beaminster School, we will keep you informed when ordering can be made with this supplier.

On-Line Safety

In the first half of the spring term, children from Y1 to Y6 were involved in a variety of age appropriate lessons and activities designed to promote their online safety.

As the lessons progressed it became a real concern that some children appear to be able to access worryingly inappropriate games and apps at home. Many of the games they say they are playing are targeted at much older children, and in some cases, adults. We would ask that you endeavour to monitor your child's use of such sites, including their use of social media. The following is a link to information about the PEGI age rating system that was established to help parents make informed decisions on buying computer games. Age ratings are systems used to ensure that entertainment content, such as films, videos, DVDs and computer games are clearly labelled by age according to the content they contain.

Please do make the time to read the information contained on the website, perhaps also discussing with your child the lessons they have learnt in school this term about the best ways of keeping themselves safe whilst online.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/>

P.T.F.A. News

Welcome back, we hope you had a relaxing half term.

Just a reminder that tickets are still available for The Casino Ball on the 22nd March at Haselbury Mill. Tickets are £35 and available via the school office or Lyndsay Bailey. Don't forget to keep selling your Casino raffle tickets, if you need more please contact Karen in the office. We will be having a non-school uniform day on Friday 22nd March for a voluntary £1 donation.

We are holding a family chocolate Easter bingo on Thursday 4th April 5 - 6.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you again to the parents for the continued support.

Monday Afterschool Club

Each Monday we have an Afterschool Club supervised by Mr Dyer with resources available for creative or similar activities, a small snack will also be available. This club runs afterschool until 4:30pm term time only at a cost of £5 per session payable via SIMS Agora only in advance. We require payment the Monday before the session you require.

Sport Update

After a recount in the Cross Country at Sir John Colfox the Y3's came 2nd not 3rd as original reported. At the Beaminster Cross Country event we were delighted to take 42 children this time. The largest amount of children we have ever taken! All our children ran superbly and were a credit to themselves and our school. Anna S came first in the Y4/5/6 girls event, Harry came in second in the Y3 event and Anna W came in third in the Y3 event. These children received medals for their achievements. Our Y3's were also second overall. Well done to everyone.

We are looking forward to another packed month of sport in March including Y3 Dance Festival, Relay Cross Country, Tag Rugby Festival and the Y3 Cricket Festival. Lots of sport for the children to look forward to.

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.