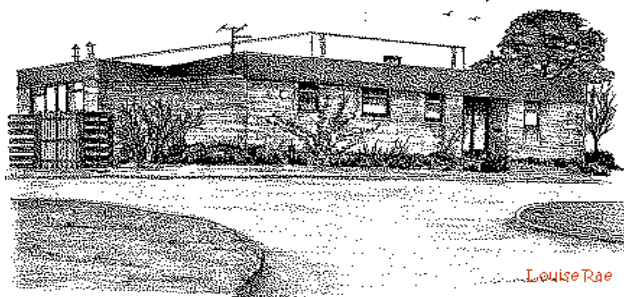


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 28 th November	Extra Violin Lesson	1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.
Friday 29 th November	Non Uniform Day for Chocolate or £1 Donation Guitar Lessons School Council Decorating Christmas Tree at Beaminster Church Keyboard lessons Forest School	a.m. 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. p.m. p.m.
Saturday 30 th November	Cross Country Practice at Beaminster Memorial Field	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Monday 2 nd December	Christmas Post Boxes open in school PLEASE keep cards until then! After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 3 rd December	Y4 Violin Performance in the school hall Beaminster School Christmas Lunch KS2 Multiskills Afterschool Club	11:10 a.m. 11.45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 4 th December	Forest School STAMP Drama Club	All day 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 5 th December	Extra Violin Lesson	1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.
Friday 6 th December	Guitar Lessons Keyboard lessons Forest School Christmas Fayre	a.m. p.m. p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday 9 th December	Y1/Y2 Nativity Dress Rehearsal After School Club	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 10 th December	Y1/Y2 Nativity Multiskills KS2 Afterschool Club	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11 th December	Forest School STAMP Drama Club Performance Y1/Y2 Nativity	All day 3:50 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Thursday 12 th December	Whole School at Octagon Theatre's Pantomime Extra Violin Lessons Christmas Movie Night	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children - £1 donation Forest School	p.m.
Saturday 14 th December	Cross Country Practice at Beaminster Memorial Field	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Monday 16 th December	Afterschool Club	3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday 17 th December	Multiskills KS2 Afterschool Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday 18 th December	Forest School Local Foodlinks Christmas Lunch Day Reception Nativity Performance	All day 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Thursday 19 th December	Extra Violin Lesson	1:45 p.m. – 2.15 p.m.
Friday 20 th December	Church Service at Mosterton Church Break up for the Christmas Break	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Monday 21 st December to Friday 3 rd January	Christmas Break	
Monday 6 th January	INSET Day no children in school	
Tuesday 7 th January	Start of Spring Term	8:40 a.m.

Dear Parents

As we approach Christmas I would like to thank all the children in the school for their hard work and enthusiasm this term. I am always amazed at the attitude to learning from our pupils. Some of the homework projects I have seen this term are amazing and I would like to thank pupils and their parents for making such an effort.

Please look at the calendar on the school website for events over Christmas, there is also a reminder of the dates in this newsletter. Please come and support the school and your children over the Christmas period, a wonderful time to be in school.

Could I direct parents to the prospectus which lists the appropriate school uniform to be worn.

Merry Christmas to you all and a prosperous New Year.

Mr Smith

PTFA

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas....

Our Christmas Fayre is on Friday 6th December, 5pm - 7pm. We have lots going on this year - external stall holders, tombolas, reindeer, food bar, refreshments and lots more!

Don't forget that the Christmas Hamper Draw will take place at the Fayre. If you haven't got your tickets already then make sure you get them quick - the hampers look great! £1 a ticket.

Movie night will be happening on the 12th December 5pm - 7pm. Letter to follow. Can all reception children be accompanied by an adult and all children come with a drink please.

The school lottery has been producing some lucky winners. If you haven't signed up already then you can do so by going to the following website:

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/parrett-and-axe-primary>

Sport Update

We are pleased to report that Edward H has been given the opportunity to play cricket with the Dorset Cricket County Under 11's team during their winter programme at The Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester. Congratulations to Edward who is a fantastic player and captained our team last year.

On Wednesday 20th November 10 Y5/6 children played in the first round of the Kenway Cup at St Mary's Beaminster. It was a hard fought competition and all our children played within the spirit of the game and were a credit to the school. We won all four of our games and have qualified for the quarter finals with Greenford School. A special mention to Edward H who scored the winning goal within the last minute of the game which saw us through. Great team spirit and professionalism shown by all our children.

On the evening of 21st November Lexie was presented with the President's Cup by the Bridport Lion's Association at a celebration evening at Highlands End, Eype. She had no knowledge of this accolade and was absolutely delighted to receive two cups and a medal. Lexie received this due to her courage and persistence in the Bridport Swimathon that took place in October 2019. Congratulations Lexie, a fabulous evening was had by all.

On Thursday 21st November all of our Y3 children took part in the Dance Festival held at the Burton Freshwater Holiday Park. The theme this year was Celebration and Miss Evans choreographed a dance to Marry You by Bruno Mars. All the children had a fabulous time and had lots of compliments from children and adults alike. In the afternoon they all enjoyed swimming. Certificates were awarded to Arabella, Brooke and George E by the Sports Leaders from Sir John Colfox for their dancing. Miss Evans was extremely proud of you all.

School Council

The School Council will be setting up a book exchange for children. Children will bring in books they want to exchange and there will be a bookcase located in the Hall. More details to follow.

Children in Need

THANK YOU - we have raised so far £127.46.

Christmas Activities

KS2 will be visiting Beaminster School on Tuesday 3rd December for their Christmas meal served by our old year 6's.

Christmas Jumper day will be on Friday 13th December - non-school uniform with a Christmas jumper, voluntary donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Save the Children.

Y1/Y2 parents are invited to the Nativity Performance on Tuesday 10th December and Wednesday 11th December and Reception parents are invited to their Nativity Performance on Wednesday 18th December.

The whole school will be visiting the pantomime on Thursday 12th 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.

Local Foodlinks Christmas meal will be on Wednesday 18th December.

Carol Service - there will be a Carol Service in Mosterton Church on the last day of term, Friday 20th December from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Children can go home afterwards with their parents but we will require written permission by completing the slip below.

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

Parking

Please can all parents be especially careful when arriving or leaving school, especially the speed at which you drive when close to the school. The road is very congested outside the school at dropping off and collecting times and we do need children supervised and under their parents control at this time.

I have also had several complaints from residents as well this week about inconsiderate parking and behaviour. Please can everyone park and treat the residents with respect.

Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club runs 7:30am - 8:30am every morning Monday to Friday, term time only. See the attached terms and conditions and booking form for more information. Please send registration forms to the school office and all payments should be made using SIMS Pay. The cost of each session is £5 to include breakfast.

Monday After School Club

The Monday After School Club runs from 3:00pm - 4:30pm with Mr Dyer. Please book and pay for this club via SIMS Pay.

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.

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.

Please log in to your LFL account and check that meals have been ordered and that you have noted the days where you need to send a packed lunch for your child. If you have any problems ordering meals during the holidays, please contact Local Food Links they will have staff that can help you.

Permission Slip Friday 20th December - Take Home after Carol Concert

I will be taking my child home after the carol concert on Friday 20th December at 2.30pm from Mosterton Church.

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