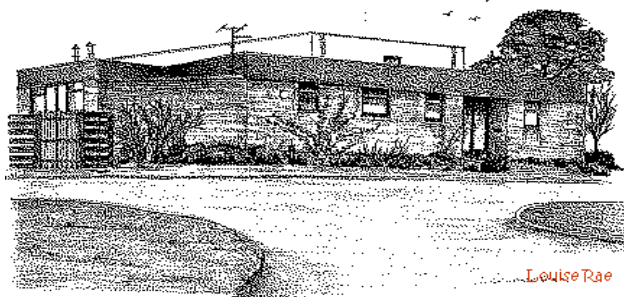


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2019-20 February 2020 No 6

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Continuation Violin Lesson KS2 Boccia/Curling/Tri-Golf Afterschool Club	2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Guitar Lessons Keyboard Lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Forest School STAMP Drama Club Tag Rugby Practice	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Continuation Violin Lesson KS2 Boccia/Curling/Tri-Golf Afterschool Club	2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Guitar Lessons Keyboard lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Practice at Beaminster Memorial Playing Field	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Race at Beaminster School	1:10 p.m. – 3:15p.m.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Forest School STAMP Drama Club Tag Rugby Practice	All day 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Incredible Years at Mosterton Village Hall Continuation Violin Lessons Boccia/Curling/Tri-Golf KS2 Afterschool Club	9:30 a.m. – 12noon 2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Guitar Lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half Term	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children back in school Afterschool Club Y6 Residential Parents Evening in the School Hall	8:40 a.m. prompt 3:00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Footie4Dorset Afterschool Club Parent/Teacher Interviews	3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. 4.30 p.m – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Forest School NO STAMP Drama Parent/Teacher Interviews	All day 3.10p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Incredible Years at Mosterton Village Hall Continuation Violin Lesson KS2 Afterschool Club Tag Rugby Practice Y1 Parents Phonics Meeting	9:30 a.m. – 12noon 2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:10 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Guitar Lessons Keyboard lessons Forest School	a.m. p.m. p.m.
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Practice at Beaminster Memorial Playing Field	9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	After School Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Footie4Dorset Afterschool Club	3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Forest School STAMP Drama Club Tag Rugby Practice	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – Non School Uniform – Dress as your favourite book character Incredible Years at Mosterton Village Hall Continuation Violin Lesson KS2 Afterschool Club	All day 9:30 a.m. – 12noon 2:00 p.m. – 2.30 p.m. 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Dear Parents

The children have settled in well after the Christmas break. Special mention to Y6 who all survived their mock SATs last week and we are confident they will all do their best when it comes to the tests in May. A big well done to the all the children who represented the school in the recent Cross Country Races and a big thank you to Mrs Harris and her 'hot chocolate team'. Again it was a very successful day with our children winning numerous awards and we look forward to the next Cross Country Race at Beaminster in the coming month. If you have any queries or simply want to pop in for a chat my door is always open.

Mr Smith

## Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30pm to 7pm to allow parents who work to attend and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February from 3.10pm to 5.30pm. We welcome children to come with their parents but there may be occasions when parents will need to be without them. If you are bringing young children please direct them to the activities that will be available. Invitations will be sent out shortly for you to choose a time on-line.

## Sport Update

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 38 of our wonderful children took part in the first of this year's cross country events at Sir John Colfox. It was a beautiful day for a change, although the ground was very heavy going in places. We are pleased to announce that medals were awarded to Owen, Anna and Finlay for their individual placings. We were also delighted to be presented with the Year 3 Area Cross Country Champion Shield, the Girls B Team Champion Cup, the Boys A Team Champion Cup alongside the Boys B Team Champion Cup.

Congratulations to all our runners especially those who ran for the first time. On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we will be entering our second cross country at Beaminster School and we wish all our children well. They are all great ambassadors for our school supporting each other.

We are extremely pleased to announce that we have received the School Games Platinum Award again being only one of only two schools in the whole of Dorset. We would like to thank all the parents that support us at every event as we wouldn't have achieved this accolade without you.

### **PTFA**

We hope everyone has settled back into school and work again, January is such a long month but we have some great events to look forward to in the near future.

Dates for your diary:

Movie Night - 13th February, films TBC

Bunny Chocolate Bingo- 1st April 5.30-7pm

Action Van Afternoon- 15th May 3-5pm

Summer Fayre & Sports Day- 26th June 5-7.30pm (Back up date 3rd July)

Misterton Bingo- 21st September- 6-30pm

Masquerade Ball-16th October time TBC

As always more members are very welcome to join the PTFA and volunteers to help out at events are greatly appreciated. If you wish to help out, please let us know.

Another quick reminder about the school lottery. Please read on for more information:

This is a great fundraising opportunity for us and also an easy way to potentially win yourselves some money! Anyone can sign up, parents, grand-parents, teachers, friends, neighbours - you can set up a direct debit monthly now, first payment not taken until 1 October. Weekly draw, guaranteed winner from our lottery each week plus a chance to win £25,000 across all school lotteries each week along with donation to the school each time. With 50 players at £1 each the school would receive £1,040 per year and players have a chance of winning £936 per year (£20 per week) plus the additional £25,000 draw. The more people that sign up the bigger the prize fund. You can cancel at any time and buy more than one ticket if you wish.

Thank you for your continued support.

### **KS2 PE Kit**

KS2 children have PE every Tuesday without fail. We have had numerous occasions when children have not brought in their correct PE kit meaning that they cannot fully participate in lessons.

PE Kit:

Red school tee shirt

White/black shorts

Plimsolls/trainers

Football boots/shin pads/football socks (KS2 only)

Warm jogging bottoms, warm fleece top when the weather is cold

One important item is appropriate footwear as the children are playing football/rugby on the school field which is very muddy and therefore the children need robust training shoes/football boots. At Parrett and Axe School we value PE highly as shown in our Platinum School Award.

### **Breakfast Club**

Our Breakfast Club runs 7:30am - 8:30am every morning Monday to Friday, term time only. 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. Many parents requested that we have a breakfast club but at the moment, the breakfast club is running at a considerable loss and means there will be a difficult decision to be made at the end of the school year.

### **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.

### **Mosterton Pancake Supper**

St Mary's Church, Mosterton would like to invite you their Pancake Supper on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2020 at Mosterton Village Hall, 6.30pm for 7pm. Cost for Adults £7 and school aged children £3, there will also be a bar and raffle.

### **Family Bingo - South Perrott Village Hall**

There will be a Family Bingo in South Perrott Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020, doors open at 6pm with eyes down at 6.30pm. There will be refreshments and a raffle in aid of St Marys Church. All welcome

### **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.