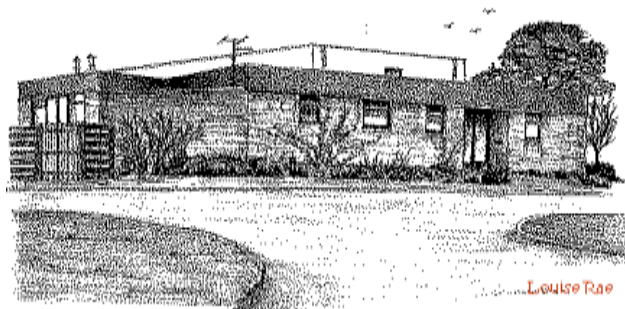


Parrett and Axe News



School Year 2021-22 November 2021 No 3

Dear Parents

Welcome back and the journey to Christmas starts now. Please look at the calendar provided for up and coming events so you do not miss out on any exciting activities. We look forward to our Masquerade Ball on Friday 19th November, there are still a few tickets left, please contact PTFA if you are interested. Please could you check your child's book bag for a sponsorship form linked to Sports for Champions. This is a great opportunity for children to raise money for sporting equipment for the school and also to support young up and coming athletes to achieve success. Can I politely remind you to drive and park responsibly around the school as we are still receiving complaints from residents. Due to the high prevalence on Covid in the area I would ask you to be vigilant around the symptoms. Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Mr Smith

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Wednesday in November	Drama Club	3pm – 4.15pm
Every Thursday in November	Hockey Club	3pm – 4.15pm
Friday 5 th November	Non-School Uniform Day in aid of the PTFA Charity Ball	
W/C 8 th November	Parents Evenings	
Monday 8 th November	Bikeability Level 1 for Y6 Pupils	
Tuesday 9 th November	Bikeability Level 2 for selected pupils	
Wednesday 10 th November	Kenway Cup Round 1 Y5/6 Selected pupils	
Friday 12 th November	Children in Need – Non-School Uniform Day	
Friday 12 th November	All Sponsor Forms need to be in for Sports for Champions UK	
Monday 15 th November	Odd Socks Day – all pupils to come into school in odd socks	
Tuesday 16 th November	Flu Immunisation Day TBC	
	Bikeability Level 2 for selected pupils	
Wednesday 17 th November	Bikeability Level 2 for selected pupils	
Thursday 18 th November	School Photographer – individual and siblings at school only (no family photos)	a.m.
Friday 19 th November	Sports for Champions UK	
	PTFA Charity Ball	7pm +
Tuesday 23 rd November	Kenway Cup Final	
Tuesday 30 th November	KS2 Christmas Lunch at Beaminster School	

Christmas Bundle

This year there will be the annual Beaminster School lunch for Years 3 to 6 on Tuesday 30th November and our annual pantomime visit on Thursday December 9th. Please remember that the costs are heavily subsidised by the fund-raising activities of your P.T.F.A. Please sign up on SchoolsMoney if you haven't already done so.

Pantomime Day Lunch

There will be no HOT MEALS on the Pantomime day which is Thursday 9th December 2021 due to our late return to school.

Odd Socks Day

To celebrate the start of Anti-bullying week which runs from November the 15-19th, we will be holding an Odd Socks Day. It is a great way to celebrate that we are all unique. All we are asking is that your child comes into school wearing a pair of odd socks. They can have any colour or pattern on them. We will then be following this up in classrooms during the week focusing on kind words that we can do to one another.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on:

Corfe: Tuesday 9th November and Wednesday 10th November from 1pm to 5pm

Chesil: Monday 8th November, Tuesday 9th November and Wednesday 10th November from 3.10pm to 6pm

Kimmeridge: Tuesday 9th November and Wednesday 10th November from 3.15pm to 5.30pm

Durdle Door: Tuesday 9th November and Wednesday 10th November from 3.15pm to 5.30pm

Lulworth: Monday 8th November and Wednesday 10th November from 3.15pm to 5pm

Invitations have already been sent out for you to choose a time on-line. Please contact the office if you are unable to use the on-line system.

The teachers will contact you with the appropriate zoom link.

Poppy Appeal

Poppy's and other items of stationery will be sold by representatives from Lulworth until Thursday 11th November.

Sport Update

Please remember that now the weather has turned colder to make sure that your child has warm weather/suitable clothing for PE lessons, hats, gloves and waterproofs many be a great idea to bring in especially for the younger ones.

I would like to start with a congratulations to 8 of our wonderful children who took part in the training at Weymouth to become Bronze Ambassadors.

A quick reminder about the fantastic Bikeability opportunity that 19 of our Y6's will be taking part in on this coming Monday. We wish them well.

Next week we are taking part in the Kenway Cup Football Competition at Bridport Primary

School. Good luck to all our team players, we know that you will represent our school to the high standard to all our school values.

PTFA

There will be a non-uniform in aid of the ball on Friday 5th November, for a voluntary £1 donation.

Please can all raffle tickets for the ball be back by the 16th November.

We are holding a Masquerade Ball on the 19th November 2021 and tickets are £35 each. Please note these prices include a welcome drink, 2 course meal, casino with play money and a live band and there will also be a raffle on the night. It really is a fantastic evening, we can't wait to see you there. The more the merrier!!

If you would like tickets, please contact:

Lydnsey Bailey on:

[01935 892 366](tel:01935892366) / [07789698925](tel:07789698925) .

This year we are holding our Christmas Fair on Thursday 9th December, we will be having the usual stalls such as the chocolate and teddy bear tombola, the school children will also be running their stalls.

We are looking for stall holders who would like to sell some of their crafts, if you are wanting a table for our Christmas Fair please let us know. Tables are £15 each.

We are looking for any unwanted teddy bears, for the teddy tombola, so if you have and would like to donate them, we would love to accept them.

School Lottery:

If you haven't signed up yet have a look at the link. You have a chance to win every week with a guaranteed winner from our lottery group plus a chance to win the national prize of £25,000 for £1 a week.

Also, a percentage goes to the school for every ticket bought.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/Parrett-And-Axe-Primary>

Sports for Champions UK

We have organised an elite athlete to visit the school on 19th November 2021. This could be a Team GB Athlete, Paralympian, International Athlete, Olympian or Professional Athlete such as a boxer or rugby player. They will be working with the children throughout the event and will present a Powerpoint assembly for the pupils to learn how they got into sport and about their nutritional needs to keep their bodies in optimum condition. This is followed by a demonstration of their sport finishing off with a Q&A sessions. This is a great opportunity for our pupils. We have sent out sponsor forms before the half term for the children to do a sponsored circuit event. This will help raise funds for new unsponsored athletes who have no funding or established athletes and for our school.

Children Starting in Reception 2022

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2022, applications must be made before 15th January 2022 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2022. Any applications after this date but before 16th April will be classed as a late application and you will not be informed until May 2022.

Data Sheets, Medical Information

Please can the office have your child's Data Sheet, ICT form and blank medical forms. Please make changes to the data sheet as required, complete medical form and return to school even if there are no changes to the data sheet I will require it back for our records. This is a yearly requirement.

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.

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.