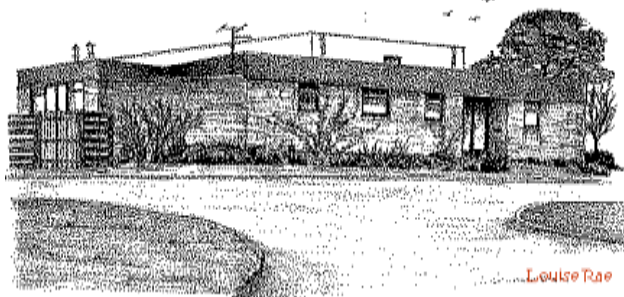


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

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| Every Monday in February | Tag Rugby club | 3:15pm – 4:15pm |
| Every Wednesday in February | STAMP Drama club | 3pm – 4pm |
| Every Thursday in February | Hockey Club | 3pm – 4:15pm |
| 1 st , 8 th & 15 th February | Footie4Dorset | 3pm – 4pm |
| 28 th February | Fizz Pop Science club | 3:15pm – 4:15pm |
| Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February | Half Term | |
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Dear Parents/Carers

Well we are well into the Spring Term and hopefully coming out of what has been a difficult two years. The case rates in Dorset do remain quite high so I am expecting some Covid disruption to still affect the school. Please remain vigilant for symptoms of Covid and always test if you have any doubts.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our cross-country runners on their continued successes. Physical Education remains at the heart of our curriculum and it is amazing to see the children enjoying our after-school activities and PE sessions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Smith

Sport Update

On the 25th January 24 of our wonderful children took part in the Cross-Country relays at Sir John Colfox. All children ran superbly and supported each other as always. Our year 3/4 A team came in 2nd narrowly missing out on 1st position. Our B team came in 6th followed by our C team that came 8th. Year 5/6 A & B teams were highly successful in gaining 1st and 2nd positions closely followed by our C team coming in 4th. We were presented with 4 cups; 16 medals and we share the overall winners shield with St Catherine's. A fabulous accolade for our pupils and school. Thank you to all our parents that transported our children on the day, we would be unable to attend events such as this without your support. It makes me

extremely proud to take such well behaved and supportive children to these races.

Thank you to Andy and Kerri David for giving up their time to run practice sessions for our pupils.

Malcolm and Tammy Dommett are currently running Tag Rugby sessions after school on Mondays preparing some of our year 5 & 6's for the tournament in March. Thank you.

PTFA

We are holding a general PTFA meeting via zoom on the 8th of February at 7pm. The link will be sent via email later this week. Everyone is welcome!

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>

Thank you for the continued support.

Fizz Pop Science club

We have an exciting opportunity for your child to attend a Fizz Pop Science club after school starting the 28th February for 5 weeks. The club is designed to inspire children towards gaining an interest in the sciences through exciting demonstrations and hands-on experiments and is open for Years 1 - 6.

Fizz Pop Science will also be coming to school for a science assembly on the 16th February at 8:50am to provide a demonstration for the children and to explain in more detail what the club involves.

Please head to www.fizzpopscience.co.uk and click on the cloud to sign up or call 01278 448602 to book over the phone.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

Safer Internet Day 2022 is on 8th February and will be celebrated with the theme 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Here are some top tips for parents and carers to help your child stay safe and positive online saferinternet.org.uk

World Book Day

This Year 'World Book Day' is on Thursday 3rd March. The children have already chosen the book they would like to buy with their tokens and the order has been placed at Waterstones. The children will be able to bring their chosen story home on the day! We have lots of exciting activities planned for the day and indeed the week so please watch out for emails with further details nearer to the date.

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.