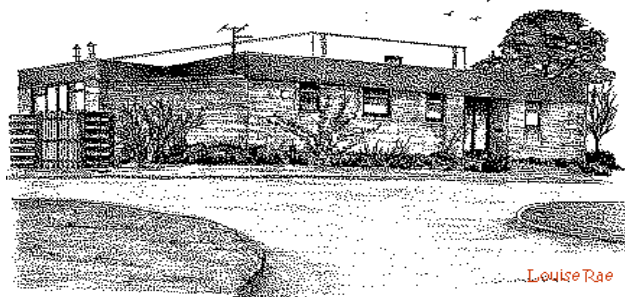


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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Monday 7 th March	Tag Rugby club	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Every Wednesday in March	STAMP Drama club	3pm – 4pm
Every Thursday in March	Hockey Club	3pm – 4:15pm
Monday 7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th March	Fizz Pop Science club	3:15pm – 4:15pm
28 th , 29 th & 30 th March	Parents Evening	
Friday 11 th March	Non-Uniform Day in support of the Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal	
Friday 18 th March	Non-Uniform day for Red Nose Day	

PTFA

We are holding a PTFA meeting via zoom for the Easter bingo, Summer fair and any other business that may crop up on the 22nd of March at 7pm. The link will be sent via email soon. Everyone is welcome!

On Thursday the 7th April, starting at 5.30, we will be holding our Chocolate Easter bingo. Mr Smith has kindly offered to be our bingo caller again this year! Lots of prizes to be won.

We are holding a *Great Gatsby* Ball on Friday 18th November, tickets are £37 with an early bird special of £35 before the 1st of July. Tickets will be available soon. It really is a fantastic evening, we can't wait to see you there.. The more the merrier!!

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>

May we take this time to say thank you for all your continued support.

Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal Non-Uniform Day

To support the Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 11th March, with a voluntary donation of £1. Children can also wear blue and yellow if they would like. <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

Year 6 Activity Week

A meeting will be held in school at 16:15 on Monday 7th March for Year 6 parents to discuss the exciting plans for the activity week in July and to answer any questions you may have.

Parking

May we ask parents to be mindful of the local residents when dropping off/collecting their child and avoid blocking any driveways please. Thank you

Sport

Please could we ask that girls have their hair tied back for P.E lessons for both KS1 and KS2.

We are looking forward to the Tag Rugby tournament at Bridport Leisure Centre Saturday 12th March. I would like to thank Malcolm and Tammy Dommett for running training sessions after school on Mondays in preparation for this event. We look forward to an exciting morning of Tag Rugby competing against several other schools.

Ready Steady Read

We hope that everyone has enjoyed taking part in the sponsored read/listen for World Book Day this year. Please don't forget to send all the sponsorship money that your child has raised to the school office by Friday 11th March.

Red Nose Day Non-Uniform Day

In aid of Red Nose Day there will be a non-uniform day on Friday 18th March with a voluntary donation of £1. The school council has also organised a cake sale to be held after school in Chesil class, cake donations are welcome.

Chesil Polar Regions Exhibition

On the 21st of March 1.30pm-2.15pm Chesil parents will have the opportunity to come and be shown round the exhibits by the children and have a look at a selection of work from this term's topic on the Polar regions.

Litter Pick

On Thursday 24th March the School Council will be doing a Litter Pick.

Fizz Pop Science

The Fizz Pop Science Assembly before half term was a huge hit and the Science club is now full. Due to the popularity of the Science club we are hoping that we can run the club after the Easter Holidays for anyone who may have missed out. You can register your interest via their website fizzpopsience.co.uk

Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held 28th-30th March, more details and invitations will be sent out soon.

New Baby

Everyone here at Parrett & Axe would like to send their congratulations to Mrs Pleass on welcoming her new baby into the world.

Easter Church Service

Parrett & Axe will be attending an Easter Service at 9:30am Friday 8th April at Mosterton Church. More details to follow.

Clerk of Governors

We will soon have a vacancy for a new Clerk of Governors so if you know of someone who may be interested please keep your eyes peeled for the advertisement coming soon.

Apple Pay on SchoolMoney

SchoolMoney are pleased to share that Apple Pay is now an additional payment method! Payments can be made easier with only a few taps, instead of typing out card details each time in SchoolMoney. This will create a faster & more convenient checkout experience for everyone. The Apple Pay addition is available when using the SchoolMoney App, and the web version on an Apple device such as iPhone, iPad, and Mac.

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.