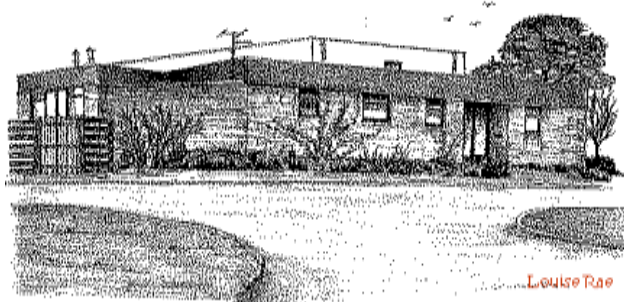


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2021-22 April 2022 No 8

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Thursday in April	Hockey Club	3pm – 4:15pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Non-uniform day Easter Bingo	5:30pm – 7pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Easter Service at Mosterton Church	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> April	STAMP Drama Club	3pm – 4pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April to Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Holidays	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term – children back in school	8:40am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Footie4Dorset	3pm - 4pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Corfe Phonics Morning for Parents Chesil Class Trip	9am – 10am 9am – 3pm
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Y6 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre PTFA Meeting at School	2pm – 2:30pm TBC

Dear Parents

Well we are nearing the end of the spring term so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter and hope you have an enjoyable break with your children.

Although we had hoped the situation with Covid would be better by now it appears as though cases do remain quite high so please remain vigilant for symptoms and always test if you have any doubts.

Thank you for your continued support and I look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Mr Smith

## **PTFA**

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>

## **New Covid-19 Guidance**

From Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April there are changes to measures and guidance on managing COVID-19. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. Children with a positive COVID-19 test result should not attend their education setting while they are infectious and should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days. They can return to school after 3 days **as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature.**

## **Sport**

On Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March 15 of our fabulous Year 5/6 children took part in the Tag Rugby festival at the Bridport Rugby Club. All children played superbly winning 7 out of the 8 matches. Our last match was against St Catherine's who had also won all of their matches throughout the morning. Unfortunately, they beat us meaning that we took second place overall. Our children were presented with medals from the Chair of the Rugby Club and all of them displayed our sporting values of teamwork, passion, honesty, respect and belief in themselves. They were a credit to our school and themselves. I would like to thank all the parents that came and supported me at this event, and a special thank you to Malcolm and Tammy Dommett for all their hard work in training our superb team. We are so lucky to have such supportive parents and enthusiastic children.

This year after all of the Covid restrictions, I am please to let you know that I have managed to secure 4 sessions at the Crewkerne Aqua Centre for our Year 6. A letter will be sent to you shortly detailing dates and times and transport has been arranged to take the children to and from the venue.

We are pleased that Dylan has completed his in-house training to become a Bronze Ambassador. Congratulations

## **Bunny Bingo**

The Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 5:30pm-7pm in the school hall, an array of refreshments will be on offer with books costing 50p for 8 games or £3 for a full book. There will be a non-uniform day on the Thursday in exchange for cakes donated for the Easter Bingo or £1.

## **Easter Church Service**

Parrett & Axe will be attending an Easter Service at 1:30pm Friday 8th April at Mosterton Church. Parents are welcome to come along for the service but please can we remind you to not park in the pub car park. Any helpers would be very welcome to help walk the children up to church. The service starts at 1:30pm so we should be leaving at about 1 - 1.10pm and the service should last around 40 minutes.

You are welcome to collect your child after the service but please provide written permission to the school office if you intend to do so. Children **without** written permission will need to come back to school as school bags will be left at school.

## **Year 6 Assessments**

These commence on Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> - full timetable to follow. Please encourage all of Year 6 to work as hard as possible over the next few weeks to make sure that they are as fully prepared as they can be in reading, maths and SPAG-thank you!

## **Money Raised**

We managed to raise a total of £156.35 on non-uniform day for the Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal which is fantastic as this will go to help those who urgently need aid.

## **Sponsored read**

Well done to everyone who took part in the sponsored read this year. Between you, you managed to read for over 7000 minutes (117 hours!) and raise a total of £545. A special mention goes out to Holly and Shail who managed to read the most minutes in KS1 and KS2.

## **Chesil Trip - Fleet Air Arm Museum**

Chesil class has an exciting trip planned to the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Please remember to return your consent slips and, if possible, make a voluntary contribution using SchoolMoney to cover the entry fee and transportation costs. The deadline for payments is Friday 8th April.

## **Corfe Phonics Morning for Parents**

After the Phonics information morning had to be postponed in the Autumn term due to Covid we are hopeful that this fun and informative event will go ahead on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 9am-10am. It is open for all parents and carers of children in Corfe Class (Reception & Year 1). The children will be showcasing how they learn phonics and there will be lots of opportunities for parents to find out about different ways to keep phonics and reading active and engaging at home.

## **Local Food Links**

Please remember to order your school meals in advance over the Easter Holidays in time for the second week back after the holidays. Please sign up with Local Food Links for their newsletter for helpful reminders and information.

## **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.