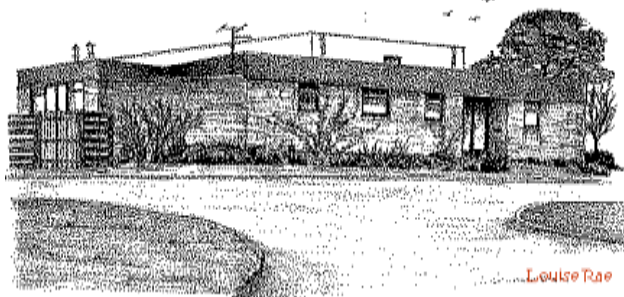


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Tuesday in May	Footie4Dorset Y6 Swim at Crewkerne Aqua Centre	3pm – 4pm 2pm – 2:30pm
Every Wednesday in May	STAMP Drama Club	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Every Thursday in May	Hockey Club	3pm – 4:15pm
Monday 9 th May to Thursday 12 th May	Year 6 SATS	
Thursday 19 th May	Class & Sports Teams Photos	9am
Friday 27 th May	School closed for Queens Jubilee	
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term	
Monday 6 th June	Inset Day	
Tuesday 7 th June	children back in school after half term	8:40am

Dear Parents

I would firstly like to welcome everyone back from the Easter break. This half term is a busy one with Y6 working hard and completing their SAT tests, we wish them all the best. They have been working extremely hard all year and we are very confident they will all do their very best.

At the end of this half term we will be saying goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Quinn. Mrs Quinn has been covering Mrs Ffoulkes class and working alongside Mrs Ffoulkes for the last couple of years. I would like to thank Mrs Quinn for all her hard work especially during the Covid lockdown. This period was hard for all of the teachers but especially Mrs Quinn who was new to the school. Mrs Quinn is leaving to take on a full-time position at Bere Regis Primary School, and we wish her all the very best for the future.

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>

Summer Fayre

A Summer Fayre is being held on Saturday 25th June from 12:30 - 4pm, all the family are welcome to come along. There will be a raffle, stalls, BBQ, refreshments & Bar, tombola and much more.

If you would like to volunteer to help out (hourly slots), a rota will soon be available for you to pop your name down.

Sport

On Tuesday 26th April 8 of our year 6 cricketers went to the Beaminster Memorial Playing Fields to take part in a tournament against other schools in the Pyramid. We won our first 2 games and narrowly missed out on winning overall to Salwayash by only 13 runs.

Congratulations to Alex, Leon, Finlay, Harry, Harry W, Grace, Anais & Darcie. Thank you to all the parents that transported and supported us at this event.

Friday 29th April saw 18 of our superb year 5 & 6 athletes attend the Indoor Athletics Finals at Purbeck School in Wareham. We were chosen to represent the South West at this event. Our children took part in numerous athletic activities including; Triple Jump, Standing Long Jump, Javelin, Chest Press plus numerous running disciplines. We were pleased to achieve joint 5th place amongst other extremely talented athletes. Thanks go to; Chloe, Anais, Finlay, George, Anna, Darcie, Dylan, Harry, Chase, Olivia, Finnia, Alex, Ivy, Leon, Lexie, Halle and Harry who performed wonderfully and were a credit to themselves and our school. A further thank you must go to all the parents that transported to this event. We could not attend all these activities if it wasn't down to generosity of our parents' time and energy.

Congratulations to Anna for qualifying for the Reginal Finals in trampolining on July 10th in Bath. Anna only began training in May 2021 and has shown a natural attribute for this sport. Anna has also qualified for the South West team selection on July 3rd in Bristol for Tumbling. She has already achieved gold medal standard in the 11-12 age category having only begun this discipline in September. Anna has had to perform many routines including Tuck-back, Flic, Straight-Back, Whip and Pike-Back. We look forward to hearing about Anna's future successes. We are so proud of you.

Old Newspaper & Clothes

If you have any old newspapers lying around or clothes that you no longer need could we ask you to bring those into school please, we will be using them to make scarecrows.

Queen's Jubilee Inset day

The school will be closed Friday 27th May in lieu of the additional bank holiday to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Class & Team Photos

On Thursday 19th May we will be having class and team photos taken. Please can members of the following sports teams remember to bring in their trainers and PE Kits for these photos, thank you.

Cross Country, Hockey, Football, Tag Rugby, Cricket & Indoor Athletics.

Big Plastic Count - Green Peace

Greenpeace and Everyday Plastic have launched the nation's biggest ever investigation into household plastic waste. They will uncover the truth about how much household plastic is thrown away, and how much is really recycled. This new evidence will be crucial to convince the government, big brands and supermarkets to take ambitious action on plastic packaging.

So, to help with this we will be taking part in the Big Plastic Count between the 16th and 22nd May where we will tally our plastic waste for one week.

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.

<u>Summer 2022</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Mon 25 th Apr To Fri 22 nd Jul	Half Term Summer Holidays	Mon 30 th May To Fri 3 rd Jun Mon 25 th Jul To Fri 2 nd Sept	Public Hols Mon 2 nd May Thurs 2 nd Jun Fri 3 rd Jun Inset Days Fri 27 th May Mon 6 th Jun
<u>Autumn 2022</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Mon 5 th Sept To Fri 16 th Dec	Half Term Christmas Holidays	Mon 24 th Oct To Fri 28 th Oct Mon 19 th Dec To Fri 30 th Dec	Inset Days Thurs 1 st sept Fri 2 nd Sept
<u>Spring 2023</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Wed 4 th Jan To Fri 31 st March	Half Term Easter Holidays	Mon 13 th Feb To Fri 17 th Feb Mon 3 rd Apr To Fri 14 th Apr	Public Hols Mon 2 nd Jan Inset Days Tues 3 rd Jan
<u>Summer 2023</u>			
CHILDREN IN SCHOOL Tues 18 th Apr To Fri 21 st Jul	Half Term Summer Holidays	Mon 29 th May To Fri 2 nd Jun Mon 24 th Jul To TBC	Public Hols Mon 1 st May Inset Days Mon 17 th Apr Mon 5 th June