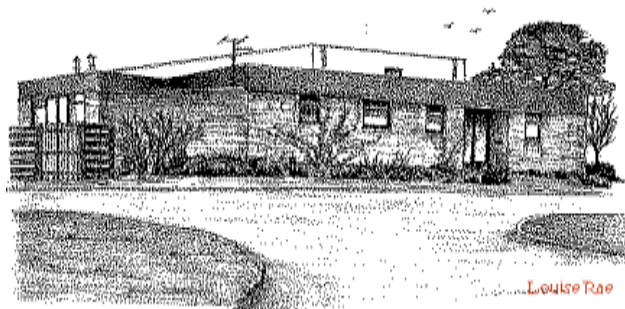


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Wednesday in November	Drama Club	3pm – 4.15pm
Every Tuesday in November	Hockey Club	3pm – 4pm
Every Thursday in November	Lego Club (Y5 & Y6)	3pm – 4pm
Friday 4 th November	Non-uniform day for Bingo prizes	
Monday 7 th November	Bikeability Level 1	
W/C 7 th November	Parents Evening	
Wednesday 9 th November	School Photographer – individual and siblings at school only	
Monday 14 th November	Flu Immunisations (all years) Cake donations for PTFA bingo PTFA Bingo night	6:30pm
Tuesday 15 th & Thursday 17 th November	Christmas jumper swap	From 3:00pm
Wednesday 16 th & Friday 18 th November	Tree planting workshop – whole school	
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need / Food donations for Beaminster Food Bank PTFA Great Gatsby Ball	
Tuesday 22 nd & Thursday 24 th November	Bikeability Level 2	
Thursday 24 th November	Kenway Cup – Y5/6	
Friday 25 th November	Non-Uniform day Hamper donations for Christmas Fayre	
Monday 28 th November	Durdle Door Anglo-Saxon workshop	
Tuesday 29 th November	Cross Country Y3/4/5/6	
Wednesday 7 th December	KS2 Christmas Lunch at Beaminster School Movie Night	11:30 – 1:00pm 5:00-6:30pm
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fair	
Wednesday 14 th December	Chesil Nativity Local Food Links Christmas Lunch Day	5:00-6:00pm
Thursday 15 th December	Panto – Octagon Theatre	

Friday 16 th December	Christmas Service Last day of school before Christmas Holidays	
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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 have a busy few weeks coming up, and one event we are looking forward to is the Great Gatsby Ball on Friday 18th November, which is sure to be lots of fun. Can I also politely remind you to drive and park responsibly around the school at drop off and pick up please.

Many thanks for your continued help and support.

Mr Smith

Flu immunisation

Please find information below from NHS Dorset Healthcare:

We are pleased to confirm that the flu vaccination will be offered in schools this Autumn/Winter to help protect children against the flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating children will also protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu. With COVID-19 in circulation it is more important than ever to reduce the number of those becoming ill with flu this winter to help protect them and the NHS.

The vaccination session date for your school is: **Monday 14th November 2022**

Lego Club

This term Lego Club is open to Years 5 & 6, there are a few places still left so if anyone would like to join please let Mr Copping know.

Tree Planting Workshop

On Wednesday 16th and Friday 18th November all children in school will be participating in tree planting workshops with a local tree planting expert. If you are able to volunteer to help during either or both of the days or for part of the day, can you please let the office know by Thursday 10th November. Each session will last about 45 minutes and will involve some initial learning about trees with the leader as well as support to plant the saplings. As part of this project we need large, clean yoghurt pots and cable ties that we can use to make name tags to attach to each sapling so the children know which one is theirs to look after. Can you please send any large, cleaned yoghurt pots and any spare cable ties you may have lurking in your sheds in with your child as soon as possible. We need loads so please keep sending them in over the next couple of weeks - we will let you know when we have enough.

Children in Need & Christmas collection for Beaminster Food Bank

Children in need is on Friday 18th November, please come to school dressed in anything yellow or spotty in exchange for a voluntary donation of £1. We will also be visiting Beaminster food bank again before Christmas to make a donation so if you are also able to donate any food please bring it in to school on Friday 18th more details to follow.

Anglo-Saxon Workshop

Durdle Door Class will be taking part in an Anglo-Saxon workshop on Monday 28th November. More details to follow.

Christmas Bundle

This year there will be the annual Beaminster School lunch for Years 3 to 6 on Wednesday 7th December and our annual pantomime visit on Thursday December 15th. Please remember that the costs are heavily subsidised by the fund-raising activities of your P.T.F.A. A letter will be going out soon with all of the details.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper day is on Thursday 8th December, children can come to school in non-uniform wearing their most sparkly and garish Christmas jumper! Voluntary donations of £1 to raise money for Save the Children.

Pantomime Day Lunch

There will be no HOT MEALS on the Pantomime day which is Thursday 15th December 2022 due to our late return to school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

These will be held on:

Corfe: Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th November

Chesil: Tuesday 8th November & Wednesday 9th November

Kimmeridge: Monday 7th & Tuesday 9th November

Durdle Door: Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th November

Lulworth: Monday 7th & Wednesday 9th November

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.

Sport

On Thursday 20th October, 10 of our Year 3 & 4 footballers took part in the Beaminster Primary School Futsal tournament. They played superbly under the captainship of Lexi Francis narrowly missing out on 1st position by only a couple of points. Congratulations to our superb team who played brilliantly upholding all our school and Olympic values.

On Wednesday 9th November 8 of our year 5/6 students will be attending primary sports leadership training at Beaminster School. On this day they will really enjoy the day learning about participation, healthy lifestyles, being a good role model who advocates PE and sport within schools.

Just a reminder that the first cross country training sessions will start Thursday 3rd November, thank you again to Kerri David and Ann-Marie Crate for organising this.

This summer we have been fortunate enough to have a new PE shed constructed on the site of our old one. The previous shed had been there over 26 years and was beginning to show its age! Thank you to Custom Timber Buildings Ltd. who delivered and erected it and kindly offered us a discount and a big to thank Mr Neil Harris for spending so many hours building

and securing shelving in the shed where all our equipment can be safely and securely stored.

PTFA

There will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 4th November in exchange for raffle prizes please.

We are holding a bingo night on the Monday 14th November at Mosterton Village Hall so we would be extremely grateful if you could donate cakes for Bingo night on the Monday in exchange for house points. Doors open at 6.30, eyes down 7.30.

The Great Gatsby Ball is on the 18th November 2022, tickets are £37 each. Please note these prices include a welcome drink, 2 course meal, casino with play money and a live band. There will also be a raffle on the night. Last date to buy tickets will be Friday 11th November so if you would like a ticket please contact the PTFA. It really is a fantastic evening, we can't wait to see you there. The more the merrier!!

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.

We would also like to request for any items that you can donate for our Christmas hampers to be brought into school on Friday 25th November this will be a non-uniform day, more details to follow.

A Christmas jumper swap will take place after school on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th December so if you have any Christmas jumpers that you wish to bring in, please could we ask them to be washed dried and brought in from the 7th-11th of November. All jumpers at the swap will be free of charge.

We are running a Christmas movie night for all Parrett & Axe students on Wednesday 7th December at 5pm, popcorn will be provided for this. £2.50 a child or £5 a family. Reception children are welcome to come, but a parent must stay at all times. Movies to be announced soon.

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>

Children Starting in Reception 2023

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2023, applications must be made before 15th January 2023 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2023. Any applications after this date but before 16th April will be classed as a late application and you will not be informed until later in the year.

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.

<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