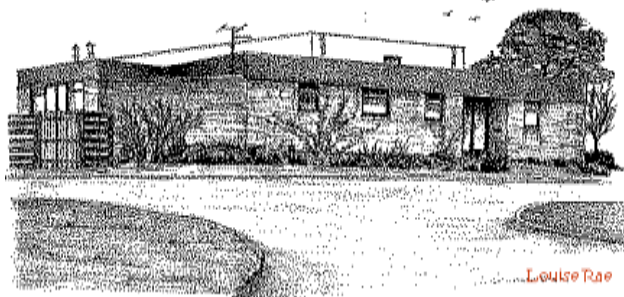


Parrett and Axe News



School Year 2022-23 **December 2022** **No 4**

Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Tuesday in December	Hockey Club	3pm – 4pm
Every Thursday in December	Lego Club (Y5 & Y6)	3pm – 4pm
Friday 2 nd December	School Council – tree decorating	1pm-3pm
Wednesday 7 th December	Christmas Movie Night	5pm - 7pm
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – Non uniform	
Friday 9 th December	Christmas Fair Corfe Class Nativity	5:30pm 1:45pm-2:15pm
Tuesday 13 th December	Chesil Class Nativity	3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 14 th December	Local Food Links Christmas Lunch Day Chesil Class Nativity	12pm-1pm 5pm-6pm
Thursday 15 th December	Panto – Octagon Theatre	9am-1pm
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Service Break up for the Christmas Break	1:30-2:30pm
Monday 19 th December to Friday 2 nd January	Christmas Break	
Tuesday 3 rd January	INSET Day no children in school	
Wednesday 4 th January	Start of Spring Term	

Dear Parents

As we approach Christmas I would like to thank all the children in the school for their hard work and enthusiasm this term. I am always amazed at the attitude to learning from our pupils.

Please look at the calendar on the school website for events over Christmas, there is also a reminder of the dates in this newsletter. Please come and support the school and your children over the Christmas period, a wonderful time to be in school.

Merry Christmas to you all and a prosperous New Year.

Mr Smith

PTFA

Firstly, a huge thank you to all who attended or donated to the Christmas Bingo. The event raised a massive £1031!!

Don't forget to keep selling your hamper raffle tickets ready for the draw on Friday 9th December at the Christmas Fayre. The hampers are looking lovely, take a look at the pictures on our Facebook page to see what you could be winning.

Christmas movie night is Wednesday 7th December, please make sure all permission slips and monies are in by Monday the 5th December.

Christmas Fayre is on Friday 9th December, 5.30 - 7.30 in the school hall. Free entry and lots of fun stalls.

Thank you as always for all of your support, have a lovely Christmas break and we shall see you in the new year with lots more great fundraising events.

Lunchtime supervisor

We are currently looking for 2 lunchtime supervisors to start in January. It would be for 1.5 hours a day (7.5 hours a week) £10.50 - £10.79ph. Please contact the office if you are interested in the position.

Panto slips

Please return the panto slips as soon as possible if you have not already done so as we will need to book the buffet lunch. Any responses we receive for buffet lunches after the 5th December will not be ordered.

If any parents would like to come along to the Panto on Thursday 15th to help we have 7 places available (only 2 spaces on coaches) Please let the office know if you are able to help.
Thank you

Forest School

If you have any old pots, pans, spoons etc. that you no longer need or use, please could we ask that you bring them to the office as Mrs Guppy would love to use them for her mud kitchen at forest school.

Sport

On Thursday 24th November, 12 of our Year 5/6 boys and girls took part in the Kenway Cup Tournament at Beaminster School on the 3G pitch. Despite horrendous weather conditions, our wonderful team braved the elements and made our school proud. The team played 5 games, drew 4 and won 1. Lots of goals were scored by our children and our team finished the afternoon as runners up to Beaminster St Marys. All our children played superbly upholding our school and sporting values. Congratulations and well done to them all.

On Tuesday 29th November, 27 of our Year 3/4/5/6 pupils took part in the first Cross Country race of the season at Beaminster School. Our children went off in stages. First the Year 3/4 girls followed 10 minutes later by the Year 3/4 boys all running 1200m. The Year 5/6 girls followed by the Year 5/6 boys all running 1500m. All children embodied our school

and sporting values and cheered each other on. Theo was the first overall Year 3/4 buy home and was awarded the 1st place medal. Theo, Freddie, Cameron and Charlie were awarded the Year 3/4 cup and medals as overall winners of their age group. Conor, Sammy, Edward and Carter were awarded the B team winners cup. Finally, we also took home the Year 5/6 girls B team cup. Well done to Issy, Scarlett, Leah and Lyla. Congratulations to all our runners. We are all extremely proud of you.

We just wanted to say a huge thank you for all of the parent support we receive when it comes to our sporting events. It is very much appreciated.

Class Fundraising

Wonderful news - we have raised about £300 from the sale of Christmas cards etc. Well Done.

Children in Need

THANK YOU - we have raised so far £82

Poppy Appeal

The school raised £105.30 for the Poppy Appeal, thank you.

Corfe Class Christmas Party

On Tuesday 13th December Corfe Class will be celebrating the festive season by enjoying a Christmas party with their friends. The children are free to come to school in their Christmas or party wear but please make sure they still wear sensible shoes... no party heels! We will enjoy lots of dancing, party games, Christmas crafts and general party fun! Please order school lunches for this day as usual or bring a packed lunch.

Corfe Welly Walk

We have now received all the money that was collected for this year's annual Welly Walk in reception. You have raised a whopping £966!

A big thank you to all of you for your amazing efforts and to our amazing reception children who did so well on the day.

The regeneration of our outdoor space is well under way and this year's money will be used to further enhance the area for the benefit of the children.

Once again, a huge thanks for all your support.

Corfe Nativity

Corfe class will be performing their nativity on Friday 9th December at 2pm. Please can we ask that a maximum of 2 adults per child come to watch the nativity due to limited space. We also ask that you do not take photos or videos during the performance please, there will be an opportunity for you to take a photo of your own child at the end. Miss Ives will also try and record the dress rehearsal for any parents who are unable to attend on the Friday. You are welcome to take your child straight home once they have changed after their performance.

Christmas Carol Service

The Christmas carol service will take place on Friday 16th December at 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to attend and please let the office know if you would like to take your child straight

home after the service. Please can we also ask you **NOT** to park in the Admiral Hood car park if you are attending.

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>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 Mon 8 th May Inset Days Mon 17 th Apr Mon 5 th June