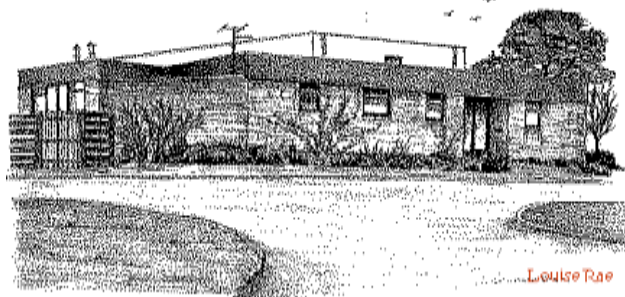


Parrett and Axe News



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Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Wednesday in February	Drama Club	3pm – 4.15pm
Every Thursday in February	Hockey Club Lego Club (Years 3 & 4)	3pm – 4.00pm 3pm – 4.00pm
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet Day	
Thursday 9 th February	SCARF Assembly – Wear your scarf to school day	
Friday 10 th February	Whole School – Yoga for Children’s Mental Health Week	
Monday 13 th to Friday 17 th February	Half Term	
Monday 20 th February	First day back in school	8:30am
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day Non Uniform Day	

Dear Parents

We have had a good start to the new year and new term, I am particularly impressed at how well all the children have settled in after the holidays. Special mention to Y6 who all survived their mock SATs in January and we are confident they will all do their best when it comes to the tests in May. We have lots of exciting things planned for the rest of term so please keep a note of all of the key dates listed.

Mr Smith

Bring Your Scarf to School Day

To coincide with Children's Mental Health Week and our SCARF PSHE programme all children are being invited to bring a scarf into school to wear on Thursday 9th February. There will be a special assembly held on this day as well.

Gaming

We have become aware of a number of pupils who have access to unsuitable on-line content e.g.: Grand Theft Auto and Call of Duty to name a few and much of these games' content is unsuitable in relation to their age. Please could we encourage parents to check what types of games your child may be playing. The NSPCC provide some great advice on how to ensure your

child stays safe online and how to decide whether a game is appropriate for your child to play www.nspcc.org.uk

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday, 7 February 2023. From cyberbullying to social networking to digital identity, each year Safer Internet Day aims to raise awareness of emerging online issues and current concerns. The UK Safer Internet Centre is organising celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online'. They are celebrating by putting children and young people's voices at the heart of the day and encouraging them to shape the online safety support that they receive. For more details please follow the link below.

saferinternetday

Yoga

On Friday 10th February we will have a yoga instructor visiting the school to hold a yoga class for all pupils and staff as part of Children's Mental Health Awareness Week. More details will follow soon.

World Book Day

World Book day is on Thursday 2nd March. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform or dressed up as a character from their favourite book. The School Council will also be organising a 'Book Swap' after school. More details to follow.

Fizz Pop Science

Fizz Pop Science club is back! The very popular club will be back in April for Years 1-6 and they will be here to show off what their science club is all about in an assembly being held on Tuesday 28th March. More details regarding the club and how to sign up can be found on the leaflet attached to this newsletter.

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.

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