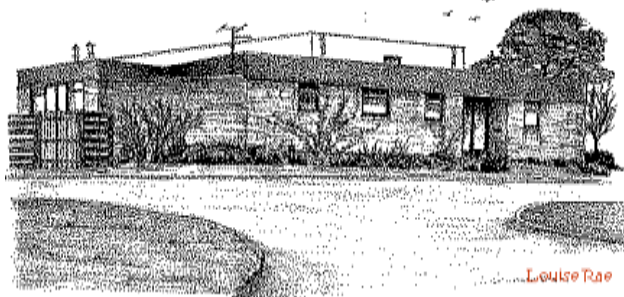


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2022-23 March 2023 No 7

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day - Non-uniform Book Swap	3pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	STAMP Drama Club	3:15pm-4:15pm
Every Thursday in March	Hockey Club	3pm-4pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Tree Planting Workshop	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – Non uniform	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Movie Night – film TBC	5:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Primary Choral Concert (Yr 5 & 6) – Beaminster School	6pm-7:30pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Fizz Pop Science Assembly	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Chocolate Bingo Non-uniform day	5:00pm-7:00pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service Last day of term	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back in school	

### **PTFA**

Chocolate Bingo will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for cakes.

We also plan to hold another movie night on March 22<sup>nd</sup> in the school hall. Film TBC, tickets will go on sale 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>

### **New Grit Bin!**

We would like to say a very big thank you to the Online Tank Store who have kindly donated a brand-new grit bin as our old one was looking a little worse for wear. Thank you!

### **World Book Day**

To celebrate World Book Day this year we will be asking children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> for Corfe Class). We will also be holding a book swap in the hall after school. Any books we have left over after the event will be boxed up and sent to the charity Books2Africa as part of their 'readcycling' project and to improve the quality of education in Africa.

### **Tree Planting Workshop**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March all children in school will once again 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. The format will be the same as before with each session lasting about 45 minutes. Please check the timetable sent via email for your child's slot.

### **Primary Choral Concert**

The Primary Choral Concert for all of Year 5 & 6 will be held at Beaminster School on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. The concert starts at 6:30pm so each child will need to arrive at Beaminster School between 6:00pm and 6:15pm, please drop your child at the main hall. The door for audience members will open at 6:15pm.

### **Red Nose Day**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day and this year we have set up a Just Giving page to enable you to donate online. Please find the link and QR code below. Children can come to school in non-uniform to help raise money.

Voting is now open for children to vote for the teacher they would most like to see get gunged. Votes are 20p and each child can vote as many times as they like. The teacher with the most votes will then be gunged in assembly on Friday 17<sup>th</sup>!

The School Council will be holding a cake sale in Chesil Class after school on the 17<sup>th</sup> to help raise money for Red Nose Day, all cakes will be 10p. Cake donations would be very much appreciated, please bring them in to school on Friday morning ready for the cake sale after school.

[Red Nose Day - Just Giving](#)



### **Fizz Pop Science**

Fizz Pop Science are back! They will be holding an assembly on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March to show everyone what they can expect from their science club which is due to start on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Parents Evening**

Parents evening will be taking place on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March for Chesil, Kimmeridge, Durdle Door & Lulworth and Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> For Corfe Class. Booking details have now been sent out via email.

### **Easter Church Service**

Parrett & Axe will be attending an Easter Service at 1:30pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at Mosterton Church. The service will start at 1:30pm, if you would like to take your child straight home after the service please let the office know so that we can ensure your child takes their bag with them. Please can we ask that you do **NOT** park in the admiral Hood car park if you are attending the service, thank you.

### **Parentline 5-19**

ParentLine 5-19 Launched in November 2022 and is aimed at Parents and Carers of Children and Young people aged 5-19 to seek advice and support for their child from a member of the School Nursing team via text message. The School Nursing team can help Parents with Healthy eating, weight management, day/night time wetting, toileting, sleep, hearing, behaviour, emotional health and wellbeing and more.

In Addition to the text messaging services the School Nursing team now also have Social Media pages aimed at Providing Health and Wellbeing information and Signposting for Young people and their Parents/Carers as well as providing updates about what to expect from the School Nursing Team and how to access further advice and support.

Find us on Facebook - Dorset HealthCare School Nursing Team [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089483889236](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100089483889236)

Find us on Instagram - dorsethealthcare\_schoolnursing [www.instagram.com/dorsethealthcare\\_schoolnursing/](https://www.instagram.com/dorsethealthcare_schoolnursing/)

### **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.

<b><u>Autumn 2022</u></b>			
<b>CHILDREN IN SCHOOL</b>  Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept To Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Half Term</b>  <b>Christmas Holidays</b>	Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct To Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct  Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec To Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Inset Days</b> Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> sept Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept
<b><u>Spring 2023</u></b>			
<b>CHILDREN IN SCHOOL</b>  Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan To Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>Half Term</b>  <b>Easter Holidays</b>	Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb To Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb  Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr To Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr	<b>Public Hols</b> Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan  <b>Inset Days</b> Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan
<b><u>Summer 2023</u></b>			
<b>CHILDREN IN SCHOOL</b>  Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr To Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul	<b>Half Term</b>  <b>Summer Holidays</b>	Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May To Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun  Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul To Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>Public Hols</b> Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> May  <b>Inset Days</b> Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June