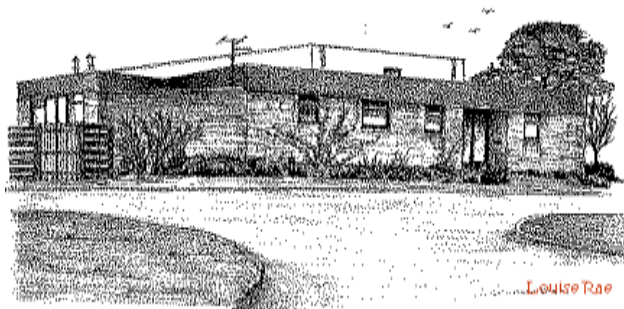


# Parrett and Axe News



## School Year 2023-24 November 2023 No 3

### Diary Dates (Please keep!!)

Every Wednesday in November	Drama Club	3:15pm – 4.15pm
Every Tuesday in November	Hockey Club	3pm – 4pm
Every Thursday in November	Tag Rugby Club Y3-6	3:15pm – 4:15pm
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October & Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Parents evening	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non Uniform Day – Hamper Donations	
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability Level 1	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	School Photographer – individual and siblings at school only	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bikeability Level 2	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Bronze Ambassador Training	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need – Non Uniform	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	PTFA Cake Donations for house points PTFA Christmas Bingo – Misterton Village Hall	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Quicksticks Hockey Tournament	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Kenway Cup Tournament	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Nativity	5pm-6pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Play	4/5pm-5/6pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Cross Country race – Y3/4/5/6	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day	
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for cakes Christmas Fair	5:30pm-7:30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime - Cinderella	10am-1pm

**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 very busy few weeks coming up.**

**Many thanks for your continued help and support.**

Mr Smith

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

Thank you so much to everyone who came and supported the Scholastic Book Fair, we made over £778 which is amazing! This means we earned a fantastic amount in Scholastic rewards to spend on a range of children's books for our school.

### **School Photos**

On Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November individual and sibling photos will be taken. Sibling photos will be taken automatically and you will not need to request these.

### **Children in Need**

Children in need is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Children are welcome to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for £1 to help raise money for Children in Need.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Christmas Jumper day is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023 due to our late return to school. Please can your child bring a packed lunch to school.

### **Sport**

On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 6 of our year 6 pupils took part in the Bridport Lions Swimarathon at Bridport Leisure Centre. The children had 55 minutes to complete as many laps of the pool as they could in a relay. 2 lengths counted as 1 lap. At the end of the 55 minutes a hooter was sounded to indicate the end of the event. Our wonderful children swam an amazing 43.5 laps which equates to 87 lengths. In distance, that meant a fantastic 2175 metres in total, each pupil swimming 362.5m each! This was a fund-raising event for the Lions, our children raised a staggering £324.50. We have been invited to a presentation evening in November at the Eypes Mouth Holiday Centre. Congratulations go to Issy, Caitlyn, Scarlett, Lexi-Mae, Cameron and Rohan for representing our school and a massive thank you to their parents for supporting this wonderful event, the first since 2019.

On the afternoon of Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October, 11 of our year 4 pupils took part in the Futsal Tournament at Beaminster School on the Astro Pitch. They all played brilliantly playing Salway Ash, St Mary's Beaminster, Sticklands and Broadwindsor. Theo scored 12 goals, Jude scored 11 goals and Carter scored 4 goals. At the end of the tournament all the children were awarded medals and the trophy. Congratulations to Finley, Holly, Charlie, Theo, Jude, Devon, Laurie, Carter, Mantra, Edward, Joshua. You were a credit to yourselves and our school. Thank you also to all our wonderful parents who transported children and supported this

event. The Futsal final between the Bridport school's winner and ourselves will be held on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024 on the Astro at Beaminster School. This is for the Stuart Broom Shield. We look forward to finding out who we will be playing and I'm sure our team will play brilliantly once again.

Mrs Harris

### **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>

#### **Children Starting in Reception 2024**

If you have a child or know of a child who should be starting school in September 2024, applications must be made before 15th January 2024 and you will be informed of the outcome on 16th April 2024. 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.

#### **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 £2.50 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.