

Pimperne CE VC
Primary School



NEWSLETTER 3

Autumn Term

Week ending 02/10/15

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PTA Movie Night - 16/10/15

The PTA would like to remind you to keep your ear to the ground as our next movie night titles will soon be released. Children from across the school have been participating in the British value of democracy to vote for the films they would like to see. We will be showing two movies, each in a different room. The date for this movie night is Friday 16th October, the film starts at 3.15pm and therefore class teachers will assist in getting children to their venues. We are aware that some children attend an after school club on a Friday (Craft or Ukulele) which are still running, we therefore ask that if your child is choosing not to attend on this occasion, that you let us know so that we can inform the club organisers of numbers. Please inform the office.

Thank you.

PTA Class Tea Towels

You may have heard via your child or members of the PTA, we are very excited about another super idea! We are currently working hard to complete an amazing technicolour class tea towel available to purchase. In the next couple of weeks, you may see examples of the tea towel in the playground, being flagged up by the marvellous members of the PTA so that you can register your interest to buy. This will help with our best 'guesstimates' that we are having to make to inform the print run. Please don't miss out on this opportunity, keep your eyes open for the PTA members and have a chat with them. Further information from the PTA regarding the ordering process will be available soon.

PTA Diary Date – The next meeting of the PTA will be on **Wednesday 11th November** at 7.30pm in the Farquharson Arms. All parents are very welcome to attend, it can even be quite good fun!

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all those that gave so generously to our Harvest Collection. The food collected will be given to the Blandford Local Food Bank. It was lovely to see so many of you sharing in our Harvest Celebration Service at St Peter's Church too.

A brief reminder about the Harvest Family Service at St Peter's Church, this Sunday the 4th October at 9.15am.

It will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in the Village Hall at 12.30 for 1pm.

Delightful Dahl Day

Thank you so much to all those amazing efforts on Dahlicious Day. It was great fun discussing Dahl characters and we raised a good amount, totalling £114 for Roald Dahl's children's charity.

The children looked amazing!

Breakfast Club

Please may we remind all parents who drop off for breakfast club in the mornings to park in the village hall car park or our overflow car park, rather than use the school's main drive. As children arrive, they leave their belongings in the hall or on the racks provided, before settling into the morning club. We do not encourage children to move around the school as often essential work or meetings between year groups are taking place. We would appreciate your support in this. Thank you.

Breakfast Club is available to parents at the following times:

7.40am-8.30am (£3)

8am-8.30am (£2)

In the interests of site safety, we ask that once parents have signed their child(ren) in, all coats and bags are placed on the mobile pegs, for KS1 children in the hall and KS2 children by the entrance to the KS2 corridor.

Teaching staff use this time to set up for the school day ahead, however please ask Mrs Mower or one of the Breakfast Club staff, should you need to speak to your child's teacher.

Alternatively, please feel free to leave a note with Mrs Mower or one of the Breakfast Club staff.

School Diary Dates

Please can we encourage you to keep checking the online diary and calendar of events on our school website. Information is updated regularly and provides an overview of the school's activities and forthcoming events. Thank you.

School Parking

We have been asked to remind parents to **not park on the grass** in the Village Hall car park **or on Newfield Road near the play park.** The school bus company has raised concerns and complained about the risk of damage to cars and safety to children and adults. The safety of all our families is paramount and your understanding in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Asthma Information Form

A reminder for parents that have received Asthma Information Forms, please can they be completed and returned to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Council

The new School Council for this year are:

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| Year 1 | Amelia and Arthur |
| Year 2 | Julide and Jacob |
| Year 3 | Rosie and Thomas |
| Year 4 | Edward and Emma |
| Year 5 | Olivia and Toby |
| Year 6 | Longmore -Alicia and Gabriel |
| | Redwood -Connie and Aiden |
| | Sagano -Millie and Imogen |
| | Sherwood -Pheobe and Joseph |

Can you help?

Dear Parents

To help with an activity in school we need a number of Foot Spas. If you have one and are happy to let us borrow it could you please telephone the school office on 01258 452025. We would like it by Thursday 8th October.

Thank you.

Gill Gatehouse and Carole Brannigan

Pimperne Primary School Autumn Market – Sunday 11th October 10.30am-2pm

Thank you so much for all the offers of help. If you are available on the day, please make yourself known to the PTA, as any help would be appreciated. Our classes are busy preparing a product to sell or service to provide, to help our fundraising efforts. We are inviting children to help run the class stalls and would appreciate your support in encouraging your child to take a turn on their class stall. If they are available, please ask them to speak to their class teacher. We look forward to this year's Autumn Market being the first in our new school. Refreshments will be available throughout the day, so please do come along.

Community News

North Dorset Rugby Football Club

Under 7's/10's train on a Sunday morning between 10.30am-noon.

Under 11's/12's train Thursday evenings 6.30pm-7.30pm in addition to on Sunday mornings 10.30am-noon.

Under 13's girls (combined 11's, 12's and 13's) train Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm and also Sunday 1pm-2.30pm

Matches are all held on Sundays.

If your child may be interested in participating in the North Dorset Rugby Football Club please

contact the club on 01747 822748 or their main website <http://www.ndrfc.co.uk/>