

Pimperne CE VC  
Primary School



# NEWSLETTER 5

Autumn Term

Week ending 13/11/15

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## Dropping off at school

Following on from the last newsletter recording attendance, we would like to inform you that our morning entrance procedure will be slightly adjusted.

The school gates will be shut shortly after 8.40am as registers need to close no later than 8.45am. Parents and children arriving after 8.40am will therefore need to bring children to the main reception area and sign them in if they arrive after this time. Parents exiting the school after the gates have been closed will need to leave via the main reception entrance.

## Parent Governor Elections

Welcome our two new parent governors, Ms Ingrid Lonsdale and Mr Michael Raine. We are delighted to inform you that Ms Ingrid Lonsdale and Mr Michael Raine have joined the school's governing body following the recent parent governor election.

## Road Safety Week 23-29 November

The school has been registered for Road Safety Week which is the UK's flagship road safety event to help make roads safer and enable everyone to get around without fear or threat. The theme for 2015 is about making our streets safer and more pleasant by encouraging people to 'Drive less, live more'.

I am fully aware that many parents have raised concerns about the increasingly treacherous walk to school. It is with great sadness that I have to inform you that despite our best efforts to bring this to the Council's attention, they are unwilling to recognise the real concern that is being reported to me by parents and family members. I am hoping therefore by the end of this Road Safety Week concerns can be raised for me to make a renewed attempt to help the council understand the seriousness of the concerns.

## School Office

A reminder, please can any money be put in a named envelope before being handed to the office or put in the school letter box. Thank you.

## **PTA**

Tea Towels- If anyone still owes money for tea towels please can the payment be made at the latest by Friday 20th November. If payments are not made any surplus tea towels will be offered out.

Rag Bin - The final Rag Bin collection will be the week beginning the 22nd November. Please can any donations be placed in the Rag Bin before then.

Breakfast Club - If anyone has a car play mat that they would like to donate to the Breakfast Club, we would be very grateful. Thank you.

## **Breakfast Club**

Thank you for paying your invoices on time each month. Please can any payments whether cash, cheque or voucher be either the exact amount on the invoice or equate exactly to the total amount on the invoices you are paying for. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office staff.

Thank you for your feedback regarding the Breakfast Club menu. The Breakfast Club staff are now looking at how your suggestions can be implemented. We will update you with the progress.

## **Yuletide Festival (Lantern Parade)**

Just a reminder that the Yuletide (Lantern Parade) for all Blandford Primary Schools will be held on Wednesday 9th December 2015. As before, any families who are able to attend must gather from 5.30pm onwards in the Langton Road car park . We will begin parading with the Stour Valley Band at 6pm.

Once the parade has concluded, there will be the singing of a few Christmas Carols (in the market square). Following this, children and families will be free to go. Please may we remind you that the welfare and supervision of the children are the responsibility of the attending parent(s).

In previous years, the school have been able to provide a few lanterns for the parade. Unfortunately, these lanterns are now unable to be used again. Therefore parents are able to either bring along a hand made lantern or come and join the PTA lantern making workshop (please see the website calendar).

## **Shoebox Spectacular!**

Well done to everyone for showing their support for the Rotary Shoebox Appeal. Please see the attached Thank you certificate from the Rotary Club.



### Celebrating with our Children -5th November 2015

Year	Super Speller	Great Vocabulary
R		
1	Jack S	Arthur Mc
2	Jessica B	Mollie G
3	Alex G	Rosie L
4	Joshua F	Lana W
5	Away at Leeson House	Away at Leeson House
6	Courtney C	Joseph S



### Celebrating with our Children –12th November 2015

Year	Super Speller	Great Vocabulary
R	Sophie A	Archie R
1	George W	William P
2	Jake R	Corben B
3	Muffin U	George P
4	Natalie B	Jack R
5	Sophie T	Toby B
6	Aiden O	Boyd R

#### **Parents Evening**

Thank you for attending the terms Parents Evening. Please can we ask that you return any further feedback forms to your child's class teacher or the school office.

# Well Done!



The Performing Arts  
Theatre Academy

Principals: Rebecca Hollands and Lauren Newbury

## The Big Sing 2015!

On Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> October the Pimpeme Primary Glee club joined other Performing Arts Theatre Academy students and the Bournemouth Symphony Youth Choir in The Big Sing at the Lighthouse Theatre in Poole.

The students spent the morning learning the children's sections of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana with the Bournemouth Symphony Youth Choir. In which they learnt German, Latin and Italian! For most it was the first time they had seen a music score and certainly one that complicated!

After lunch they joined the main adult choir and the percussion section of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in the Concert Hall. Here they practiced their sections with the soloists and main choir.

In no time at all the audience were taking their seats and finally it was time for them to perform.

They were absolutely superb! We couldn't have been more proud of all those that took part. The behaviour was exceptional and they were a joy to take. Plans are already in preparation for next year's Big Sing and this time the mummies and daddies need to come and take part too!!

If you would like to see a snip-it of them performing the finale please go to:  
<https://www.facebook.com/ThePerformingArtsTheatreAcademy>



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# Teacher Training dates for the academic year are circled

## DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL

Proposed programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2016/2017

### The School Year

#### Autumn Term 2016

	September	October	November	December
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31*	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Thursday	1* 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21# 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16# 23 30
Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 16 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25

#### Spring Term 2017

	January	February	March	April
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20* 27	5 13 20 27	3 10 17 24*
Tuesday	3* 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10# 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7# 14 21 28
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30

#### Summer Term 2017

	May	June	July	August
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5* 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	5 12 19 26#	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21# 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

#### Bank and public holidays 2016/2017

Christmas Day	25 December	Easter Monday	17 April
Boxing Day Holiday	26 December	May Day Holiday	1 May
New Year's Day	2 January	Spring Bank Holiday	29 May
Good Friday	14 April	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August

School Holidays



Bank Holidays



\* First day after break

#Last day before break

The pattern of school terms and holidays will vary slightly from school to school since 5 of the 195 days are to be used for staff development. It is therefore advisable to contact schools direct for confirmation of their term dates.



BLANDFORD STOUR ROTARY SHOEBOX APPEAL 2015

A Very Big Thank You to

## **Pimperne Primary School**

for your amazing support and hard work for under privileged children in producing

## **101 Christmas Shoeboxes – Outstanding!**





**Blandford Food Bank  
would like to say..**

**Thank you to the children,  
parents and staff of  
Pimperne Primary School**

**Your wonderful donations will enable us to  
help even more families. So far we have  
helped 660 adults and children locally!**

**We're getting  
involved in**

# **Road Safety Week**

**23-29 Nov 2015**



**You arrive happier** 

**if you**  **or**  **or**

**take a** 

**or** 

**Drive less Live more** 