



"As each one does their part, we grow in love". Ephesians 4 vs 16



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Please keep an eye on our school website for updates

Pimperne School Prayer

(Written by Year 6 leavers 2014)

This is our school

Let it be full of learning and laughter

Let the classrooms be filled with encouragement and joy

Let us be safe, surrounded by our friends

May God be with us, and shine upon us with love

And let us remember to respect each other

As many hearts make a family

So many hearts make a school

And many hearts make Pimperne

Amen

Our School Values

**Perseverance
Compassion
Courage
Trust**

**Forgiveness
Selflessness
Justice
Respect**

Focus linking to Values this half term:

Friendship

Newsletter Summer Term 2

Week 1/7/2022

Dear Parents,

Please see page 2 for information around transition and next year's class teams.

Whilst the excitement begins to grow for a new academic year, we are also keen to bring a positive end to the current one. I am very proud of the children, the support that you have given as parents and families and the school staff for all the effort that has gone into making an extremely successful year.

Across the school, children are beginning to show signs of tiredness; often this will increase in the next few weeks and the ability to cope with activities at home or school may lessen. We are very conscious of this and staff are taking this into consideration when planning lessons.

This year's annual report will be sent home on Thursday 14th July. We have made some changes to the format which we hope you will find useful. Ideas for summer activities and weekly learning have been added to enable children to keep in a routine and continue learning resilience over the summer holidays. We will be asking children to share their success with this 'Summer Challenge' when they return in the Autumn. If you are able to support these individual targets in your child's report over the summer, it would be greatly beneficial for your child for next year. Repetition is key to the National 'Catch up' that is inevitable after the previous years. We, of course, do also wish you a much needed rest this summer to re-connect with some wonderful (hopefully free) creative ideas for spending special time together with your child/ren.

As we come towards the end of not only a term but an academic year, I hope that you feel that your child has made good progress and that you have, once again, felt part of the school community. A short online survey will be sent out in the coming weeks which will help us continue to drive improvement across the school. I will endeavour to make it short and to the point to minimise the time needed to complete this survey! Thank you in advance for your participation. We do listen to our families and we try to provide support for you in the areas that you need. Next year's diary is already looking exciting with plenty of opportunities to come into school for workshops and social events - as we have missed these opportunities to build relationships and come together. The success of both Sports Day and our Jubilee Fair was an emotional reminder of how it should be and how it used to be pre-Covid.

The last newsletter of the term will have some provisional key dates for 2022-2023 on it. It will be with you by Thursday 21st July.

Yours F. Waller

Book of Recognition

YR Alice. Ava.	Y4 Nathan. Cameron. Freddie. Sam. Scarlet.
Y1 for the Multi Skills Festival. Yoan. Freddie. Sean.	Y5 Harry G. Lexi. William.
Y2 Keris. Fergus.	Y6 Sports Ambassadors.
Y3 Marcel. Oscar. Jensen.	
All the cyclists for their perseverance in learning new Bicycle Skills	



**Pimperne CE VC
Primary School**



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*Year 6 Parents—Save the date! Tuesday, 19th July 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Although plans were afoot at the start of the year, they were unfortunately put on hold as we neared Christmas... However, with the support of our able Year 5 chorus, our dedicated staff (who work at high speed and can multi-task!) and you the audience... we will be presenting our Year 6 parents with an invitation to witness the talents of our eldest children!
Years 5 and 6 present ‘Old School Daze’.*

September 2022- 2023 Class Teams

We are so fortunate to be able to offer our children the opportunity of learning French, PE and music with subject specialist teachers who share their passion for these subjects and inspire children to go on to pursue their own dreams.

PE: As a school, we believe that an early grounding and enjoyment in activity and sports stands children in good stead for the future. We therefore continue to prioritise physical breaks and activity through the school day: daily morning mile, active learning breaks and mental health / well-being sessions. The development within our own progressive school curriculum builds towards an array of adventurous sporting opportunities as children journey through the school. We believe a healthy and active lifestyle is an important part of a lifelong education.

Year	R	1	2	3	4	5	6
Class	Maple	Chestnut	Cherry	Willow	Silver Birch	Oak	Sycamore
Teaching Team	Miss Lee Mrs Brown Mrs Gatehouse Mrs Sylvan	Mrs Nix Mrs Evis Mrs Gatehouse	Mrs Dunford Mrs Mathlin Mrs Edwards	Mrs Quincey Mrs Green Mrs Pearson	Mrs Hayward Mrs Brookes Mrs Knight Miss Masters	Miss Tatham Mrs Emmet Mrs Gale Mrs Pearson	Mrs Jones Mrs Pearson
PE Specialists	Coach Alex	Mrs Bemand Coach Alex	Mrs Bemand Coach Alex	Mrs Bemand	Mrs Bemand	Mrs Bemand	Mrs Bemand
Music Specialists	Mrs Mathlin	Mrs Mathlin	Mrs Mathlin	Mrs Mathlin	Mrs Mathlin	Mrs Mathlin	Mrs Mathlin
French Specialists				Madame Claudie	Madame Claudie	Madame Claudie	Madame Claudie

French: At Pimperne Primary, we also believe that the learning of a new language teaches our children about new cultures as well as building the foundations for their secondary phase of education and widening their horizons for the future.

Music and creative arts: Finally, we are keen to ensure that our children develop a love of the ‘arts’. This includes elements across music, art, design, computing and humanities; it is less about subject content and more about the ‘connection’, that individuals feel, whether described as ‘spiritual’, ‘awe inspiring’ or ‘wondrous’. It is hoped that a love and enthusiasm for the curriculum continues to engage our children and that they find their own truly ‘magical’ moments.

Transition Day – Tuesday 5th July

We wish our Year 6 a fantastic transition at their secondary schools.

For Reception to Year 5, drop off and collection will be as normal – to and from your child’s current class doors.

Classes will be supported by their current staff to visit their next class and meet their class team for September, spending the day here and having some ‘get to know you time’. It gives the children an opportunity to see that their new class environment is very similar to that which they have now and expectations are also very similar. We hope this will lessen any anxiety in the build-up to coming back in September. We also have some new children joining us in the Autumn Term, some of whom are able to join us for transition day and we look forward to welcoming them to our school family

SCHOOL UNIFORM—PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LEAFLET

For the academic year 2022-2023, we will continue to ask that children come dressed for school either in their school uniform or their school PE uniform. We are pleased to say that next year's PE kit will now include a navy hoodie (available with the school logo from Rag Tags in Blandford or a plain navy hoodie—no logo).

PE kit has become part of our uniform and as such we will now ask that it conforms strictly to the school uniform code. Throughout the disrupted times of the previous two academic years, we felt it unfair to insist in a uniform that may not be worn to school consistently—not knowing where or when a lockdown may come! We now move forward positively and with renewed vigour!



Bags 2 School fundraiser —please start saving !

Our collection date is 11th October 2022

By taking part in this scheme we raise funds for collecting unwanted clothes. Bags 2 School collect and sell unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia. All to benefit the Circular Economy. Following collection, the bags are weighed and the school receives a cheque.

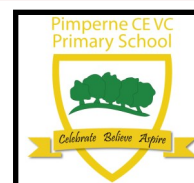


WHAT THEY CAN COLLECT

We accept the following '**good quality**' items for REUSE*: Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers).

*They **DO NOT** accept: Duvets and blankets, Pillows and cushions, Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats), Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, School uniforms with and without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile offcuts, yarns or threaded material.*

Dorset Making Music &



Pimperne Primary partners with the Dorset Music Hub (who are working with the Regents Opera Company) have been performing Carmen in Dorset as part of the Arts Reach rural touring scheme. They agreed to schedule a schools performance 'Exploring Carmen' for DMH Member schools at Weymouth Pavilion on Monday 27th June. Years 3 and 4 had been exploring the opera and Year 4 were invited to join this production at Weymouth. What an experience it was!

They talked through the story and discussed emotions conveyed through music as they explored the opera with the help of professional performers. The Regents Opera Company were able to explore a selection of music and scenes from one of the most popular operas ever written, Bizet's 'Carmen.'

This work, led by Mrs Mathlin, allowed the children to understand that music is not just about enjoyment but also a diverse range of other elements. And, for our young learners, it was a way of bringing this wonderful art form alive in our classrooms and school hall!

Year 4 had a 'good day at the Opera' - not many get to say that! It also deepened their understanding of this musical genre as well as the appreciation and evaluation of all the skills that came together in the production.

Exploring 'Carmen'
A guided performance for schools



Thanks to the hard work of
Governors and the PTA -
we've done it! We've been
chosen for a grant award.

TESCO
Community Grants

Tesco Token Drop, when you shop!

Our chance runs from **July 4th – 30th September**



Only in store at Blandford Tesco

Tesco Community Grants Scheme

We are delighted to inform you that Pimperne Primary have been selected for the 'Tesco Community Grants Scheme'. The project supports **Healthy Eating** - To provide healthy breakfast before school and a healthy food option after school for those

children who use this provision, in addition to building on our fantastic start of 'growing' our own supplies to be used in cooking across the school. Additionally, we are hoping to be able to build in the capacity for children across the school to devise their own healthy snacks, follow recipes. This will develop alongside the school curriculum around healthy eating and we hope impact on all children within our school.

- Voting will commence in store from the first week of July 2022 and continue until 30th September 2022.
- To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.
- The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500

From us to you:

PLEASE help - the grants are decided by local people, shopping at Tesco – a token is given every time you do!

Keep a reminder on the fridge / in the car that reminds you to ask for a token when you shop.

We have 3 months! July 4th – 30th September

Please help us by telling your friends and neighbours that we would appreciate their support.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school so please use your votes!

Thank you

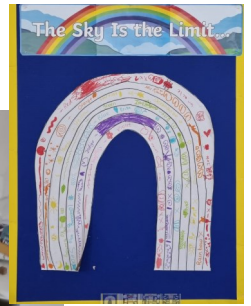
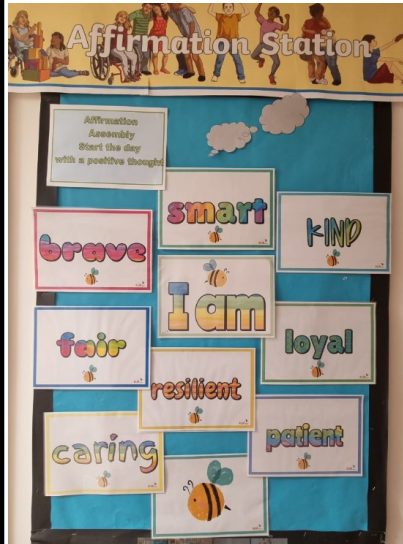
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responsibility



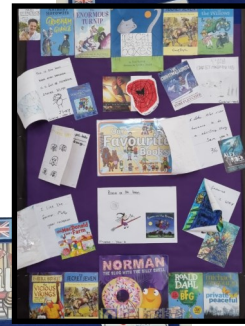
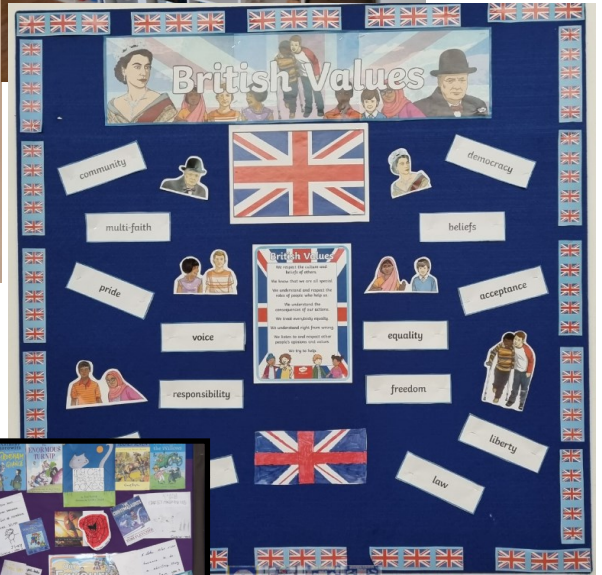
Displays from learning across the school



OPERATION ENCOMPASS

In every force. In every school. For every child.

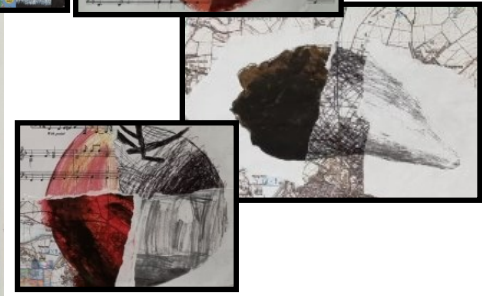
Our school is part of Operation Encompass. This is a police and education early intervention safeguarding partnership which supports children and young people who experience Domestic Abuse.



House plants welcome!



If you have a spare house plant in need of a home... we would love to re-home it in school!



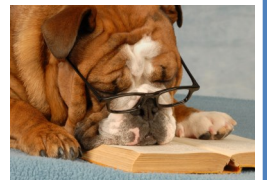
PTA

The PTA wish to thank all hands that have helped out this year. They raised a tremendous amount of money on Sports Day with the refreshments, BBQ and raffle. Thank you to all who helped and contributed. At the moment, the approximate total raised from this event is an amazing £2500!

Everyone is invited to Pimperne PTA meetings and new ideas are always welcome. Planning is taking place for the new academic year and, if you have any time to offer or skills that can be drawn upon, please let PTA reps know. Thank you.



Do you have time to hear children read each week? Our classes are looking for volunteers who can listen to readers and talk about books.





Sports Week

What a week! There has been a huge amount of activity across the school during sports week. KS2 competitive sports afternoon was able to take place thanks to the loan of Pimperne's Sports Ground and Pavilion. Thank you to all who supported this and, additionally, thank you to all for the considerations given to residents et al on the walk down to the Pavilion and for enabling parents to park in the area. Key Stage 1 enjoyed some fun races during the week in their PE sessions with Coach Alex and all these points went towards the final totals for the House Teams on Sports Day itself.

The children across the school also had an introductory session to yoga!



Whole School Sports Day

Thank you to all the families who joined us to make our sports day a huge success. We loved having you all onsite to share in the events and encourage the House Teams and children to take part in the activities. The event was organised by Mrs Bemand, who worked tirelessly to ensure our children got the most from the day. Thanks also go to the Sports Leaders and helpers from 'Pimperne Past' (now in Years 8 and 11) from The Blandford School and Clayesmore.

The PTA supported this wonderful day by providing refreshments and an amazing raffle.

The final House Team points were:

- Longmore 852 House Points
- Sagano 773 House Points
- Sherwood 936 House Points
- Redwood 862 House Points

The Sports Day cup 2021-2022 went to **Sherwood House.**

The final Teddy Points were:

- Longmore 36 House Points
- Sagano 41 House Points
- Sherwood 39 House Points
- Redwood 34 House Points

The Teddy Trophy 2021-2022 for Sportsmanship went to **Sagano House.**

Congratulations to all children who took part and also to the family members who 'willingly' participated in the afternoon Scottish dancing sessions! Some of your children are still fondly talking about this memorable experience!



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Would your child like to learn a musical instrument?

Contact the school office if your child is interested in lessons in drums, guitar or piano.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS



ADDITIONAL BANK HOLIDAY

I hope that you have seen the changed dates for the year.

This now shows that the

SCHOOL will be CLOSED

on 22nd JULY.

The last day of term will now be Thursday 21st July 2022.

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Whole School Term Dates 2021-2022

Summer Term 2021-2022

Term Begins: Monday 25th April

May Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May

Half Term: Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June

INSET DAY: Monday 6th June (Children's Activity Day—bookable)

Term Ends for ALL: Thursday 21st July 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022 (1 day given) IN LIEU OF QUEEN'S JUBILEE BANK HOLIDAY

INVITATION TO YEAR 6 FAMILIES

**On Tuesday 19th July 2022, you are cordially invited to
the Year 6 production of**

“ Old School Daze ”

**Doors Open at 1.15pm and we ask you to take your seats for
1.30pm. Please visit ParentMail online to reserve your seats.**

There is an allocation of 4 tickets per family.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 Parents/Carers are invited to join our

Annual Awards Presentation & Leavers' Assembly

On Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 2pm