

Pimperne CE VC
Primary School



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



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Look out for our fantastic termly Sports Newsletter—it's packed full of our endeavours!

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 Values this half term: Being our best selves - values and vision

Newsletter Autumn Term 1

Week 21/10/2022

The first half term of 2022-2023 is complete! Wow! The children never fail to amaze us all—they take on so much information every day and as teachers our aim is to find ways to make it move into the long term memory, and for many aspects to become automatic and fluent. (Just a small ask!) We have a whole new structure of children in positions of influence, ranging from School Council Reps to Play leaders and from Eco-Councillors to House Captains. Our Sports Ambassadors are now qualified and the plan they have presented me with is focused on getting people moving and active (including staff)!

We are delighted to welcome two new Parent Governors to the team. Mr Paul Ford (Reception parent) and Mr Damian Cheater (Reception and Year 3 parent). We thank them for their commitment and look forward to working together.

Thank you to all those families that managed to join their children for the October 'Book Look'. It is lovely to see children sharing their work with you, many with great enthusiasm, so that you can see that the often recalled summary of their day, when asked what they have done, 'nothing', isn't quite accurate!

As we reach the half term point we have celebrated in our Recognition Worship this morning the success of the House Teams. The House points are as follows:

	Redwood	Sherwood	Sagano	Longmore	
House Points from class and from activities	437	424	460	436	Winners of the House Cup SAGANO
House Points gained from earning a Switched On leaf	70	40	40	15	Winners of the Brannigan Cup for 'Switched On'

Thank you PTA!

We have received a wonderful gift from the fundraising efforts of our families. The children have been gifted 20 new laptops and this has created such overwhelming excitement. (Key Stage 2 children are probably the most aware of the need for these!)



Arts Week

Children enjoyed moving around the school, looking at different types of art and re-creating their own, from clay work sculptures to paint, to pastels and pencils... it has been a very busy week to end half term. Our Exhibition this afternoon shared a flavour of the work that has happen. These whole school events only happen with additional hard work from the staff, my thanks to them all and especially Mrs Mathlin for co-ordinating it. If you would like to make a donation, for any of your child's art work, it will be put back into the arts which we believe to be so important.



Well done Year 6! Awarded to the Overall Class Winner in Dorset.



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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



Curriculum Evening



Wednesday 2nd November 2022

From 5-6pm (Adults Only)

Essential information for readers in both Key Stages

Focus: Reading for Life

RSVP: PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE VIA PARTENTMAIL

Come and join us for an informative evening that shares with you our priority on the teaching of reading and the support we offer to you, in order that this partnership ensures your child succeeds. An informal dive into Reading at our school and how 3 small actions could change the future success of your child.

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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.

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.



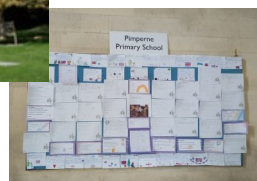
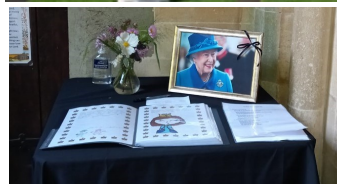
Do you have time to hear children read each week?

Our classes are looking for volunteers who can listen and talk about books.

Links with St Peter's Church



The children contributed to the Book of condolences, following the death of Queen Elizabeth 2. Some of their work is also shared on our school board at the Church.



Our Harvest Service for Key Stage 2 was held at St Peter's and led by the children. Thank you for all who donated food to the Blandford Food Bank. The Church service's that we hold form part of the school's daily acts of collective worship. However, occasionally, we will be inviting parents to share in events held at St Peter's which are 'rehearsed

performances' rather than collective worship. As I am sure you are aware, space inside St Peter's is limited as a whole school—we only just fit!



PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS

What's to come in Autumn 2...?

Panto funded by PTA PTA Pets Competition Y4 Roman Day
Santa Dash! Christmas Lunch School Photos
PTA Firework Night Year 2 Christmas Performance

