

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**

Newsletter Spring Term 2

Week 31/3/2023



What a very busy Spring term, with so many highlights. The children are always surprising us with their learning and also their resilience to take on a challenge. We are so proud of them all. Once again we have a wealth of visitor and governor reports that lay testament to the routine, positive attitudes to learning and model behaviours both in learning and socially.

😊 The staff also model pretty good behaviour ! But they too have been working very hard. We continue to develop our school curriculum, in order to reflect our context and priorities. We have been pleased to be able to share good practice with schools locally and further afield as we continue to develop. Our work within the Blandford Schools Network, not only support staff development but also is of huge benefit to our children. The numerous BSN events that are attended are enjoyed by all our children. We finish this term by another 'count' of House Points and 'Switched On' leaves, which celebrate the achievements of individuals and groups across the school. Redwood have held onto the House Points Cup, once again, but Sagano have forced a change of colours on the Brannigan Cup!

	Redwood	Sherwood	Sagano	Longmore	
House Points from class and from activities	419	343	413	344	Winners of the House Cup REDWOOD
House Points gained from earning a Switched On leaf	30	50	60	20	Winners of the Brannigan Cup for 'Switched On' SAGANO

"As each one does their part, we grow in love"

So many did 'their' part at last night's celebration of music evening, which was open to families and pupils past and present.

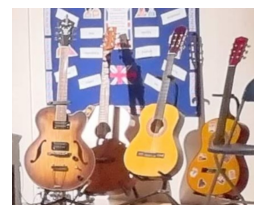
Collective appreciation of the talents of others, raising aspirations of what 'could' be within ourselves and overcoming barriers to 'have a go' in a truly supportive environment.

Thank you to all who shared their gifts and for those who celebrated them.

Thank you to Mrs Mathlin whose passion for music shines, who found the time and energy to champion such a wonderful opportunity to come together.

The power of community was immense – thank you all. Truly an evening to **Celebrate Believe and Aspire.**

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL



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Ephesians 4 vs.16



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility



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.

Adult YOGA classes

Held at Pimperne Primary
On Mondays 6.30-7.30pm
Contact: Caroline Barr for details



This term ...can you believe it!? In Reception, the opportunity was too goo.... Exploring the snow and making train tracks.



Cost of Living help for parents/carers to reduce Easter childcare costs

With the Easter school holidays nearly here, HM Revenue and Customs is reminding families not to miss out on government help to pay for childcare. Tax-Free Childcare can pay for any approved childcare for children aged 11 or under, or 16 if the child has a disability.

Working families, where each parent or carer earns up to £100,000 can use it, meaning for every £8 paid into an online account they will receive an additional £2 from the government. This means parents and carers can receive up to £500 every 3 months (£2,000 a year for each child), or £1,000 (£4,000 a year for each child) if their child is disabled. Opening a Tax-Free Childcare account is quick and easy.

[Childcare Choices](#) | [30 Hours Free Childcare, Tax-Free Childcare and More](#) | [Help with Costs](#) | [GOV.UK](#)

World Book Day and Author Visit from Keith Hatton



Pupils across the year groups at Pimperne Primary school were excited to meet author Keith Hatton who is the creator of the Professor Plunder adventure series and has written several picture books for younger children. During his visit Keith shared some of his favourite books during a whole school assembly along with a Q & A session at the end. He then spent the day running some creative workshops sharing his top tips for writing and editing.



Links with St Peter's Church

We have loved the Open the Book team sharing the story of Easter with us this half term. Our Experience Church visits for Years 3 and 4 were wonderful and I hope that many families were able to share in the Easter story at St Peter's by visiting on the open invitation.

Y3/6 Experience Church

Open The Book

Invitational Worship

Visitors

School Worship

What's to come in Summer 1...?

Outdoor Learning Days **Class Book Look** **Y2 SATs Info**

Y5 Residential **PTA Coronation Fair**

KS2 SATs **Y5 Farm Visit** **BSN Sports Event**

Y5 Class 'Leeson Learning' for Parents **Bikeability**



PLEASE



**NO PEANUTS
OR
NUT PRODUCTS**

Do you know about...



free school meals

If your child qualifies for free school meals, they will have a **healthy meal every school day**, and can get:

- access to **free holiday clubs**
- **extra money for their school** towards more teachers and activities

You could save over **£450** a year!

It's easy to find out if you qualify - complete our confidential checker at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/free-school-meals or phone **01305 221090**

Pupil Premium

If your child is in reception to year 2 and you receive qualifying benefits, **you could get extra £££'s for your school!**

Apply for the Pupil Premium at dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/pupil-premium

To Apply: Visit www.dorsetforyou.co.uk website

Click on 'Children and Schools'

Click on 'Schools and Learning'

Click on 'Free School Meals'

Scroll down until you see the 'Apply for Free School Meals' 'Apply Now' button

OUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Did you know that registering for Pupil Premium means that your child's school gets extra money? Please take 5 minutes to check if you are eligible! Schools can decide how the Pupil Premium is spent, since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for the individual pupils within their responsibility.

At Pimperne Primary School we support all of our pupils. We do this by providing high quality classroom teaching which is supplemented by interventions to support vulnerable learners as and when required. The School Leadership Team and Governing Body monitor the impact of all spending and interventions including Pupil Premium. For further information please refer to the school 'Pupil Premium Policy'.

If you think you may be able to support your child's school further by completing the application due to low income or because your child is a Looked After or Cared for Child – please do! Every bit of additional funding the school receives plays a huge part in maintaining our belief in supporting every single child in our school.

Pupil Premium – most people who are in receipt of one of these are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment an Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit. This is as long as you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your annual gross income isn't more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an income of no more than £7,400



WINNING ENTRIES FOR THE PTA EGG COLOURING COMPETITION

Well done to:

- YR—Julia
- Y1—Romilly
- Y2—Augustus
- Y3—Max
- Y4— Grace
- Y5—Stella
- Y6—Emily

The PTA would like to gift an Easter Egg to every child in school today, to wish them a happy Easter.

On behalf of us all ...

Thank you PTA

