



"Room to Grow"

Edition 11/05/2018

The News

Arreton St George's CE
(Aided) Primary School

School Lane, Arreton, Isle of Wight, PO30 3AD
Telephone: 01983 528429

Email: admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk

Website: www.arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk



DIARY

Sunday 13th May

Walk the Wight– meet at 9.45am in Freshwater to walk the final 4 miles together.

Monday 14th May

SATS Weeks– all read together sessions will be cancelled.

Reception open classroom at 1.30pm

10 x Year 3/4 pupils basketball 3.30pm at Sandown Bay Academy

Tuesday 15th May

Year 2 open classroom 1.30pm

Wednesday 16th May

Bike skills Year 5

Thursday 17th May

Year 3 swimming

Friday 18th May

Year 3 class worship at 2.15pm. Year 3 parents/carers welcome.

Tuesday 22nd May

Year 5/6 trip to INTECH

Wednesday 23rd May

Year 3/4 trip to Butser Farm
Year 1 Church service 1.30pm–
Year 1 parents/carers welcome.

Letters home this week:

Basketball for 10 x Year 3/4 pupils

Dear Parents/Carers,

A short week this week which has had us all playing catch up. Last week ended on a real high. Our school showjumping team, made up of John, Nicholas and Elizabeth are once again the Island primary school champions. A massive well done.

On Friday morning our school hall was emptied and transformed into a theatre set. The Key Stage 2 children were treated to a performance of 'The Railway Children' by a travelling theatre company. It was a wonderful show and experience which was enjoyed by all the children. They were all amazed that despite the production having many characters there were only 4 actors.

As the warm weather has appeared can you please make sure that your child has a hat in school and has sun cream with them or on. Could you also remind your children not to throw grass at each other as we have several children with hay fever which can be made worse by this.

It was great to see so many Year 4 parents joining in with PE on Wednesday as part of their open classroom session. Thank you to all that have managed to attend the open classrooms, I know the children really enjoy having you join them. We do try and vary the day and time to accommodate as many of you as we can.

The Read Together sessions are also proving really popular and are another opportunity for you to work with your child and promote a love of books and reading. We are always looking for ways to involve you in your child's learning so if you have any ideas on how we can do this we would love to hear them.

Working in partnership is really important to us so please if you have any issues or concerns about events in school please come and talk to us and we will do our very best to resolve any problems.

Good luck to all the children and parents/carers who are taking part in Walk the Wight on Sunday, let's hope the sun shines but maybe a bit cooler than last week.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

This week we have been thinking about how we can help others. We have been reflecting on how we can do this in our daily lives. We have been reminded that small acts of kindness can mean a great deal to others. Simply saying "HELLO" in the mornings, smiling and using good manners and kind words can all help others to feel valued and special. Being mindful of others around us ensures our school is a happy and safe place to be.

On a wider scale, as Walk the Wight approaches we have realised we can help make a difference to the care and support received by people we don't know.

Being able to look beyond our own needs and think of others is a trait we actively encourage in school and a fantastic life skill that we would like to develop in our children.

Maths Whizz

Remember that children should use Maths Whizz for at least 25 minutes a week at home. Well done to everyone who does access the program, we have been monitoring usage and the hard work and effort is paying off.

Scholastic

Our new Scholastic Book Club is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/arreton-ce> to browse the latest books and order online. Or alternatively return the leaflet sent home today to the school office. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 25p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your orders by 18th May 2018.

Read Together

Due to SATS week beginning on Monday 14th May, all read together sessions will be cancelled.

Menu Change

On Thursday 17th May Caterlink will be serving fish and chips or macaroni cheese. On Friday 18th May the menu will be savoury rice with chicken or spicy bean burger with chips.

Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

- Mental Health Awareness Week
- Short Breaks fun and information day

Attendance

Well done to Elmer Class for having 99% attendance this half term!

Awards of the Week

Our school values are **perseverance, honesty** and **friendship**. Every week we celebrate a child from each class who has gone the extra mile to show one of our values. The work of the week award goes to a child from each class that has produced an exceptional piece of work. The presentation award goes to a child in each class that has presented their work fantastically. Please come into the school foyer to view the star pieces of work on display.

Gruffalo

Work: Thea for her amazing writing.

Value: Josh B for being a very good friend to lots of children.

Paddington

Work: Joseph R some fantastic independent writing in science and English.

Value: Catelin for being a great friend.

Presentation: Dawson for keeping his writing really neat and careful.

Elmer

Work: Rhianna for amazing comprehension and focus in her booklet work.

Value: Penny for perseverance in her booklet work.

Presentation: Oliver for amazing focus, concentration and presentation in country dancing.

Aslan

Work: Florence for independently creating a brilliant piece of writing.

Value: Guy for persevering and working hard to create an extended piece of writing.

Presentation: Dakota for structure and handwriting in English.

Gandalf

Work: Emma for super problem solving in maths, using multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100.

Value: The whole class for perseverance when writing up their myths.

Presentation: Ellie.

Potter

Work: Megan and Sienna for beautifully written noun phrases about a setting.

Value: Joel and Freddie for modelling a good example of friendship to the class.

Hylas

Work: Lola for reading with the Year 1's and being extremely helpful towards others.

Value: Zoe for perseverance, she kept trying even though the going got tough.

Presentation: Abi for outstanding map work.