



"Room to Grow"

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# The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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## DIARY

### Monday 15th January

Year 2 Open Classroom 8.30-9.30am

### Wednesday 17th January

Year 5 Class Worship at Arreton St. George's Church 1.30pm

### Friday 19th January

Year 4 Open Classroom 1.30-2.30pm

### Wednesday 24th January

Parent Voice meeting 8.30am

### Friday 26th January

PTA Meeting 8.30am

Year 1 Class Worship 2.15pm

### Letters Sent Home this Week:

Football Team Training- to U9 team

After School Clubs

SIMS Agora Online Payment

Isle Rock- to Isle Rock group only

HMS Belfast- to children attending trip

All letters are now available on the newsletter page of the website.

Dear Parents/Carers

School is now back in full swing. The children have returned healthy and rested. They have for the most part settled back into work quickly. It has been a very positive start.

There will be a new feature in the Newsletter from now on. We have added a Worship section. This section will inform you of the theme of Worship for the week and have examples of how this theme has been explored in the classes. We have also added a Worship Themes Board to the front entrance.

The PTA suggestion box is now in the school reception so please make use of it if you have any fund raising thought or ideas.

I would like to say thank you Miss Williams who has now added all the letters sent home this week to the website. She will continue to add letters as they sent out. I hope you will find this useful.

Please be aware that on Tuesday 16th January there is a funeral at St George's church at 2.30pm and also a separate wake at The White Lion. We will be opening the gate to the school field for parking at 2pm on this day and would ask that you use the field and leave the normal car park free for funeral attendees. Thank you in advance for your co-operation on this day.

As clubs begin next week the green gates will be locked at 2.55pm and opened again at 3.55pm. All children are to be collected from the front entrance please.

Enjoy your weekend, hopefully it will at least stay dry.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Maria Herbert

### Worship

This week our Worship theme has been 'New Beginnings'. We have been reflecting on 2017 and looking forward to making New Beginnings in 2018.

We have been reflecting on The Parable of the Prodigal Son, Luke 15 v11-31, which tells us that mistakes can be put behind us and a new start made.

All of the classes have been setting New Year's resolutions. The children have all thought about their own behaviour, attitudes and actions and decided on their own personal goals for the coming year.

Murray would like 'To be able to count to 200'.

Bethany would like 'To be friends together with everyone'.



### HMS Belfast

HMS Belfast– The final payment was due today. Please pay via cash/cheque or SIMS Agora as soon as possible or contact either Miss Ball or Mrs Herbert. The information meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th March at 9am.

### Clubs

Club confirmation texts have now been sent, all children gained a place in their chosen clubs except cookery and beginners chess which were oversubscribed. Please pay for your child's clubs by Monday either online at SIMS Agora or with exact cash or cheque in a sealed named envelope.

We are very fortunate to have Jacque Gazzard, a forest school trained teacher, running the club this term. We still have places available and children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are now welcome to join, so please phone the school by Tuesday if interested.

### Menu Change

Next week Caterlink will be serving Friday's menu (fish and chips/cheese and tomato pizza) on Thursday and Thursday's menu (beef tortilla stack/macaroni cheese) on Friday.

### Dinner Money

School meals must be paid for in advance. Please check your child's SIMS Agora account to view their balance and make payment.

### Uniform sale

Any second hand uniform or trouser hangers you are able to donate to our sale in the school foyer would be very much appreciated. Items are a minimum £1 donation and with proceeds going to the PTA.

### Library Books

Please can ALL school library books be bought into school on Tuesday morning in order for the PTA to add them onto the new library system app, this will make it easier for children to borrow and return books. The children can then collect the books again at the end of the day to take home after school.

### Safeguarding

If your child is going to be collected from school by someone other than usual, please inform the class teacher in the morning or if the arrangement is made later in the day then please phone the school office.

### Additional Open Classroom for Year 2

On Tuesday 30th January from 1pm the children will be completing their puppets. There will be lots of sewing involved so any additional help will be much appreciated.

# Star Value of the Week

Our school values are **perseverance, honesty and friendship**. Every week we celebrate a child from each class who have gone the extra mile to show one of our values.

<b><u>Gruffalo</u></b> Joshua M– For friendship, for wanting to be friends with everyone.	<b><u>Paddington</u></b> Chloe– For friendship and including other children in her game.
<b><u>Elmer</u></b> Bailey– For persevering with his Maths work until he was able to subtract 2 digit numbers independently.	<b><u>Aslan</u></b> Dylan– For perseverance, for not only trying his best in every single subject but being a fantastic role model and settling in to Year 3 effortlessly!
<b><u>Gandalf</u></b> Alyssa– For perseverance, being hardworking and her positive attitude to learning.	<b><u>Potter</u></b> Harry-For perseverance.
<b><u>Hylas</u></b> Dylan– For perseverance in Maths booster sessions when the going got tough!	

# Star Work of the Week

Every week we celebrate a child from each class that has produced an exceptional piece of work. Please come into the school foyer to view the star pieces of work on display.

<b><u>Gruffalo</u></b> Genevieve– For fantastic improvement with her letter formation and writing.	<b><u>Paddington</u></b> Lara– For super writing work.
<b><u>Elmer</u></b> David-For outstanding maths work.	<b><u>Aslan</u></b> Nicholas-For a wonderful summary of the first Chapter of 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.
<b><u>Gandalf</u></b> Joseph and Alyssa- For producing some great descriptive writing about a chocolate.	<b><u>Potter</u></b> Charlie– For his work on instructional writing.
<b><u>Hylas</u></b> Alie F - For Spanish work and participation in lesson.	