



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY

Monday 19th– Wednesday

21st March

Parent teacher meetings for Years R, 1, 3, 4 & 5. See timetable on reverse.

Tuesday 20th March

Year 4 Open Classroom
8.30am-9am

Netball tournament 3pm-5pm at Seaclose Park

Wednesday 21st March

Year 3 Scootability

First week of PE gifted and talented 4.30pm-6pm at Barton Primary School.

Thursday 22nd March

Class and leavers photographs

Friday 23rd March

Gruffalo Class Worship
8.30am

Gruffalo Class Open Classroom 1.30pm

Year 5 Class Worship 2.15pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

This has been a quiet week in school which has allowed everybody to recharge a little ready for a busy last 2 weeks.

Thank you to the PTA for organising and running the Mother's Day workshops that took place last week and raised a fantastic £238. The children all really enjoyed making a special gift and card.

Thank you to all the children who took part in the sponsored read you have managed to raise about £200 which will be spent on new books for the library.

It was great on Wednesday to see so many parents joining their children at the last chess club of this term. This has proved a popular new club and we have seen some very talented players emerging. Next term we are hoping to arrange some inter-school matches. I would like to thank Mr Mayhew for giving up his time to run the club in school and the PTA for purchasing the new chess sets.

Today our Year 4 children and the handbells group are taking part in the Isle of Wight Music Festival in Ryde. I know that they will have done the school proud and I look forward to bringing you the results next week. Thank you to all the parents who transported the children to Ryde and back.

It was fantastic to hear the children who attended the Ryde Superbowl event yesterday had such a lovely time.

Please make sure you check the newsletter this week to see which clubs have finished and which still have a week or two to go due to earlier cancellations.

Can I please make a polite request on behalf of the Community Centre committee that you do not park in the Community Centre car park when dropping off or collecting your child from school. The Community Centre is in constant use and the car park is needed by the groups that hire the centre.

Have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

As we approach Easter we have begun to think about what Easter means to Christians.

We have been exploring the concept of salvation. Salvation is defined as 'The act of saving somebody or something from harm, destruction, difficulty or failure.'

Each class is considering how Jesus's death was an act of salvation which gives us all the opportunity to ask for forgiveness from God and to secure a fresh start.

This links into the ethos of our school which promotes reflection on mistakes and then using them as learning opportunities to act differently in the future.



Inter Schools Show Jumping and Dressage Competitions

On 17th April the Inter Schools Dressage competition and on 4th May the Inter Schools Show Jumping competition are being held at Little Kennerley Farm in Godshill. If you would like to take part in either the led or unlead category you will need your own horse and be able to transport to and from the farm. If you would like to take part or if you require any further information please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We will be holding parent teacher meetings Monday 19th- Wednesday 21st March for Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5. Each appointment will be 10 minutes long, please see the timetable below. Appointment sheets are in the school foyer or alternatively phone to book an appointment.

Year Group	Day and Time
Year R	Monday 19 th March – 3pm-5.30pm Wednesday 21 st March – 8.30am – 8.50am Wednesday 21 st March 3pm – 4.30pm
Year 1	Monday 19 th March – 3pm – 6pm Tuesday 20 th March – 3pm – 5.30pm
Year 3	Monday 19 th March – 3pm – 6pm Tuesday 20 th March – 3pm – 5.30pm
Year 4	Monday 19 th March – 3pm -6pm Wednesday 21 st March - 3pm – 5pm
Year 5	Tuesday 20 th March 3pm – 5.30pm Wednesday 21 st March 3pm – 5.30pm

Clubs

Lego, cookery KS1 and KS2, art KS1 and chess club have now finished, please see the table below for remaining club sessions:

Club	Last Session
Drama and Forest School	20th March
Football KS1 & 2, Handbells and Art (KS2)	22nd March
Ballet and Computer	29th March
Ball and Game Skills and Netball	23rd March
Cross Country	23rd March– pupils will also receive a £2 refund.

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: Baillie for fantastic writing of letter sounds.

Value: Polly for being a good friend and very helpful.

Paddington

Work: Riley H for careful science work.

Value: Cerys for supporting her friends.

Presentation: Catelin for a neat invitation.

Elmer

Work and Presentation: Rhianna for her Great Fire of London computer picture.

Value: Caden for persevering when completing tasks.

Aslan

Work: Milly for brilliant effort and presentation when using conjunctions to extend sentences.

Value: Florence for perseverance and working hard in English to create some wonderful similes.

Presentation: Louis for beautiful presentation throughout English.

Gandalf

Work: Cameron for brilliant topic work on a Maya God and their associated myth.

Value: Indiya for honesty in sharing her feelings.

Presentation: Joseph.

Potter

Work: Harry for Rapid Reading.

Value: Elliott for perseverance and a really brilliant attitude to learning.

Presentation: Joel for presentation of great ideas in RE.

Hylas

Work: Robyn and Georgina for their maths work.

Value: Gracie for perseverance with her handwriting.

Presentation: Jamie and Dylan for their maths work.

Attendance

Class	Autumn Term	Spring Term
Gruffalo	92.5%	93.1%
Paddington	95.5%	94.8%
Elmer	95.6%	96.1%
Aslan	96.9%	95.3%
Gandalf	97.3%	96.4%
Potter	95.6%	92.1%
Hiccup	94.7%	96%