



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School

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DIARY

Wednesday 22nd March

Library bus 2.30pm-3.30pm.
In Arreton staff car park.

Year 4 Class assembly 8.30am
- Year 4 parents invited.

Monday 27th March

Reception Class assembly at
8.30am- Year R parents
invited.

Reception, Year 4 and 5
parents evening 3pm-6pm

Year 1 parents evening 3pm-
6.30pm

Tuesday 28th March

Reception Class parents
evening 3pm-6pm

Wednesday 29th March

Year 3/4 athletics 1pm-3pm

Year 4 and 5 parents evening
3pm-6pm

Year 1 parents evening 3pm-
6.30pm

Arreton PTA raised a fantastic £128 from the World Book Day sale on 3rd March. Thank you to everybody who took part.

The PTA disco on Saturday was a huge success and our thanks go to the members of the PTA who made this possible. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed it and 'can't wait for the next one'.

A profit of £150 was made for school funds which is fantastic!
Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



Reminders:

Your School Lottery requires just 3 more people to sign up otherwise we will be unable to run it:

- Visit www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for 'Arreton'.
- Sign up by direct debit for £1 a week
- Each week there will be a guaranteed £20 winner from Arreton
- There is also a chance to win a massive £25,000 every week!
- The projected annual funding from the lottery to the PTA is **£894** a year! This will increase if more people sign up.

Next week there will be no **guitar lessons** as Mr Lubbock is on holiday, lessons will continue as usual the following week.

Year 1, 4 & 5 **parents evening** sign up sheets are in the school foyer. Reception Class parents evening sign up sheets are in the classroom.

All **after school clubs** have finished except for key stage one football, key stage two football and ballet that will have a their final session next week.

Permission slips must be returned to the school office by the deadline stated on the letter to allow enough time for organisation and paper work.



DIARY

Friday 31st March

Year 3 Class assembly- Year 3 parents invited

Monday 3rd April

Dressage competition

Easter Church services at 9.30am and 1.30pm

Tuesday 4th- Friday 5th April

HMS Belfast residential

Friday 5th April

Last day of Spring term

Monday 24th April

Return to school- First day of Summer term

Wednesday 26th April

Library bus at Arreton Barns 2pm-3pm

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday

Monday 8th May

SATS Week

HEADLICE

We have had a report of headlice within the school. Please check your child's head over the weekend and treat if necessary. If you ever find your child has headlice please do let us know so we are able to put a notice out in the newsletter.

STEM Challenge

Pupils from Potter Class were invited along to the Isle of Wight College on Wednesday to take part in a STEM challenge. Science was the focus the morning and on arriving the pupils 'geared up' with goggles and lab coats to conduct a series of experiments based around filtration. The pupils experimented by using Bunsen Burners, chromatography and evaporation techniques. A huge thank you to the college for putting on such an informative and enjoyable morning.

More STEM days are planned for later in the Summer term, so any pupils that did not attend on Wednesday will get their chance soon enough.



IW Music and Drama Festival

Having just returned from the IW Music and Drama Festival at Ryde, the children of Year 2 sang beautifully and also the hand bell team performed so well too! Arreton should be justifiably proud of the children and staff who had trained the team to this fantastic level.

From Mrs Realey.

Upcoming Events at Arreton Barns

Friday 24th March- Farm Auction

Sunday 26th March- Mothers Day- Free fudge gift for every mum when a lunch is bought- booking essential.

Sunday 16th April- Easter egg hunt 9.30am start

Sunday 23rd April- Spring plant sale 10am start

Saturday 3rd June- Isle of Wight Westie dog show

Sunday 2nd July- Classic car show

Friday 25th- Monday 28th August- Isle of bounce

Friday 15th September- Farm auction

Sunday 17th September- Bike show

Saturday 23rd- Sunday 24th September- Sweetcorn Fayre



We have been made aware that some children in the school have YouTube accounts where they are uploading videos of themselves. Please speak with your child over the weekend to discuss how to keep themselves safe online. If your child has a YouTube account, ask them to show you any videos before they are uploaded. Children should not give out any personal information such as address, full name and school.

We will continue to discuss this in more depth along with other aspect of e-safety through the school year.

Arreton PTA are holding a raffle to win a fantastic Mother's Day beauty hamper worth over £500! Tickets will go on sale in the school office for £1 on Monday morning and will be available until Thursday after school. On Friday the winner of this fantastic prize will be announced!



Dressage Competition!

If your child has a horse and is interested in entering the inter schools dressage competition which will now be held on 3rd April, please speak to the school office.

Year 6 Assembly

Thank you to Year 6 who led an assembly in two halves this morning. In the first half we found out about the Jewish Festival of Purim; which was presented as a drama piece. In the second half, we heard the tale of a forgotten set of railway tracks which were brought back to life by a community of amateur gardeners. Both stories were beautifully told. Well done year 6!

Each week at Arreton we print 74 newsletters for parents and carers. The remaining parents, carers, staff and governors all either receive the newsletter via email or view it on our website. If you currently receive it in paper format but would be happy to change to online, please let the school office know, thank you.

Church Service

On 6th April Year 1 and 2 will be leading an Easter Church service. There will be services at 9.30am and 1.30pm, all parents are welcome. More details to follow.

Please remember to hand in your Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's! We can use these to purchase sports and cooking equipment.

Easter @ Equus




PONY CAMP 2017

Hunting for something fun to do this Easter?

Just £35.00 per day join us for riding and horse care fun.

Equus Pony Camp gives young people the opportunity to have fun in the holidays whilst learning about horse and pony care as well as improving horsemanship and riding skills. Our Easter themed pony camp days are fun, educational and improve confidence for all abilities and ages. Pony Camp is suitable for all, including those who have never ridden before. Small friendly groups guarantee fun filled days with great memories and achievements. Camp days are from 10am-3pm and cost just £35 per day.

Easter Egg hunting, bonnet decorating, games and more this Easter holiday.



FIND US AT: POUND LANE, CALBOURNE

What will you be doing this Easter Holiday?
Call 01983 613936 or 07825293139 for more information and to book your place on Equus Pony Camp.



www.islandequus.com

Story-Time with Catherine Fisher



Story-Time with Catherine Fisher Waterstones store: Newport - Isle of Wight Date of event: 25/03/2017 Time: 16:30 - 17:30

Expires: 25-03-2017

Available from: Waterstones, Newport, 2.9 miles from PO30 3AD



Are you the parent or carer of a child or young person age 0-25 with special educational need and/or a disability (SEND)?

Parents Voice IW, the Island's Parent Carer Forum need your help! We have launched a survey to help gather the views of local parents of children with SEND. We would really like you to tell us your recent experiences around the support you, your children and young people have received. In September 2014 there were reforms to legislation (Children and Families Act 2014), often referred to as the "SEND Reforms", and we would really appreciate your views, opinions and experiences since then, to help improve our local services and also to highlight areas which you think work well.

For more information or to take part in the survey, please see here <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PVSENDsurvey2017>.

Alternatively, if you would like a copy of the survey sent to you, or if you would like some help to fill it in, please contact **Jo** on **01983 823898 ext 2838** or email joanne@peoplesmatteriw.org.

The survey can also be found on our website here www.parentsvoice-iw.co.uk

Alternative Questions for Children

Do you ever ask your child what they have done at school that day to get a response of 'nothing' or a shrug? Here are a list of questions to help encourage positive discussion with your child. If you can think of any more questions please let us know.

1. Who did you sit next to at lunch today and what did you chat about?
2. What games did you play at playtime?
3. What was the funniest thing that happened today?
4. Did anyone do anything super nice for you?
5. What was the nicest thing you did for someone else?
6. Who made you smile today?
7. What new fact did you learn today?
8. What challenged you today?
9. If school were a ride at the fair, which ride would it be? Why?
10. What would you rate your day on a scale of 1 to 10? Why?
11. If one of your classmates could be the teacher for the day who would you want it to be? Why?
12. If you had the chance to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?
13. Who do you want to make friends with but haven't yet? Why not?
14. What is the most important rule at school? Why?
15. Does your teacher remind you of anyone else you know? How?
16. Tell me something you learned about a friend today.
17. What is one thing you did today that was helpful?
18. When did you feel most proud of yourself today?
19. What rule was the hardest to follow today?
20. What is one thing you hope to learn before the school year is over?
21. Which area of your school is the most fun?
22. Which playground skill do you plan to master this year?