



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY

Tuesday 23rd May

Year 6 and some Year 5 pupils attending BAE Roadshow.

Wednesday 24th May

Aslan and Gandalf Class trip to Ventnor Botanical Gardens.

PTA AGM at The Dairyman's Daughter 7.30pm- all welcome.

Please email arretonpta@gmail.com

Thursday 25th May

Year 5 STEM Robotics morning

Friday 26th May

Development day- school closed to pupils

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd

June
Half Term

Monday 5th June

Development day- school closed to pupils

Wednesday 7th July

Year 3 church service at 1.30pm
- Year 3 parents welcome.

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week with Year 2 working really hard on their coloured reading booklets using their golden pencils. We are very proud of all the children who have been concentrating really hard, reading carefully and thinking about each question before answering. Well done to you all.

The new playground equipment has been timetabled and each year group has had the opportunity to try it out. Thank you to all the children for following the simple rules which keep them safe as they play.

Ms. L Tatters-Smith

Results from the Parent Governor Election

Yesterday at 4pm the votes from the Parent Governor election were counted and are as follows:

Mrs Flanders- 19 votes

Mrs Snook- 21 votes

Mrs Fairweather- 51 votes

Spoilt ballot papers- 3

Total votes-91

Thank you to all of the candidates for their time and effort. We would like to congratulate Mrs Fairweather on her appointment as Parent Governor for The Arreton and Oakfield Federation.

East Dene

Please note that the East Dene residential for Year 5 and 6 is now fully booked.

Lost Property

Please check your child's school uniform and shoes as a pair of size 2 navy blue wellington boots and size 2.5 Clarkes boys school shoes have gone missing. All uniform, coats, shoes, p.e. kit should be named. Please come and check lost property as we have many unnamed items.

Aslan and Gandalf Class

On Wednesday 24th May Aslan and Gandalf Class are on their school trip to Ventnor Botanical Gardens. The children must come to school in school uniform and bring a packed lunch with extra water and appropriate weather gear.

Aslan Class

On Wednesday 7th June at 1.30pm Aslan Class will be hosting a church service on Pentecost at Arreton St. George's Church. Year 3 parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Threadworm

We have had a report of threadworm so please remind your child the importance of washing their hands and visit your GP or pharmacy if you require treatment.

Congratulations to Olivia in Paddington Class and Cerys in Hiccup Class who won the V Dub colouring competition! They have both won a family ticket to V Dub festival 11th-14th August. A massive thank you to V Dub for running this competition and for also donating a family ticket to the PTA, who will use it for a prize in one of their upcoming events.

Attendance:

-9.77% of our pupils are persistently absent, this means they have an attendance of below 90%!

-This term 23 children have been late to school, totalling 196 minutes.

-Our attendance for the school year so far is 95.9%, which is below the national average.

Our unauthorised absence is at 0.9%, this is mostly made up of late marks and holidays. Without these unauthorised absences, our attendance would be above national average at 96.8%

Ways you can help improve your child's attendance:

-Ensure your child arrives to school on time

- Make dentist or non emergency doctors appointments outside of school time

-Book holidays during school holidays, or make use of development days and bank holidays to have a long weekend break.