



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School

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DIARY

Sunday 22nd April

PTA Duck Race at Shide Trees
1.30pm, ducks released at 2pm.

Wednesday 25th April

Year 3 open classroom 8.45am-9.45am

3x pupils attending Isle of Wight schools dressage competition

Year 2 Church Service 1.30pm-
Year 2 parents and carers welcome

Thursday 26th April

12x Y6 pupils at STEM day

Year 3 swimming

Wednesday 2nd May

Parent voice meeting 8.30am

Year 1 and 2 RE day at Oakfield

Thursday 3rd May

Year 3 swimming

Friday 4th May

3x pupils at Isle of Wight showjumping competition

Year 6 class worship 2.15pm- Year 6 parents welcome

Monday 7th May

Bank holiday- school closed.

Wednesday 9th May

Year 4 open classroom 1.45pm

Letters home this week:

-Transition questionnaire to Year 1

-Swim safe to Year 4 and 5

-RE day to Year 1 and 2

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term. I hope that you all had an enjoyable break despite the rain. Hopefully the sunshine is here to stay for a while. The children have all returned looking refreshed and raring to go again.

We are looking forward to another busy but productive half term, starting with the PTA Duck race on Sunday at Shide at 2pm. Please come and join us and cheer on the ducks if you can.

On the subjects of birds, the poorly pigeon that lots of you noticed on Wednesday morning was rescued by Mrs Parker and taken to the pigeon rescue centre in Wootton. Hopefully he is on the mend now.

All the children and staff would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA who have purchased new playground equipment for the school. It has really enhanced play times and the children have been stars at looking after the equipment and making sure it is packed away.

This term each class has been allocated a section of the grounds to look after. The children are busy designing their areas and deciding what plants and seeds they will need. If you have any spare plants, seedlings or gardening equipment we would be very grateful of donations.

During the Easter break the foundations were laid for a new greenhouse which is being donated by Wight Salads. We are now awaiting the arrival of the greenhouse.

Please note that Monday 25th June is a development day so school will be closed to pupils.

Can I please remind you not to park in the staff car park at drop off or pick up unless you have permission as it is becoming very hectic and we are concerned for the safety of parents and children who walk to school and are using School Lane.

The school field will be open for parking from Monday in the afternoon. We have not opened it this week as we have been allowing the field to dry out.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, as to give his only begotten Son; that whosoever believeth in him, may not perish, but may have life everlasting".

This week we have been reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for us and how lucky we are to be surrounded by people who love and care for us.

This message has been reinforced through the arrival of the new playtime equipment that has made us all reflect on the fact that we are surrounded by people who are always striving to improve our environment and opportunities.



Uniform Reminder

As the weather is getting warmer may we remind you that children can wear grey or black shorts or blue and white checked dresses/playsuits. Miss Snook has updated the second hand uniform rail with lots of lovely summer dresses and shorts for a £1 donation.

Parent Voice

The next Parent Voice meeting will be on Wednesday 2nd May at 8.30am. If you have any concerns or issues you would like raised please speak to your class representatives.

Update: Selling fast and limited supply

Year 6 are selling Hatchimals to fundraise for their end of year activities. The Hatchimals are on sale for £1.50 (half the RRP) at break and lunch times from the school library.



Open Classroom Summer 1

| Class | Day/date | Time |
|--------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Year R | Monday 14 th May | 1.30pm |
| Year 1 | Thursday 10 th May | 8.35am-9.15am |
| Year 2 | Tuesday 15 th May | 1.30pm – 2.30pm |
| Year 3 | Wednesday 25 th April | 8.45am-9.45am |
| Year 4 | Wednesday 9 th May | 1.45pm- 2.30pm |
| Year 5 | Thursday 24 th May | 11pm-12pm |
| Year 6 | Thursday 24 th May | 8.45am – 9.15am |

Read together Timetable-Summer 2018

| Year group | Day and time |
|------------|------------------------------|
| Year R | Thursday– 8.30am – 9am |
| Year 1 | Friday– 8.30am – 9am |
| Year 2 | Tuesday - 8.30am – 9am |
| Year 3 | Wednesday – 8.30am – 9am |
| Year 4 | Monday - 8.30am – 9am |
| Year 5 | Friday - 2.15pm-2.45pm |
| Year 6 | Wednesday – 2.15pm – 2.45 pm |

Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

- Fostering recruitment
- Adult community learning programme
- Ryde School Summer School
- Corf fun run
- Textile sale
- The Wight Proms

Attendance

Well done to Gandalf Class who consistently have great attendance. Last half term their attendance was 98.1 % with no unauthorised absences such as holidays.

Football Goals

Would any parents know of how we may source a pair of permanent goal posts for our school field in time for the Autumn season? We have the usual means of ordering directly from sports catalogues, but were wondering if anyone has had experience of making, sourcing or supplying posts in the past and could offer us some help or advice.

All Stars Cricket

All stars on Sundays
9.45am-10.45am

Juniors on Sundays
11am-12pm.

ARRETON CC

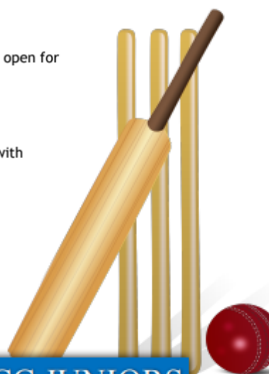
Arreton Cricket Club Juniors .

Anyone can come along to training , open for ages 5 - 12 years old .

Each session costs just £1.

Taken by a level 2 qualified coach, with registered helpers.

Come along and have some fun.



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Arreton CC, Heasley Lane, Arreton – PO30 3AA
(Look out for the brown cricket ground sign on the main road pointing down lane with lions on pillars!) contact numbers for more information.

Sam Rockley (Coach) -07712 725173
Tina Cooper (admin support) – 07837 664010

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: Bonnie for beautiful handwriting.

Value: Quinn for honesty.

Paddington

Work: Jemima for effort on her work about home.

Value: Alfie for perseverance and being brave.

Presentation: Indi.

Elmer

Work and presentation: Kit for a super maths investigation and beautiful presentation.

Value: Coby for really good perseverance in all his work.

Aslan

Work: Lexxie for a brilliant Viking timeline.

Value: Guy for perseverance with his work adding unit fractions in maths.

Presentation: Dylan.

Gandalf

Work: Emily for a fantastic description of a day in her Easter holidays.

Value: Roo for perseverance in his reading.

Presentation: Matthew for fantastic presentation in his maths book by following the rule of one number per box and use of a ruler.

Potter

All of Year 5 for their effort and hard work in preparation for their Victorian Tea Party.

Hylas

Work: Tahya for maths progress and determination.

Value: Riley for perseverance.

Presentation: Evie for working at keeping her work well organised and neat.

Fire Safety Advice

Safe and Well home check

The Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service, in partnership with Hampshire Fire and Rescue, have now got an online home safety check that can be completed in a few minutes. We want to make you and your home safer. This questionnaire will assess fire safety in your home. Once completed, you will get a personalised fire safety plan, which will offer advice on how to prevent fires in your home and how to remain safe.

Please visit www.hantsfire.gov.uk/safeandsound

Smoke Alarm advice

Please remember to check your smoke alarms, get into the habit of testing on the 1st of each Month.

Get your children to assist you.

A smoke alarm can give you those precious few minutes of warning which could help you and your family to get out safely. Many deaths and injuries could be prevented if people had early warning and were able to get out in time. Buying and fitting a smoke alarm could help save your own and your family's life.