



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Saturday 21st October

Garden preparation 9am-12pm
parent helpers needed

Wednesday 25th October

Library bus 2.30pm-3.30pm at
Arreton Barns

Friday 27th October

Lantern Trail at The Garlic Farm
6pm

Saturday 28th October

Lantern Trail at The Garlic Farm
6pm

Monday 30th October

Return to school

Thursday 2nd November

Open Day 3pm-6pm for new
perspective parents

Tuesday 7th November

Year 3 Open Classroom 8.35am-
9am on mental maths

Thursday 9th November

Reception Class Worship 8.30am

Friday 10th November

Development day- school closed

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of a busy but productive half term and I think everybody is ready for a well deserved rest. The children have all worked really hard this term and settled well into their new year groups.

This week we were visited by Age UK who talked to the children about the work they do with the older generations and it is hoped that we may be able to do some work with them next term.

We have had to make a change to one of charities as unfortunately The Bus Shelter is no longer running. We have moved to the children's second choice which was the RNLI, a very worthy cause especially given our position surrounded by water. The House Captains are busy planning fund raising events for next term.

As you may have noticed our sheep has been replaced with the Oakfield sheep which is now waiting for the second half of its decoration. Hopefully a completely decorated sheep will appear soon after half term.

A big thank you to everybody who sent in a filled Shoe Box. This year we received 35 boxes which were collected by The Rotary Club and will soon be on their way to Moldova.

This week we had our first school open day which was very successful. Our year 6 pupils were excellent guides and did the school proud.

Year 6 held their Open Classroom on Friday. This was enjoyed by all that attended, the children looked great in their Greek costumes. It was a good way to round off the first set of Open Classrooms. Dates for next terms Open Classroom will be in the first newsletter after half term.

Year 1 held their Class Worship on Friday. They delivered a super Worship on perseverance and friendship.

Thank you to all the families and friends who have supported the Class Worship this term. The children have really enjoyed the opportunity to lead the Worship.

We have a great activity for you all to undertake in half term, it involves creating Christmas Baubles. Please see the attached letter which outlines the activity and I cannot wait to see the results.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and restful holiday and return refreshed and ready for another busy and productive term.

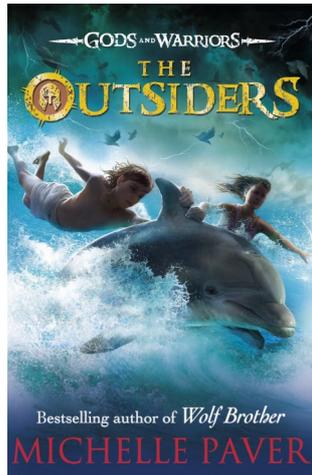
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert



Year 6 New Class Name

Year 6 have renamed their class Hylas Class after the character from the book they are reading called 'Gods and Warriors' by Michelle Paver. It's a tale linked to the Greek topic they are covering in class this term.



Netball Match Y6

On Friday the Y6 netball team were invited to go and play a match at Haylands primary school! It started by all the netballers getting changed and leaving to go to Haylands, we were all very excited to start and when we finished our warm ups we split in to two teams! Some were the yellows and the others were the blues, the yellows were up first!

Yellows were quite nervous as the team they were playing against looked quite good! But we all got on with it and Haylands managed to score first, but soon after we took the ball and scored! The timer was nearly up and Haylands managed to score the last point, yellows were quite upset but they knew the blues could do it! Luckily the blues did manage to overtake Haylands by a point! We were all very happy! After the timer was up we all went back to change our places and off we went to play again! This time Haylands and Arreton were tied! We had to do it! All the people on Arreton team we cheering and shouting for support, we wanted to win but so did Haylands! The timer was nearly up and we were panicking, were we going to score that last point?

3,2,1 the time was up, we ended tied but with a good high point of five!

I would like to say thank you to Maddie our coach, and to Mia, Miya, Maya, Abi, Zoe, Erin, Andrea, Georgina and Jess for taking part! We all did very well and we all should be proud of ourselves!

Well done! – By Jess YR6 class!

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.

<p><u>Gruffalo</u></p> <p>Thea– For being a good friend and helping everyone.</p>	<p><u>Paddington</u></p> <p>Elizabeth– For persevering with her writing.</p>
<p><u>Elmer</u></p> <p>Benji– For always being a good friend to everyone.</p>	<p><u>Aslan</u></p> <p>Fraser– For his perseverance editing and redrafting his treasure map instructions.</p>
<p><u>Gandalf</u></p> <p>Rosie– Friendship</p>	<p><u>Potter</u></p> <p>Roxie– For persevering with her learning in Relative clauses-spotting an example outside the classroom and improving her handwriting by using a pen.</p>
<p><u>Hiccup</u></p> <p>Zoe– For her perseverance in tag rugby tournament. She tried really hard and showed grit and determination.</p>	

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.

<p><u>Gruffalo</u></p> <p>Joshua M - for his special person work in RE about his Nan.</p>	<p><u>Paddington</u></p> <p>Bethany– For super science.</p>
<p><u>Elmer</u></p> <p>Charlotte– For really great progress in her division work.</p>	<p><u>Aslan</u></p> <p>Nicholas– For his instructions to find the buried treasure.</p>
<p><u>Gandalf</u></p> <p>Alyssa– For her fractions work.</p>	<p><u>Potter</u></p> <p>Poppy– For her wizard description.</p>
<p><u>Hiccup</u></p> <p>Abi– For her excellent diary extract.</p>	

John Year 5

On Friday last week John in Year 5 brought in a dumper and claw crane truck that he had made at home with his dad out of Lego K'Nex. John said 'It took us a year and a half to build and was a real challenge but we were victorious in the end!' We agree John– it was amazing!



Indoor Car Boot Sale

On Thursday 3rd November the PTA are organising an indoor car boot sale in the school hall, please see the poster attached.

Toys

Children may not bring toys/balls etc. into school unless it has been requested by the class teacher.

Parking

After another near miss in the school staff car park, may we remind parents that the staff car park is only for staff and visitors. Parents are NOT PERMITTED to use the car park under any circumstances unless special permission has been granted by the school. Please pass this message on to any grandparents etc. that may collect your child.

Development Days

Friday 10th November 2017 and Monday 23rd July 2018 will be Development Days, so the school will be closed to pupils.

Due to the development day on Friday 10th November, Gruffalo Class Worship date has been changed to Thursday 9th November at 8.30am

Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for the school year is 96.5%. The attendance for each class so far is:

Gruffalo– 94%

Paddington– 97.2%

Elmer–96.7%

Aslan– 97.5%

Gandalf– 98.1%

Potter–98.1%

Hiccup– 93.4%

Uniform reminder

Please ensure that your child is wearing smart black/grey trousers and not leggings. Children may wear one pair of small stud earrings and a wristwatch, any other jewellery and make up (including nail polish) is not permitted.

Read Together

Our 'Read Together' sessions will begin after half-term. Each class has been allocated a slot either at the start or end of the day. You or a family member are invited to join your child for these sessions. The focus of the sessions will be around reading and enjoying books together. Below is a list of the class sessions.

Gruffalo Class – Year R	Monday 8.30am – 9am
Paddington Class – Year 1	Tuesday 8.30am 9am
Elmer Class – Year 2	Thursday 8.30am – 9am
Aslan Class – Year 3	Wednesday 8.30 am – 9am
Gandalf Class – Year 4	Friday 8.30am – 9am
Potter Class –Year 5	Thursday 2pm – 2.30pm
Haylas Class – Year 6	Friday 2pm-2.30pm

Indoor car boot sale



**Declutter before christmas and make
some money!**

**Hire a table to sell your pre loved
items or own crafts.**

£5 for small table

£10 for large table

Thursday 9th of November

To Book a table please ask at school office. fee is payable on booking.

There are limited numbers of tables available, so first come first served.

Sellers will have to man their own table and bring their own float.
All profit made from each table will be seller's own.

Sellers will be able to set up from 1.15 and unload in school carpark.

