



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th

September

Sweetcorn Fayre at Arreton
Barns- Country Dancing at 2pm
on Saturday

Monday 25th September

Year 2 open classroom 2pm-
2.25pm

Wednesday 27th September

Year 4 open classroom 8.30am-
9am

Friday 29th September

Year 2 Class Worship 2.15pm

Thursday 5th October

Year 6 UKSA Sailing 1pm-4pm.
Parents/carers to collect from
UKSA

Friday 6th October

Year 4 Class Worship 2.15pm

Monday 9th October

Lantern workshop 3pm-4pm

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Festival 1.30pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

Another week has gone by in a flash and the school is still buzzing with children excited and eager to learn. All of the children have settled into their new classes really well.

The open classrooms in Year 3 on Monday and Year 5 on Friday were a huge success and were enjoyed by the children and parents/carers who were able to attend. It has been a busy week for Year 3 with their Class Worship taking place this afternoon.

Thank you for your continued support as we try to resolve the parking situation. We will keep you informed of any new developments but for the time being the arrangements will remain the same. Can I please remind you all to be vigilant when in the far field as there are lots of cars and children moving around.

This weekend is the Sweetcorn Fayre at Arreton Barns. The PTA will be selling homemade cakes, the country dancers will be performing at 2pm on Saturday and the children will have a variety of art work displayed at the Fayre. Please come along and support the schools efforts.

During half-term the PTA and staff will be preparing the grounds for the winter months, if anybody has any winter flowering plants, hanging baskets or planters they no longer need we would be very grateful of them in school.

The new 'Work of the Week' board has proved very successful. The children really enjoy having their work on display. Please remember to come and have a look, the work is changed weekly. The new 'Star Books' are in the school reception waiting for you to record your child's achievements outside of school.

The House Captains are in the process of selecting a charity for the school to support this year. If you have a particular charity you would like them to consider please let either Miss Ball or Miss Williams in the office know. The House Captains are going to select 4 charities and then ask all of the children in the school to vote for their favourite, the charity with the most votes will be schools charity for the year.

Just a reminder that parents evening are taking place on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September. Please book an appointment on the sheets in the school reception if you have not already done so.

Have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine while it lasts.

Mrs Maria Herbert

Guitar Lessons

We now have a guitar teacher who will be starting with us on Monday. Please let the office know if your child is interested in taking lessons.

Marathon Run

Rhian Fairweather, our parent Governor, is running a half marathon for Macmillan. If you would like to sponsor her please come to the school office.

Many thanks.

Holidays in Term Time

If you would like to remove your child from school during term time, please collect an absence request form from the office in advance. Requests to remove a child from school during term time for a holiday will not be authorised unless in exceptional circumstances. If a leave of absence is unauthorised and then taken the school may refer to the Educational Welfare Service for the issuing of a fixed penalty notice.

Please see attached the term dates for this school year. Each school is allowed to take 5 development days in a year, we have taken 2 so far on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September and will inform you of the other 3 when decided.

School Meals

On Monday the school meal was BBQ chicken pizza with jacket wedges, however this was not popular with the children. We have decided that in future on Monday week 3 of the menu it will be cheese and tomato pizza which proved itself a favourite last term.

Please make this change on your menu at home.

In the school reception we have a catering feedback form, any comments are much appreciated.

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.

<u>Gruffalo</u> Maisie– For perseverance.	<u>Paddington</u> Dawson-For being a great friend to all in the class, cheering people up and helping with tidying up.
<u>Elmer</u> Penny– For perseverance with her number bond work in maths.	<u>Aslan</u> Maisie– For perseverance in maths.
<u>Gandalf</u> Cameron– For persevering with his handwriting.	<u>Potter</u> John- honesty.
<u>Hiccup</u> Riley– For perseverance. He has put 100% effort into all lessons since returning to school.	

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.

<u>Gruffalo</u> Emily - For amazing number home-learning.	<u>Paddington</u> Murray-For some fantastic writing.
<u>Elmer</u> Faith– For her work on number bonds to 10 and 20, and using them to solve problems mentally.	<u>Aslan</u> Guy– For his place value work in maths.
<u>Gandalf</u> Rosie– For great conversational writing, with all correct punctuation.	<u>Potter</u> Sienna– For her art and R.E. work.
<u>Hiccup</u> Andrea– For creating a fantastic storyboard about her own Greek myth and goddess.	

After School Clubs

After school clubs are starting on Monday. A small number of children were not able to secure a place in their chosen club, so have received a refund this week. If you have not received a refund then your child has gained a place. Please ensure that your child has appropriate kit. All clubs run until 4pm except for ballet that runs until 3.15pm.

Headlice

We have had a report of headlice within the school. Please check your child's hair over the weekend and treat if necessary.

Magazines Wanted

Any donations of magazines or comics suitable for children would be much appreciated to add to our new school library, thank you.

Class Worship Timetable

Friday 29th September 2.15pm- Year 2
Friday 6th October 2.15pm- Year 4
Friday 20th October 2.15pm- Year 1
Friday 10th November 2.15pm- Reception
Friday 17th November 2.15pm- Year 5
Friday 24th November 2.15pm- Year 1
Friday 1st December 2.15pm- Year 6
Friday 8th December **8.45am**- Year 1- time changed due to Christmas Fayre.

Missing Coat

Samuel in Year 4's coat went missing on Friday, either at the end of the day or after the Golden Mile. The coat is navy blue, age 9-10 and named, please return to Samuel if found, thank you.

INVITATION

Come and join us for a free coffee and cake
and find out how the Parent Teacher
Association of St. George's Primary help
support the school and our children.

No commitment necessary!

Tuesday 26th September
8.30am

In the meeting room at school



Football Report from Coach Backshall

Our Year 5/6 football team competed in the IOWSFA Rural Schools seven aside Danone Cup on Wednesday at Queensgate. We won all of our group games; 1-0 against Holy Cross (Goal by Joel); 4-0 against St Blasius (Goals by Alfie F-2, Alfie R and Joel) and 2-0 against Godshill (Goals by Alfie R and Joel). The team were really playing well.

This put us into the semi final where we played Shalfleet and unfortunately lost in extra time 2-1 (Goal by Alfie R). We were very unlucky!

Coach Backshall was so proud of all the players, they performed so well, a real credit to the school. Jamie was solid in goal, Riley and John in the heart of the defence were like rocks! Elliott, Jack, and Joel were excellent going forward, with special mention to Joel who scored in all the group games and was brilliant throughout. Alfie R and Alfie F up top were magnificent and produced some beautiful goals and skill. You can see that Alfie R was still upset after losing in the semi!

Better luck next time boys.



Please return your kits to the office by Monday.

Open Classroom

Class	Day/date	Time
Year R	Tuesday 10 th October	1.30pm - 2.45pm
Year 1	Friday 13 th October	1.30pm- 2.45pm
Year 2	Monday 25 th September	2pm-2.45pm
Year 4	Wednesday 27 th September	8.30am -9am
Year 6	Friday 20 th October	TBC

Tuck Prices

Tuck is available for children in Key Stage 2 at break time.

1 Slice of Toast	25p
2 Slices of Toast	50p
1 Crumpet	50p
$\frac{1}{2}$ Tea-Cake	25p
1 Tea-Cake	50p
Fruit	25p
Cuplet	50p