



"Room to Grow"

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# The News

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## DIARY

### Monday 26th February

Paddington Class trip to Amazon World

Netball match at Broadlea  
3.30pm-4.15pm

### Wednesday 28th February

World book day and official library opening.

### Friday 2nd March

PTA meeting 1.30pm

### Tuesday 6th March

HMS Belfast parents meeting at 9am

Risen the musical at Oakfield for Years 4, 5 and 6

### Thursday 8th March

Mothers Day workshop  
1.30pm-2.45pm

### Friday 9th March

Mothers Day workshop  
1.30pm-2.45pm

### Letters Sent Home this Week:

- Primary care survey
- Archery Competition- to selected Y6 pupils
- PSSC Gifted and Talented- to selected children
- Music Festival – to year 4 and handbells club
- Club interest
- Football match– to Y5/6 team
- Netball match– to team
- Mardi Gras

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all had a restful break and have come back to school for another busy term.

This week we have been making preparations for our library opening which is taking place on Wednesday 28th February, cake donations for the sale will be much appreciated, see more details on the attached poster. The opening coincides with our World Book Day celebrations. We are looking forward to having an author in school and seeing all the children dressed up as book characters from books written by female authors. Watch out for the transformation of staff as well.

On Thursday this week it was wonderful to see so many of our children coming to school in their Guiding or Scouting uniforms to celebrate Founder's Day. Thank you to Mrs Taylor and Mrs Ingham for coming in to talk to the children about the organisations and how they can be involved.

Today we have had visitors from the New Carnival Company, who have been talking to the children about this year's Mardi Gras. It was a great event last year, very much enjoyed by all of those that took part. Your child will come home with a letter today inviting them to take part this year.

I hope that you all received and enjoyed a copy of the first 'Arreton News'. The children were very proud of it and we will now make it a termly publication. Next time we will be sending it electronically as well so you will be able to see it in colour. If you have any feedback on the publication we would love to hear it.

Can I please ask again that you only park in the overspill car park at Arreton Barns and are respectful of their staff and other car park users. We do not want to reach a situation where Arreton Barns withdraw their good will in allowing us to use their car park.

Can I also remind you that when you are attending school performances that you do not photograph or film the children. There will be opportunities at the end of the performance to take photos of your individual child.

If your child is ill can you please contact the school by phone each day of their illness. On their return to school could you please put the reason for illness in writing. Thank you for your support with this. It will ensure that the correct marks appear on your child's attendance record.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

### Worship

As we returned to school after our half term break we have been exploring Friendship and Love.

The children in Aslan class illustrated these values perfectly in their Church Service on Wednesday. They portrayed the traditional Wedding Ceremony using vows and prayers written by Aslan Class signifying the Love and Friendship that runs through our school and extends to our wider family and friends.

We are reminded of the value of Love and Friendship in 1 Corinthians 13 v 4-7

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things; believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."



### Sponsored Read

If your child took part in the sponsored read, please return the sponsorship money by Tuesday, thank you.

### Missing School Shoes

Please check that your child has the correct school shoes. A pair of named boys Clarks dinosaur black shoes (size 9 or 10) have gone missing, we have a pair of black George (size 11) shoes unclaimed in school.

### Walk the Wight

Please return your Walk the Wight registration form to school by 1st March.

### Football Tournament in Southampton

Seven Year 5 and 6 pupils went to Goals in Southampton for a football tournament. They had a fantastic day, a full report written by John will be in the end of term Arreton News.

### Cross Country

Over 26 schools (600+ pupils in total) competed in last Friday's Isle of Wight Cross Country Competition with 156 runners taking part in each of the races. All Arreton competitors did their very best and really dug deep when faced with the challenging conditions. Year 3/4 girls and boys competed in the 1.6km race with the year 5/6 boys and girls completed a longer 2km course.

The top four runners from each school in each race were given a number out of 156. The lowest numbers combined determined their overall position.

Year 3 and 4 combined – 14th Place overall

Year 5 and 6 combined – 23rd Place overall

A very well done to all our athletes. Photos will be in the end of term Arreton News.

### Mufti day

Thank you to everyone that took part in our mufti day before half term. We raised £150 (the most a mufti day has raised in a long time!) for our two charities.

### Author

Jules Marriner, a local author, will be visiting Key Stage 1 on Wednesday, then Key Stage 2 on Thursday. Her books will be on sale for £5 and £6. Please see her website for more information: [julesmarrinerbooks.co.uk](http://julesmarrinerbooks.co.uk)

### Attendance

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

Gruffalo– 92.7%

Paddington– 95.3%

Elmer– 96.1%

Aslan– 96.2%

Gandalf– 96.8%

Potter– 94.8%

Hylas– 95.3%

# 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:** Marc for fantastic caption writing.

**Value:** Molly for being a good friend to everyone in the class.

### Paddington

**Work:** Mason for his PSHE work.

**Value:** Samuel for friendship.

**Presentation:** Chloe for her news.

### Elmer

**Work:** Marley for great maths investigation.

**Value:** Caden for honesty.

**Presentation:** Lily.

### Aslan

**Work:** All of Year 3 for their superb commitment and effort towards their marriage service, Miss Horne was very proud.

**Value:** Owen for being a kind and caring member of their class.

**Presentation:** Dylan.

### Gandalf

**Work:** Olivia for ordering numbers.

**Value:** Thomas D for friendship.

**Presentation:** Aiden.

### Potter

**Work:** Imogen for outstanding effort in cricket.

**Value:** Roxie for perseverance with multiplying decimals in maths.

**Presentation:** Jazmyn for maths.

### Hylas

**Work:** Kaidan for his maths work.

**Value:** Maya for friendship.

### Clubs

After school clubs are due to have their last session the week beginning 12th March except for drama, forest school, ballet, computer and cross country that have all had a session cancelled so will finish the week beginning 19th March.

### Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

-Metal magic workshop

-Free Dinosaur Isle Day

-Foodbank monthly clothing sale

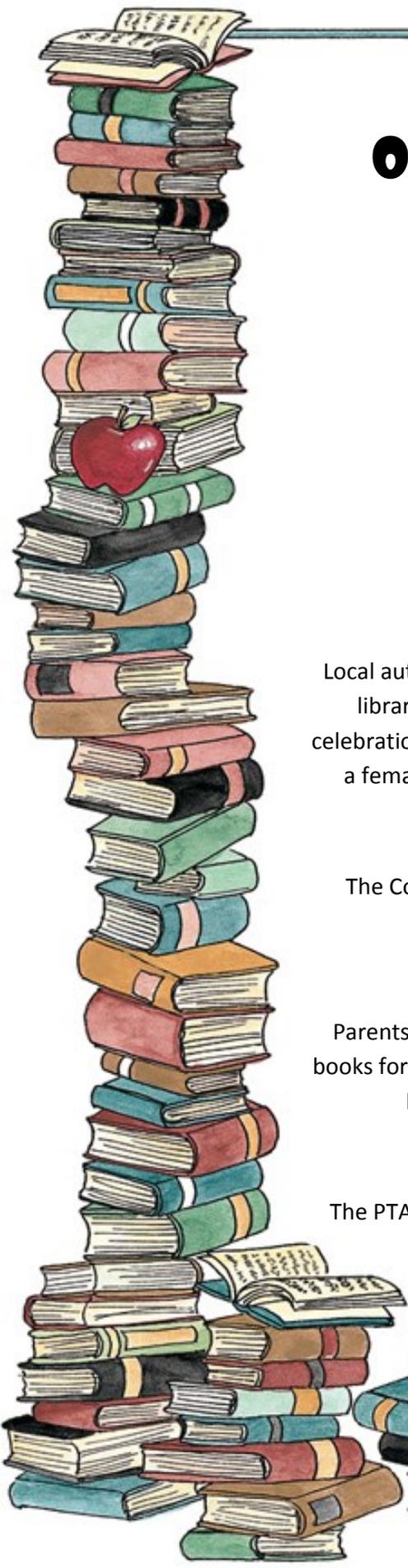
-Host a foreign student

-Netball for adults

-Disability walking football

-Play at Medina Theatre

-Portsmouth High School open morning



# OFFICIAL LIBRARY OPENING

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# WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Local author of children's book, Jules Marriner will be officially opening our new library on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February to coincide with our World Book Day celebrations. Please come to school dressed as a character from a book written by a female author. Prizes will be given out for the most convincing characters.

The County Press will be in attendance to record the event and some of the children will be invited to take part in the opening.

Parents are invited to the hall from 2.45pm onwards where Jules will have her books for sale. Usborne books will also have lots of titles on offer and children will have the opportunity to spend their £1 World Book Day tokens.

The PTA will be serving refreshments in the hall after school. Any donations of cakes or biscuits from bakers would be much appreciated.  
(Please bring in to school on Wednesday morning).

