



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Monday 26th March

Year 2 Open Classroom with
Mr Jarvis 2pm-2.45pm

Tuesday 27th March

Year 1 Open Classroom
1.30pm-2.30pm

Wednesday 28th March

Year 4 Church Service
1.30pm

Year 5 Open Classroom 2pm-
2.45pm— cancelled, see
reverse for details.

Jo Tuck from Medina in to
speak to Y6 Medina pupils.

Thursday 29th March

Year 3 Open Classroom 2pm-
2.45pm

Year 6 Open Classroom 2pm-
2.45pm

Last day of term

Monday 16th April

First day of summer term

Letters home this week:

Butser Farm trip— Year 3 and
4

Dear Parents/Carers,

Well who would have thought we would have had snow twice in a month. Thank you for all being so understanding about the late opening on Monday as I know it was probably a pain for many of you. Everybody got to school safely and that was our priority.

Over the Easter Holidays we are going to be clearing the flower beds, pots and tyres in preparation for new planting and growing in the summer term. If anybody has any spare plants or hanging baskets we would love to have them in school. Once again we are going to enter 'Wight in Bloom'. It is hoped this year to give each class an area of the grounds to develop and maintain.

On Wednesday the playground was buzzing with scooters as the Year 3 children took part in the 'shift it' scooter training. This programme is designed to get children active and proved a huge success with all of the children. A full report will be in Arreton News which will be out next week. It is hoped to repeat the session with KS1 in the summer term and biking sessions have been booked for Year 4 and 5. More details will follow closer to the events.

Once again could I ask that if you are waiting on the path which runs alongside the Nursery in the morning that you are mindful of Nursery parents and children also needing to use the path. There have been some incidents when they have been unable to get through and have had to walk on the mud.

Next week the House Captains are organising an Easter Egg Raffle, tickets will be on sale in the playground at the end of the day on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Alternatively you can send money into school with your child and tickets will be sold to them. Tickets will be 50p each. All monies raised will go into the charities fund. The draw will be made on Thursday.

Next week some of our Year 3's and 4's plus Miss Horne will be off to the mainland for a residential trip to London to stay on HMS Belfast. We wish them all an enjoyable trip and look forward to hearing about it when we get back after the Easter break.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

Last Friday Year 1 delivered a fantastic Worship which focused on Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and takes place on the Sunday immediately before Easter Sunday. It is the day we remember that Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey as Saviour and King. It is called Palm Sunday because the people lining the street were so happy to see Jesus that they took down branches from the palm and olive trees to lay on the road and to wave and cheer as Jesus went past.

Matthew 21 V8 "A large crowd of people spread their cloaks on the road while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road."



Inter Schools Show Jumping and Dressage Competitions

On 17th April the Inter Schools Dressage competition and on 4th May the Inter Schools Show Jumping competition are being held at Little Kennerley Farm in Godshill. If you would like to take part in either the led or unled category you will need your own horse and be able to transport to and from the farm. If you would like to take part or if you require any further information please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Headlice

We have had reports of headlice in the school, please check and treat your child's hair if necessary.

Clubs

Ballet and computer club are the only clubs running next week, their last sessions will be on Thursday. Parents and carers are invited to watch the last session of ballet from 3pm. Mardi Gras will continue to run every Wednesday until further notice.

Year 5 Open Classroom

Year 5's Victorian tea party Open Classroom on Wednesday 28th March has been rearranged for Friday 20th April at 2pm.

Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

- Foodbank textile sale
- Wight cycle training

ST GEORGE'S
DUCK RACE
SUNDAY 22nd APRIL

Shide Trees, Blackwater road, Newport, PO301HL

£1 per duck

1st Prize £50
2nd Prize £25
3rd Prize £10

Release of ducks
2 pm
Recommended arrival time 1.30pm

Buy your duck numbers in the school office.
Pre bought numbers advised to save disappointment open to relatives and friends.
You do not have to attend to win.

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: Freddie for fantastic writing during our sound treasure hunt.

Value: Emily for friendship and helping a new child to settle in to class.

Paddington

Work: Riley W for his maths work counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Value: Joseph for perseverance.

Presentation: Elizabeth for neat writing about 'The Tiger who came to Tea'.

Elmer

Work and Value: Olivia for perseverance with her fantastic addition and subtraction work.

Presentation: Jack.

Aslan

Work: Aden for brilliant use of the senses to describe a setting.

Value: Jayden Woodford for perseverance, excellent effort and response to Miss Horne's feedback in English!

Presentation: Dakota.

Gandalf

Work: Emily for great response marking.

Value: Mia for perseverance, attitude and effort.

Presentation: Matilda.

Potter

Work: George for extra effort in all his work this week.

Value: Harry for perseverance with Rapid Reading as he is now onto the next level!

Presentation: Indie for a beautifully designed and presented stained glass window.

Hylas

Work: Ella-Rita and Grace for their diary extracts.

Value: Kaidan for being a really good friend when it was needed the most.

Presentation: Kaidan for his outstanding artwork.

Attendance

Our whole school unauthorised attendance is 0.9%.

In Gruffalo Class this is double the school average at 1.8%!

Unauthorised absences include days off school such as unapproved holidays and lateness after registration closes.