



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School

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DIARY

Wednesday 29th November

Library bus at Arreton Barns
2.30pm-3.30pm

Thursday 30th December

Year 2 open classroom
8.30am-9am

Friday 1st December

Mufti day– please bring in a
tombola donation

Reception open classroom
1.30pm

PTA meeting 1.30pm

Year 5 open classroom 2pm

Year 6 class worship 2.15pm

Wreath making workshop
3pm-4pm

Tuesday 5th December

PTA meeting 1.30pm

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Year 5/6 football match at
Brighstone– details to follow.

Wednesday 6th December

Parent voice meeting 8.30am

**Please go to our website for
further diary dates.**

Dear Parents/Carers

This term is flying by and we are already at the half way mark. Please check the newsletters carefully as there will be lots of dates for your diary coming up as we move towards Christmas.

On Thursday Tony Murphy from the Foodbank came in to talk to the children about the work they do, why they exists and to explain to the children how their donations to the reverse Advent calendars will help real people on the Island. The items the Foodbank are in need of are tinned goods, UHT milk, jars of sauce, pasta, rice, biscuits, cereal, instant mash, tea, coffee, squash, toiletries, pet food, toilet roll, washing up liquid and washing powder. Thank you in advance for your support with this project.

The giant Christmas Baubles have now been collected by Ms Gazzard and will be on display at Newport Minster throughout December. If you are in Newport please pop in and have a look.

Thank you to all of you for encouraging the children to stay off the flower beds, they look a bit sad at the moment but hopefully all the bulbs will survive the winter and surprise us in the spring.

The weather is now turning much colder and the playground can be very windy so please make sure your child has a warm coat in school everyday. Also a reminder in particular to KS2 parents that the children are normally outside for PE so need to have blue/black jogging bottoms and a blue sweatshirt or a blue tracksuit.

Thank you for your continued support with all the activities that we do in school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert



Parking

Miss Ball has been out of the office for 20 minutes every morning this week to monitor our staff car park due to the on-going issues.

The car park out the front of the school is for staff and visitors only, parents are not to use this car unless special permission has been granted.

Parents may not park along School Lane, this is dangerous and has caused a few near misses.

New phone number?

If you have changed your phone number, moved house or any of your child's details have changed, please inform the school office so we can ensure your child record is up to date and we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.

HMS Belfast and Italy

Letters have gone home this week to children who expressed an interest in the upcoming residential trips, please pay the deposit and return the signed terms and conditions by 27th November.

You can now pay for the Year 3/4 trip to HMS Belfast and the Year 5/6 trip to Italy online at SIMS Agora. If you would like help setting up your account please ask the office.

Nativity Service

On Wednesday 20th December we will be holding two Nativity Services at Arreton St. George's Church. The first at 9.30am is for Reception, Year 1, 3, 5 & 6, the second at 1.30pm for Reception, Year 2, 4 and 6. Tickets will be ready on Monday 4th December. Further details to follow next week.

Drums

There will be no drum lessons next week as the teacher is away.

Tea Towels

There is still time to order key stage 1 and key stage 2 tea towels for £3 each. Please order and pay at the school office.

Sickness Bugs

It is coming to that time of the year when children are catching flu and sickness bugs. Please remind your child the importance of washing their hands after going to the toilet, before eating and after they have come in from play.

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> Oscar– Friendship, for always being kind, helpful and for always looking out for his classmates.	<u>Paddington</u> Elizabeth– For persevering with her reading.
<u>Elmer</u> Kit– For persevering in his first week at Arreton.	<u>Aslan</u> Mollie– Friendship, for taking the time to help others with their work in the classroom.
<u>Gandalf</u> Olivia– Perseverance, for always trying her best.	<u>Potter</u> Roxie– For perseverance with short division.
<u>Hylas</u> Jamie– For always persevering and trying his best during football matches.	

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> Macey-Rose– For writing 'ch' words.	<u>Paddington</u> Oliver A– For super spelling work in class.
<u>Elmer</u> Evie– For really confident ordering and explaining the rule.	<u>Aslan</u> Milly- For a fantastic diary entry as George Kranky.
<u>Gandalf</u> Emma– For her guided reading contributions and her peer assessment comments in P.E.	<u>Potter</u> Freddie– For his outstanding description of a magical shop.
<u>Hylas</u> Miya-For her RE work on the lead up to Advent	



Christmas Crafts

Make a Christmas wreath,
Candy Cane Reindeers,
Tree Decorations,
Christmas Cards,
Fabric Christmas bags
and lots more



Adults and children of all ages
welcome
Saturday 2nd December
Arreton Methodist Church
2pm - 4pm, FREE

St. Blasius football Match

A dark and autumnal afternoon saw our U11 team visit St. Blasius for their first round match in our Rural Open League.

Within the opening first minutes it was clear that Arreton had the stronger side as a quick kick off and thoughtful passing saw Joel score the first goal. More goals came thick and fast from Alfie F and Alfie R, both scoring two and a follow up from Joel. Mid field saw a few changes but Elliott and Jack both tackling and setting up some good shots for the strikers. Harry added to the assists and was instrumental in applying the pressure on the attack. The Arreton defence was as strong as ever, John and Riley proving to be a formidable pairing seeing off several attempts at goal. It wasn't all plain sailing however; St Blasius having a few breaks and driving hard at goal, but Jamie took the shots in his stride, proving once again to be a worthy goalie for the team. Two unfortunate own goals left our visiting team 8 - nil up at half time.

The second half played out much the same and it was clear that win was going to be Arreton's. Alfie F and Joel both scoring another goal each to secure a hat-trick. A possible third goal from Alfie R was scored although it was questionably a deflected own goal from one of the St. Blasius players! With a comfortable lead, both Alfie's were asked to sit out the last ten minutes of the game allowing all our Year 5 players to stretch their legs together. Riley involuntarily giving a free kick for handball was just one of several opportunities afforded the home team, but the strong defence and goal keeping skills of Jamie saw the final score end in an impressive 11- nil win for Arreton. Very well done fellas. You all played amazingly.



U11s - Jamie, Alfie, Riley, Alfie, Joel, Harry, Elliott, Jack, John

Clubs

Lego, gardening, skateboarding and art (Mon) club have now finished. All other clubs have extra sessions and finish on:

- Cookery (Mon)- 27th Nov
- Cookery (Wed)-29th Nov
- Isle Rock- 17th Dec
- Football- 7th Dec
- Computer- 7th Dec
- Tennis- 30th Nov
- Handbells- 30th Nov
- Art (Thur)- 30th Nov
- Ballet- 30th Nov. Parents invited to watch.
- Netball- 1st Dec
- Cross Country- 1st Dec

Attendance

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

- Gruffalo- 94.9%
- Paddington- 97.5%
- Elmer- 97%
- Aslan- 97.3%
- Gandalf- 98.3%
- Potter- 97.3%
- Hylas- 94.8%

Caterlink

Caterlink would like to hear parents views on the school meals, please go to the link below to complete their survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KD5K62B>

Gardening/Forest Schools Club Campfire

To celebrate our last gardening/forest schools club of the term, we built a campfire. The children worked as a team to decide on our fire safety rules and talked about why we needed rules when working around the fire! The children were then able to roast marshmallows around the campfire. To finish our session, each child took it in turns to pour water on the fire and say one thing they had enjoyed about the club. We cleared everything away and left the environment how we had found it. The children were

fantastically behaved and made Miss Horne, Miss Cooke and Mr Jarvis very proud!

