



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Wednesday 2nd May

Parent voice meeting 8.30am

Year 1 and 2 RE day at Oakfield

Shift it Bikeability for Year 4

Thursday 3rd May

Year 3 swimming

Friday 4th May

3x pupils at Isle of Wight
showjumping competition

PTA meeting 1.30pm

Year 6 class worship 2.15pm– Year
6 parents welcome

Monday 7th May

Bank holiday– school closed.

Wednesday 9th May

Year 4 open classroom 1.45pm

Thursday 10th May

Year 1 open classroom 8.35am–
9.15am

Year 3 swimming

Friday 11th May

Reception class worship at
2.15pm– reception parents
welcome.

Sunday 13th May

Walk the Wight

Letters home this week:

The Railway Children– KS2

Cross country letter– to club
members only

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Arreton St George's. Clubs are back in full swing and it has been great to be able to offer Taekwondo as a new addition and to see the return of gardening and the Golden Mile.

We would like to say a big congratulations to Miss Ball who got married in the Easter holidays! Her married name is Mrs Christensen, but feel free to call her Mrs C!

The Duck race on Sunday was a huge success, with 407 white plastic ducks racing for the finish line. Congratulations to Thomas Pearson, Alfie Rigby and Lucy Bell for buying the winning ducks. Thanks you the PTA for organising the event and for all of the families who came along on the day. The event raised over £345 for the PTA funds.

Congratulations to our dressage team John, Nicholas and Elizabeth Waghorn who won the Island Primary School Dressage Competition on Wednesday with the assistance of Phoebe from Nettlestone Primary Mrs Christensen who attended the event was very impressed by the children's ability and horsemanship.

On Wednesday Year 2 led our Church Service. The focus of the service was Saints, in particular St George. It was wonderful to see all the children taking part and speaking with confidence and pride.

The school grounds are being transformed at the moment with each class taking responsibility for an area. The classes have been busy designing their areas and preparing the beds for planting. Thank you to Mrs Blaize who managed to secure a large number of plants from Asda.

Next week looks just as busy with the carnival company's recycling workshops, bikeability, Year 1 & 2 RE day at Oakfield and the Island School Show Jumping Competition taking place. I look forward to reporting on them all in next week's letter.

As always, thank you for all your support with the events and activities that take place.

Have an enjoyable and restful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

This week we have been thinking about selflessness and helping others before we help ourselves.

The year 2 church Worship reminded us of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who worked selflessly through her life to help the poor and needy in India. She was made a Saint in 2016, recognition by the church of a life spent serving God through her devotion to others.

Proverbs 19:v17 states "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done."

Ducklings

Outside Gruffalo Class's play area a duck has been nesting in the hedge. After weeks of excited anticipation from the children and staff, the eggs finally hatched! Mummy duck decided to leave the nest at 3pm yesterday with 10 ducklings in tow. With a bit of assistance she made it to the stream in the top field. Hopefully we'll see her again next Spring.



F1 challenge at Isle of Wight College, Whippingham.

A fantastic day was had by all at the Engineering and Technology College, Whippingham on Thursday. A very special 'well done' to Kaidan who joined us straight from a long night in hospital after crashing his push bike! A real trooper! Wishing him a speedy recovery. The two year 6 teams showed off all their hard work and raced their model cars against 12 other teams from around the island. Congratulations to Hunnyhill and Gatten and Lake for making it through to the National finals in June.

See picture of the teams next to the 22 metre race track.

More photos and a write-up to follow in the end of term class newsletter



Trips

Please make payments for any upcoming schools trips by the deadline stated, thank you.

Clubs

Due to the development day on 25th June, lego and gardening club will have their final session on 2nd July.

School Photographs

Please return your child's class photo order form to school by Monday, thank you.

Menu Change

On Thursday 17th May Caterlink will be serving fish and chips or macaroni cheese. On Friday 18th May the menu will be savoury rice with chicken or spicy bean burger with chips.

Carisbrooke College Transition

The dates for transition for new intake students in September 2018, takes place from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th June inclusive. The information evening for parents/carers will take place on Thursday 28th June at 5.00pm. Further details will follow.

Maths Workshop for Parents

On Wednesday 6th June at 2pm we will be holding a maths workshop for parents. This will be a chance for parents we come and see the methods taught to the children in school and have a go at some questions themselves.

Attendance

Well done to Gruffalo and Aslan Class for having 100% attendance last week!

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: Harrisen for his amazing handwriting.

Value: Sarah for persevering with learning sounds.

Paddington

Work: Frazer.

Value: Elizabeth for perseverance.

Presentation: Eva-Lilly for careful work in science.

Elmer

Work: The whole class for their amazing Class Worship on Saints.

Value: Jessica for making excellent progress across the curriculum even when she has found activities hard.

Presentation: The whole class for their amazing clear and audible delivery of their spoken parts in the class worship.

Aslan

Work: Dakota for over coming her fears and working hard in the swimming pool.

Value: Freya for perseverance and her brilliant attitude towards assessment.

Presentation: Owen.

Gandalf

Work: Missy for great knowledge of the 7 times table, used in context with multiplication and division problems.

Value: Aiden for perseverance, for always trying hard in maths and completing self-led extra learning at home.

Presentation: James.

Potter

Work: Jack for fantastic summary writing.

Value: John for perseverance in the dressage competition.

Presentation: Sienna for her book report.

Hylas

Work: William for his maths work.

Value: Maya for honesty.

Presentation: Dylan.

Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

-All along the Riverbank

-Local Author Day at Newport Library

-Paint the past workshop

-Secret Life of 4 and 5 Year Olds Application

Short Breaks Programme

The short breaks programme provides activities for children and young people with disabilities and/or additional needs. To view the range of activities and facilities available to access through the Short Breaks programme, please visit www.iwight.com/shortbreaks.

Hatchimals

The Hatchimals have now sold out! The money raised will go towards Year 6's end of year activities. Thank you for your support.