



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Monday 16th April

First day of summer term

Tuesday 17th April

Dressage competition

Year 5/6 football match at

Broadlea Primary 3.30pm KO

Year 2 SATS information

meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 19th April

Year 3 swimming

PTA AGM at The White Lion

7.30pm

Friday 20th April

Year 5 Victorian tea party

2pm

Sunday 22nd April

PTA Duck Race at Shide Trees

1.30pm

Wednesday 25th April

Year 3 Church Service

1.30pm

Thursday 26th April

Year 3 swimming

Letters home this week:

-Sunflower competition

-Summer term menu

-2018/19 term dates

-Family directories

-Arreton News Spring 2

-Science museum trip- Y5&6

-After school clubs

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now two thirds of the way through the school year. Time seems to fly by. Nobody can say at Arreton we don't pack a lot into our days and weeks.

This week we have seen the House Captains organising and running an Easter Egg Raffle. All the monies raised will go into our school Charity fund which will be split between the RNLI and Ability Dogs 4 Young People at the end of the year. Thank you to everybody who brought tickets and congratulations to all the winners.

The second edition of the Arreton News comes out today. This time it is available on the website and will be emailed with the newsletter so you can view it in colour, unfortunately cost prevents us from printing the paper copies in colour. Once again the children have worked hard to produce their class pages. We hope it will give you a flavour of what happens in each class in just a few weeks.

Hopefully every child has come home with a packet of sunflower seeds, kindly donated by Honnor and Jeffrey Garden Centre. Please plant them over the holidays and we look forward to seeing the results in the summer.

On Wednesday Year 4 led our Easter Service and we were all very proud of the way they conducted the service and retold the Easter story. It was wonderful to see the children's art work displayed in the church. Each class has completed a piece of art work to represent one of the Stations of the Cross. If you were not at the service on Wednesday please take time if you can to visit the church and see the children's work.

We are trying to be very organised for next term so we have printed the new 'Read Together' times and class Worship dates in this newsletter. Your child should also have come home with the clubs letter for next term.

I would like to wish you all a good holiday, lets hope spring shows its face and we have some dry and sunny days.

Thank you once again for all the help and support you give to the school and the children. It is all very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

Easter has been our focus for this week in Worship. Each class has been exploring the Easter story.

We have all been reflecting on the sadness of the story but also at the joy and hope it brings as we realise that God gave his Son to prove his love and devotion to us all.

We are reminded of this in John3 v16 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but have eternal life".



Hatchimals

Year 6 will be selling Hatchimals to fundraise for their end of year activities. The Hatchimals will be on sale for £1.50 (half the RRP) at break and lunch times from the school library.



Read together Timetable-Summer 2018

Year group	Day and time
Year R	Thursday – 8.30am – 9am
Year 1	Friday – 8.30am – 9am
Year 2	Tuesday - 8.30am – 9am
Year 3	Wednesday – 8.30am – 9am
Year 4	Monday - 8.30am – 9am
Year 5	Friday - 2.15pm-2.45pm
Year 6	Wednesday – 2.15pm – 2.45 pm

Class Worship

Year R	Friday 11 th May – 2.15pm
Year 1	Wednesday 23 rd May – 1.30pm – St George's Church
Year 2	Wednesday 25 th April – 1.30pm – St George's Church
Year 3	Friday 18 th May – 2.15pm
Year 6	Friday 4 th May – 2.15pm

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA Annual General Meeting will be on Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm at the White Lion, all welcome. Please email: arretontpta@gmail.com if you are attending so that we know how many to cater for, thank you.

Ringworm

We have had a report of ringworm within school. Please remind your child of the importance of regularly washing their hands and treat if necessary.

Year 2 SATS

Parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to a SATS information meeting on 17th April at 2.30pm.

Carpet Squares

Gruffalo Class would really appreciate donations of squares of carpet approximately 1ft square.

Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

- Easter events at Ventnor Botanical Gardens
- Year 5 and 6 Youth Club
- Willow butterfly workshop
- Arreton Barns Easter Egg Hunt
- Newport Roman Villa
- Isle of Wight Children's Festival
- All Stars Cricket
- Easter football fun for girls.

Attendance

Please see attached term dates for the 2018-2019 school year. Please use this to book any holidays outside of term time, as holidays in term time will not be authorised, except for exceptional circumstances and could lead to a truancy penalty notice being issued.

The greater the attendance the greater the achievement!

Did you know that 1% improvement in attendance can lead to a 5-6% improvement in attainment?

Your attendance needs to be above 96% to achieve your potential.

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: Olli for fantastic progress with phonics.

Value: Josh B for perseverance and excellent effort with his letter formation.

Paddington

Work: Daisy for lovely art work.

Value: Dawson for friendship.

Presentation: Ollie for writing a lovely Easter card.

Elmer

Work and Presentation: Isabella for amazing diary writing.

Value: Isobel for perseverance with measuring and diary work.

Aslan

Work: Florence for her lovely postcard.

Value: Mollie for supporting others when needed and showing true friendship.

Presentation: Macie for the layout of her formal letter.

Gandalf

Work: Rosie for great effort with her letter of complaint.

Value: Mia, perseverance for trying hard with converting measures of time.

Presentation: Alyssa.

Potter

Work: Megan for her newspaper article for the Daily Dash on WW1 dogs.

Value: Sienna for persevering with making her Victoria sponge.

Presentation: Elliott for his extensive Victorian project.

Hylas

Work: Jessica for her project work.

Value: Erin for friendship, always being happy and helpful.

Presentation: William for his project work.

PE Kits

We have had a number of lost trainers, school tops and socks over the past few weeks. No one is to go home in PE kit unless prior arrangements have been made. Please remind your children the importance of checking they have all their belongings at the end of PE lessons and after school clubs.

We have a clear PE kit policy. If anyone is unfamiliar with what can and cannot be worn then please ask to see a copy. Pupils without the correct PE kit will not be allowed to take part in lessons due to ever increasingly strict health and safety guidelines. Jewellery MUST be removed or taped over. No watches, necklaces or bracelets are to be worn in PE lessons and after school sports clubs. It will save lesson time if pupils can be reminded of this by parents and carers at home. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Pupils in Year 5 and 6 are to change back into their school uniform after PE lessons and collect their kit to take home. The arrangements for all other year groups remain the same.