



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Monday 5th February

Isle Rock team at Medina Theatre from 1pm

Isle Rock Performance 7pm start

Wednesday 7th February

Y5 Open Classroom 8.30-9.30am
Y2 Class Worship 2.15-2.45pm
Drop in session Years 1, 3, & 4
3pm-4.30pm

Thursday 8th February

Drop in session Year 5 3pm-4.30pm

Friday 9th February

Mufti day, please donate £1 and wear your class colour

Cross Country Festival 12.35-3.30pm at Northwood County Show Ground.

Break up for half term

Letters Sent Home this Week:

Walk the Wight (last week)

Maths Booster Thursday- to selected Y6 children

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Netball Match- to team

Year 2 and 6 Parents Evenings

Sponsored Read

Drop in sessions for Y1, 3, 4 & 5

Year 3 Church Service

Netball cancellation letter- to team

Isle Rock arrangements- to team

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a busy week in school. The Year 6 children have been completing Mock SAT's. They have all worked really hard and coped amazingly well. All of the staff are very proud of what they achieved and their positive attitude towards the experience.

Last minute rehearsals and preparations have been underway for the Isle Rock performance on Monday at Medina Theatre. The children are very excited and I know they are going to do us proud. A big thank you to Mrs Fincham, Miss Moseley and Mary Bowdrey for all their hard work in putting on this performance. There will be a full report in the 'Arreton News'.

Our new chess club has been a great success and I would like to thank Mr Mayhew for giving up his time to run the club and to the PTA for providing the school with 5 brand new chess sets.

Unfortunately we have been hit by a sickness bug again in school this week. Can I please ask that you encourage your children to wash their hands especially after using the bathroom and before they eat snack or lunch. If your child is suffering from sickness and/or diarrhoea, please keep them off school for 48 hours after the last episode to prevent the spread of germs, thank you.

You should all have received letters this week offering you drop in sessions with your child's class teacher if your child is in Years 1, 3, 4 or 5 and more formal parents appointments if your child is in Years 2 or 6. Times are in the school reception or please contact the school office to book a time.

A final reminder of the mufti day next Friday organised by the House Captains to raise money for our 2 school charities, the RNLI and Guide dogs for the Blind. We are looking forward to a very colourful day.

Enjoy your weekend

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

This week our Worship theme has been 'Friendship'. The children have been thinking about what makes a good friend and how they can be a good friend to others.

The story of 'The Good Samaritan', Luke 10 V 25-37, reminds us that we can be a good friend to people we do not know through our words and actions.

We asked the children what makes a good friend?

They said:

Someone who is kind, helpful, never gives up on peoples dreams and respects others before themselves— Dylan Year 3

Someone who is always by your side and makes you laugh— George Year 5

Someone who is nice— Maeve Year R

Someone who doesn't use mean words— Annabelle Year 1



Mufti day – Friday 9th February

On Friday 9th February we are having a mufti day to raise funds for our two charities. The theme is going to be colours. Each class has chosen a colour. In exchange for £1 you can wear anything you like but something you wear must be your class colour, it could just be your socks.

We have put a list of the class colours below.

Thank you for supporting us with this fund raiser.

Arreton House Captains

Class	Colour
Gruffalo	Pink
Paddington	Green
Elmer	Red
Aslan	Orange
Gandalf	Turquoise
Potter	Black
Hylas	Yellow

Parking

Mr Backshall attended the Community Centre board meeting on Wednesday evening. Car parking was discussed and due to the persistent use of this facility by some of our parents without authorisation the Community Centre car park is not to be used at anytime for morning drop off or afternoon pick up.

Can we also stress that nobody should be using the staff car park in the mornings and afternoon unless you have been given prior authorisation by the Head of School.

Please use either the car park by The White Lion or the overspill car park at Arreton Barns. Thank you for your co-operation.

Netball Cancelled

Unfortunately Newchurch have cancelled the netball match on Tuesday. It will hopefully be rearranged after half term.

Sponsored Read

To coincide with World Book Day and the official opening of the new school Library we are running a Sponsored Read from Monday 12th February to Friday 23rd February. All the children have come home with a letter explaining how the event will run and a sponsor form.

This is an excellent opportunity for us to add to the existing books we have and promote reading and a love of books with our children. Thank you in advance for your support

Attendance

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

Gruffalo– 93%
Paddington– 95.3%
Elmer–96.1%
Aslan– 96.2%
Gandalf– 96.7%
Potter–95%
Hylas– 95.1%

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: Darcey for re-telling a story on her own to the class.

Value: Quinn for persevering with his listening skills.

Paddington

Work: Sonny for making a glossary of new words from a book in guided reading.

Value: Lara for being a helpful and caring friend to others.

Presentation: Murray for always using beautiful writing.

Elmer

Work: Oscar for completing a maths investigation by taking risks.

Value: Lané for persevering and working so hard in a really tricky comprehension.

Presentation: Evie for lovely neat independent sewing in puppet making.

Aslan

Work: Owen for an excellent, detailed diagram of the ear.

Value: Florence for working really hard towards creating a biography on C.S.Lewis.

Presentation: Aden for his presentation in Science.

Gandalf

Work: Emma for recognising fractions.

Value: Joshua for friendship, supporting and helping others with their learning.

Presentation: Emma.

Potter

Work: John

Value: Anette and Sienna for perseverance.

Hylas

Work: The whole class for working their socks off in their mock SATS.

Value: Mia for persevering during SATS and being a superstar after feeling slightly anxious during the first test.

Evie for being a great friend and supporting Mia through the SATS.

Development Day

We have just confirmed a development day on Monday 23rd July. This means that pupils will now break up for summer on Friday 20th July, please add this date to your diary.

We have one more statutory development day remaining for this school year and will inform you once the date has been decided.

Noticeboard

The noticeboard that used to be up at in the collection shelter has now been moved to the playground outside Year 3. This will be updated every Friday with the newsletter and posters for upcoming events. The PTA will also add any PTA news to the noticeboard. This week posters will go up for a library card competition, Walk the Wight and £1 half term activities at Newport Roman Villa.