



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Monday 3rd April

Inter Schools Dressage
Competition

Easter Church services at
9.30am and 1.30pm. Year 1
and 2 parents invited.

Tuesday 4th- Friday 7th
April

12x Year 3 and 4 pupils at
HMS Belfast residential

Thursday 6th April

Year 3/4 football match at
Broadlea.

Friday 7th April

Paddington Class trip to
Amazon World

Last Day of Spring term

Sunday 23rd April

Duck race at Shide 2pm

Monday 24th April

First day of Summer term

We are pleased to announce that once Year 6 have moved into the new classroom we will be looking at their current classroom space alongside all of the other non-class spaces and we will definitely be allocating an area for a library! Thank you to Arreton PTA for purchasing book boxes for our school. Over the Easter break some of our staff are going to transfer the books to the new boxes, making our current reading area look nicer and easier to navigate.

The school reading committee will shortly be organising the topic boxes from around the school so we are able to make the best use of our resources.

Reading Workshop

On 20th June at 3pm we will be holding a reading workshop for parents. Parents will learn how to better support their child's reading at home, be provided with resources and ask any questions they may have. Teachers will be running a crèche at the same time for children where they will be reading stories.

Uniform Sale

In the school foyer today and next week we have second hand uniform on sale by donation, including a great selection of summer dresses.
Minimum donation 50p.

It is your responsibility to ensure that your child is supervised until 8.10am when the school gates are unlocked. The nursery run a breakfast club from 7.45am and can be contacted on 01983 826186.

We would like to say a massive well done to Indie in Year 4 for her achievements in dancing with Starlight Boutique. At the Isle of Wight Dance Festival her group came 1st! Indie also went to Disneyland to compete in the IFDPA Dance Championships where they came 3rd!

Year 3 and 4 Athletics

Congratulations to the Year 3/4 athletes that competed in the Island Indoor Athletics competition on Wednesday.

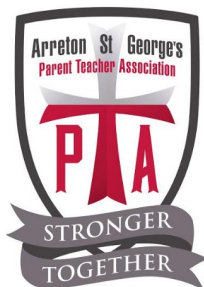
Each competitor represented their school in two running races and a field event. The athletic ability was exceptionally high across all participating schools. In true Arreton fashion, all pupils pushed themselves to the limit and tried their absolute hardest; whilst still managing to enjoy themselves!

Arreton CE managed a very respectable 8th place out of the 14 competing schools from our cluster. Very well done to all the pupils involved: Matilda, Rosie, Alyssa, James, Noah, Thomas, Sienna, Jazmyn, Imogen, Ollie, Elliott and Max.



Dear All Arreton Primary Families & Friends,

Thank you so much for your support at all of our recent events. We hope that you and your children are enjoying what the PTA are doing. We would welcome anybody who wants to get more involved or make suggestions for anything you'd like to see us put on. Please catch up with us on Facebook (Arreton Primary Schools Parents / Carers Group) or email us on arretonpta@gmail.com.



Our first School Lottery draw was held last Saturday 25th March. Congratulations to Donna Turner who won £20!! There will be a weekly winner and the prize fund will increase as more people sign up. Joining is easy and as well as being in with a chance of our local prize, you are also entered into the draw for all School Lotteries which has a prize of £25,000! Join at <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/arreton-c-of-e-primary-school>

Huge congratulations to Ella Kirby who was the lucky winner of our Mother's Day raffle with ticket number 421 (blue). She took home a wonderful hamper full of premium beauty products!

We have two activities for you over Easter. The first is a duck race with cash prizes to be held on Sunday April 23rd, 2pm, at Shide Cycle path. The other is an Easter Quest which can be done at your leisure over the Easter break. Entry for both events can be bought at the school office and information for both will be sent home with your child today. We will also be providing refreshments after the Easter services at the church on Monday.

We have been working hard alongside Mrs Bosworth and the Outdoor Environment Group to find the best way to spend the £5000 raised from previous events that was pledged by the PTA to improve the playground space. Our plans were somewhat delayed due to the new building however we are delighted to announce that orders for the first part of the project have been placed and you will start to see some changes to the outside areas over the summer term! This is the culmination of several years of fundraising so a massive thank you to everyone.

The main focus for our fundraising is now towards a School Library / Resource Centre. Our aim is to help the school to provide an area for the children that encourages engagement with reading and books, is a comfortable and practical space, and has a well rounded selection of printed materials for all ages and abilities as well as other learning resources. If anyone has relevant skills or contacts that could help, for example mural painting, interior design, second hand office furniture, decorating or book knowledge, please email us on arretonpta@gmail.com to get involved.

Thank you again for your support and have a lovely Easter!

Arreton Primary PTA

School Meals

Next week there are a few changes to the menu:

Monday

Chinese chicken and noodles
Veg bolognaise and pasta
Yoghurt and fruit

Tuesday

Sausages and mash
Cauliflower corn bake
Strudel

Wednesday

Chicken/turkey roast
Vegetarian toad in the hole
Crispy Cakes

Thursday

Turkey meatballs
BBQ wrap
Ice Cream Yoghurt

Friday

Salmon fish fingers
Cheese leek sausages
Cookie

Attendance:

- Last week Potter Class had the best attendance at 97.9%
- Gruffalo Class were late a total of 22 minutes, Paddington 35 mins, Elmer 20 mins, Aslan 5 mins and Gandalf 12.
- Potter and Hiccup Class were the only classes last week with no lateness.