



"Room to Grow"

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# The News

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(Aided) Primary School

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## DIARY

### Tuesday 6th March

HMS Belfast parents meeting at 9am

Risen the musical at Oakfield for Years 4, 5 and 6

### Thursday 8th March

Mothers Day Workshop

### Friday 9th March

Year 6 Class Worship at 8.35am – year 6 parents and carers welcome

Mothers Day Workshop

### Monday 12th March

Year 5/6 football semi-final at Wroxall Primary 3.30pm KO

### Friday 16th March

Music Festival for Year 4 and handbells 10am-12pm

PTA meeting 1.30pm

### Letters Sent Home this Week:

Cluster multi-skills festival – to 4x Y1 and 4x Y2 pupils.

3 day non-residential trip to UKSA – Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

I think this week has been dominated by the snow. It was great to see the children enjoying it and made us all appreciate how simple things can make a real difference.

On Monday Key Stage 2 welcomed The Ability Dogs 4 Young People. The children were all amazed at how much the dogs can do to help you. Key Stage 1 are looking forward to their visit next week.

The highlight of the week was World Book Day. It was wonderful to see so many book characters arrive at school. Thank you to everybody who was involved in producing the costumes.

The day coincided with the opening of our school library. To mark both occasions we had a local author Jules Marriner visit the school and spend time in each class, sharing her books and experiences as an author. Jules did the honours and opened the library for us surrounded by a selection of book characters. Once again a massive thank you to all of the PTA members who have worked so hard to create the new library. The children love it and are enjoying all the new books that are now on offer to them.

The PTA also presented each child with a bookmark to commemorate the occasion. A lovely keepsake for all the children.

A big thank you to all of you who have supported the events that have been organised to raise funds for the library. It has been a wonderful whole school effort.

If you have any suggestions for fund raising projects or events write them down and put them in the PTA suggestion box which can be found in the front office.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

### Worship

This week we have been re-looking at our school values and what they mean to us in school and in our wider lives.

Perseverance encourages us to keep trying and not give up. We all try to apply this to our learning. Hebrews 12 v1 says "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us that is before us".

Friendship reminds us to be kind and caring towards each other. We need to show each other kindness and respect each others opinions and differences. Proverbs 17 v17 reminds us "A friend loves at all times".

Honesty is important as it allows us to take responsibility for our mistakes and to use them as a learning opportunity. Matthew 5 v8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God".



### Parking

As you are all aware parking is a big issue at the school. Following a meeting earlier this week with the owners of Arreton Barns and the PTA we are going to consult the wider Arreton Community.

We are arranging a meeting between interested parties and the council to try to find a solution and a positive way forward.

In the meantime we will be opening the school field at 2.30pm each day for parking unless we have had large amounts of rain.

The overflow car park at Arreton Barns will still be available at the start and end of the day. We would ask that you please park in the overspill car park only and are respectful of Arreton Barns' staff and customers. We would also ask that you don't allow your children to climb the steep bank that runs alongside the pavement as this has the potential to cause a nasty accident.

If you have any suggestions of possible solutions to our car parking problem please share them in person or in writing with Mr Backshall or Mrs Herbert.

Thank you for your continued co-operation with this matter.

### Outside Clothing

Please ensure your child has appropriate fitting clothing for outside play and PE during this cold weather.

### Sponsored Read

Please return your sponsorship money for the sponsored read by Wednesday 7th March.

### Year 3

The week beginning 5th March, Year 3 will be taught by Miss Horne all week. The week beginning 12th March, Year 3 will be taught by Miss Horne on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and Mrs Barker on Monday and Friday.

### Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:  
-IOW Music Centre Day

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target for the school year is 96.5%.

The attendance for each class so far is:

Gruffalo– 92.3%

Paddington– 95%

Elmer–95.9%

Aslan– 96.1%

Gandalf– 96.8%

Potter–94.3%

Hylas– 94.5%

# 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:** The whole class for fantastic investigations in the snow.

**Value:** Hugo for being a kind friend to everyone and helping others with their sounds.

### Paddington

**Work:** Jake for his neat writing about an animal.

**Value:** Dawson for perseverance and being brave.

**Presentation:** Cerys.

### Elmer

**Work:** Felix.

**Value:** Evie for discussing how she feels good friends should always be kind and thoughtful to each other.

**Presentation:** Felix.

### Aslan

**Work:** Maisy for an excellent diagram of the digestive system.

**Value:** Pip and Ryan for perseverance and excellent effort in their PIRA and PUMA assessments this week.

### Gandalf

**Work:** Missy for her clear thoughts and discussions around friendship.

**Value:** Mia for perseverance, always trying hard and asking questions.

**Presentation:** Alyssa.

### Potter

**Work:** Megan, Poppy and Elliott for their fantastic family trees.

**Presentation:** Robyn, Megan, Henry and Imogen for their family trees.

### Hylas

**Work:** William for his RE work.

**Value:** Khai for friendship.

**Presentation:** Mia for her maths work.

### Open Classroom Spring 2 Dates

Class	Day/date	Time
Year R	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1.30pm
Year 1	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	1pm – 2.30pm
Year 2	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March (Mrs Woods) Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March (Mr Jarvis)	2pm – 2.45pm
Year 3	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm – 2.45pm
Year 4	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	8.30am – 9am
Year 5	Wed 28th March	2pm– 2.45pm
Year 6	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm – 2.45pm