



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Monday 8th- Thursday 11th

May

Year 6 SATS

Tuesday 16th May

Parents meeting for children attending Italy residential at 8.30am in the school hall.

Friday 19th May

Paddington Class school trip to Nature Zone

Hiccup Class out at UKSA

Wednesday 24th May

Aslan and Gandalf Class trip to Ventnor Botanical Gardens.

Friday 26th May

Development day- school closed to pupils.

Monday 29th May- Friday 2nd

June

Half Term

Monday 5th June

Development day- school closed to pupils

DEVELOPMENT DAY- We will be having a development day on 5th June so the school will be closed to pupils. We apologise for the short notice, this is due to us previously not having a completion date for the new build.

Dear All

The start to the summer term has been exciting. The bricks are very close to completion on the new classroom with the internal work almost ready to go too! The official handover date to school is the 26th of May. Watch out for more information soon.

Many of you have commented positively on the new wooden structure (located at the top of the grassy bank) which has been built with funds kindly provided by the PTA. There is further work planned for the area in the future. A huge THANK YOU to the PTA for supporting this scheme.

In the Easter Break many of you took part in the Duck Race and Arreton Quest organised by the PTA. These imaginative events help raise money to support the school with vital initiatives like those outlined above. Thank you for supporting the PTA and in turn the school, without your help exciting new projects like these would not be possible.

Next week is a special week for year 6. They have been working extremely hard with their adults all this year to meet the challenges of the year 6 curriculum. Working with them closely in maths, I am very proud and privileged to have watched them all grow. Year 6...have a good rest and relax this weekend...do something you really like, you deserve it. See you Monday for breakfast and a relaxing chat.

Ms TS Interim Head of School

Celebration Assembly

Gruffalo Class

Dawson & Murray- For brilliant maths.

Joseph L & Mason- For excellent writing.

Daisy- For fantastic listening.

Eva-Lilly- For super story telling.

Stamp cards- Joseph L, Sonny, Wesley, Jake, Oliver, Frazer, Catelin, Joseph R, Bethany and Ollie.

Paddington Class

Faith & Benji- For working hard in all areas.

David- For fantastic story writing.

Marley- For making good choices.

Elmer Class

Florence- For an amazing improvement in reading. **Dakota**- For trying really hard with reading and writing and for great effort.

Jayden W- For really good effort and concentration in maths.

Maisy S- For her maths work and amazing writing.

Attendance:

- Well done to Aslan Class who had the best attendance last week at 97.8%

Inter Schools Show Jumping Competition

On Friday 28th April John, Nicholas and Elizabeth Waghorn represented our school in the Inter Schools Show Jumping Competition held at Little Kennerley Farm, Godshill. Both Nicholas and Elizabeth managed two clear rounds in the 9" led class which put them both in the jump off. Unfortunately Elizabeth fell off at the 2nd to last jump but Nicholas managed to finish in the incredible time of 22.9 seconds, giving him 1st place. John also managed two clear rounds in the 18" unled round which also put him in the jump off with a finishing time of 27.6 seconds putting him in 3rd place. The overall final results were Arreton St. George's 1st, Chillerton & Rookley 2nd, Chillerton, Rookley & Niton 3rd and Ryde School & Brighstone 4th. Well done!



Briddlesford Farm

On Thursday last week, Elmer Class went to Briddlesford Lodge Farm. They really enjoyed learning about the farm and improved their knowledge on the lifecycles of crops and animals.



After Schools Club

All children that have handed in their club forms have received a place in their chosen club(s). There are still spaces in all clubs except Street Dance and cookery.

Cricket

Due to the development day on 26th May, the Key Stage 2 cricket club on Fridays at Arreton Cricket Club will have an extra session after half term on Friday 9th June.

Skateboarding and Lego

Due to the development day on Monday 5th June, skateboarding and lego club will have extra final sessions on Monday 10th July.

Year 5 & 6 Football

The Year 5/6 football team put on a sterling performance on Tuesday this week in our friendly game away at Broadlea Primary.

Broadlea were quick on their attack and had scored two goals in the first eight minutes. Luckily this didn't shake our keeper Oskar, who was giving our usual goalie, Jamie, time in defence this game. Undeterred, our team came back strong and equalised with two impressive goals from Alfie R and Danny with our strong defenders Thomas and Travis laid waste any further Broadlea attacks at goal before the half-time whistle.

The second half was a slightly different story with both teams keen to keep the pressure on and both teams having numerous shots at goal with Oskar expertly saving numerous powerful and accurate shots. Broadlea eventually scored their third goal from a very long throw in over the heads of our defence. The pressure for Arreton to score was now increased!

In the dying minutes Mia, Max, Jamie and Alfie F upped the pace by consistently feeding some superb balls up front and as usual our defenders working hard keeping any further goals at bay. The final equaliser for Arreton came from the foot of Ollie, playing his turn on the left wing. The final whistle signalled the end of the match and a three all draw.

A wonderful game and a huge well done to both the teams and to Broadlea for hosting.

Arreton PTA

Congratulations to the winners of our Easter Quest. Millie & Ollie Wilson won the KS1 prize of tickets to the Pyramids. Roo Hirons was the winner of the KS2 prize of Go-karting tickets. Thank you to all of our entrants.

Well done to Lucy Bell, the winner of our Schools Lottery last weekend!

Tickets for the community centre disco on 20th May (5.00 - 6.30 for KS1 and 7.00 - 8.30 for KS2) will be on sale from the office from Monday 8th May, cost £3 per child. There are a limited number available for each key stage and they will be sold on a first come first served basis. We will also be inviting children from pre-school who are due to start school this September to the KS1 disco. Please note that children attending the KS1 disco will need to have a named adult accompanying them.

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 24th May at 7.30pm at the Dairyman's Daughter. If you are interested in coming, please let Jodie, Michelle or Tam know, or email arretonpta@gmail.com so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you.

Lateness

If your child arrives after 8.25am, they will not be allowed to enter through the side door or their external classroom door. Children arriving late need to come via the main office to either be signed in by a parent/carer or sign in themselves and inform the office their school lunch option.

Parent Governor Election

The Parent Governor elections began yesterday and run until 3pm on Wednesday 17th May. The candidates are:

- Rhian Fairweather (Cery's in reception's mum)
- Eleanor Flanders (Guy Year 2's mum)
- Dawn Snook (Penny Year 1's mum)

Letters with voting slips have been sent home, please hand your vote into the school office.

We have had a report of threadworms, if you notice that your child has symptoms then please visit your GP or pharmacy for medicine and advice. It is not recommended that time is taken off school.