



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY

Monday 19th February

Return to school

Year 2 parents teacher meetings 3pm-4.30pm

Year 6 parents teacher meeting 3pm- 6pm

Tuesday 20th February

Year 6 parents teacher meetings 1pm-3pm

Year 2 parents teacher meetings 3pm-5.30pm

Wednesday 21st February

Year 3 service at Arreton St. George's Church 1.30pm-
Year 3 parents/carers welcome

Thursday 22nd February

Year 5/6 football tournament in Southampton

Letters Sent Home this

Week:

- Amazon World trip- Year 1
- Cross Country arrangement- to pupils in competition
- Isle Dance photos- to team
- Southampton football tournament- selected Year 5 and 6 pupils

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Once again we are at the end of a half-term. This one has been short but busy. The Year 2 and 6 children have been completing mock SATS. We are all very proud of the way they have coped and the fantastic hard work they have put in. They certainly deserve a rest next week.

The highlight of the week has got to be the fantastic success of our Isle Dance team. All of the children were amazing and were a real credit to the school in their attitude, team work, commitment and enthusiasm. They have worked so hard over the last few months and the win was thoroughly deserved. You will find reports and pictures in the Arreton News.

All of the classes have enjoyed putting together their class pages for the very first Arreton News. The pages will give you an insight into the highlights of this half-term for each class. We would appreciate any feedback you would like to give us so we can tweak it next time.

An advanced notice, we will be having the official opening of the Library on Wednesday 28th February and will be combining it with our World Book Day celebrations. On the day the children will be allowed to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. This year we would like to encourage the children to dress up as characters from books written by female authors.

Could I please just remind you that if you are attending any class Worship or performances that you do not take photos or videos of the children. Wherever possible there will be opportunities for you to take photos of your individual children at the end.

Once again thank you for all the help and support you give to your children and the school.

Lets hope this dry sunny weather continues into next week. Have a wonderful week off and we will see you all on the 19th for another busy and exciting term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

This week we have been exploring how people can work together and help others.

We have been thinking about our school charities, the RNLI and Guide Dogs for the Blind.

On Wednesday Deborah from the RNLI at Bembridge came to talk to us all about the work that they do and how they are there to help when people are in trouble in the water. It made us think about how we can make sure we stay safe and what a fantastic job they do, all unpaid.

It also made us appreciate what other people are prepared to do for others.

It has made us even more determined to raise as much as we can to support the charities in their work to help those who need it.

Helping others usually cost nothing but makes you feel proud and happy inside.



Safeguarding

If your pick up arrangements change or your child is not going to be attending an after school club or booster session that they are booked into, please make sure you notify the school office or class teacher.

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.

Scout Founders Day

On Thursday 22nd February all beavers, cubs, scouts, rainbows, brownies and guides can wear their uniform to school for Scout Founders Day.

Menu Change

On Monday 19th February Caterlink will be serving sausages in gravy or vegetarian sausages served with creamed potato, sweetcorn and green bean with fruit yoghurt and shortbread for pudding.

Read Together

Read together sessions will stay the same after half term and a new timetable will be created for the Summer Term.

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.

Attendance

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

Gruffalo	93.1%
Paddington	95.4%
Elmer	96.1%
Aslan	96.1%
Gandalf	96.7%
Potter	95%
Hylas	95.2%

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: Oscar for his RE work.

Value: Harvey for persevering with his sounds and blending.

Paddington

Work: Eva-Lilly, Catelin, Oliver A and Jake for super teamwork when composing some arctic music.

Value: Ebonnie for perseverance with her writing.

Presentation: Bethany for painting her penguin really carefully.

Elmer

Work: The whole class for the puppet show.

Value: Bonnie for good friendship skills during group work.

Presentation: Kit for his maths work.

Aslan

Work: Freya for fantastic demonstrations in gymnastics.

Value: Pip for persevering in gymnastics and being very proud when he achieved the objectives.

Presentation: Jayden for superb progress with his presentation of English work!

Gandalf

Work: Emily for great comprehension of their class text.

Value: Roo for fantastic perseverance, effort and motivation at Isle Dance.

Presentation: Ellie.

Potter

Work: Freddie for an excellent piece of discussion writing.

Value: Henry for perseverance.

Presentation: Sienna for handwriting and presentation.

Hylas

Work: Jamie and Robyn.

Value: Zoe for perseverance.

Presentation: Miya.

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:

- Events at Quay Arts
- A parent voice IW coffee morning for parents and carers of children with SEND and disabilities
- Fully funded retail training
- Fully funded hospitality training
- Children's tennis at Ventnor Tennis Club