



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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DIARY

Monday 12th March

Year 5/6 football semi-final
at Wroxall Primary 3.30pm
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Wednesday 14th March

Year 2 open classroom with
Mrs Woods 2pm-2.45pm

Thursday 15th March

Ryde Superbowl event 4pm-
6pm

Friday 16th March

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

PTA meeting 1.30pm

Year 1 class worship 2.15pm

Tuesday 20th March

Year 4 open classroom
8.30am-9am

Netball tournament at
Seaclose Park 3pm-5pm

Letters Sent Home this Week:

Swimming lessons– Year 3

Ryde Superbowl

All stars cricket

Dear Parents/Carers,

First of all I would like to say a big thank you for your quick response to the early school closure on Thursday. I think you would all agree we made the right decision and ensured everybody was home safe and sound before the snow caused chaos.

This week has seen our Year 4, 5 & 6 children travel to Oakfield to join them in a travelling theatre company visit. 'Risen the Musical' proved a hit with all the children. The children's behaviour and enthusiasm for the event made them a credit to the school.

Over the last 2 weeks the school has been represented at 2 different sporting events. Last week 10 of our Year 6 pupils took part in a soft archery competition. The children who attended had a great time, displayed great sportsmanship and did Arreton proud.

This week 8 of our Year 1 & 2 pupils attended a multi-skills festival. Again they displayed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship and were a credit to the school.

Thank you for helping to transport the children to these events. Without your support we would be limited in the opportunities we could offer to the children.

Next week our Year 4 pupils and the handbell players are taking part in the Island Music Festival. As a school we would like to wish them luck. Watch out for a report in next week's newsletter.

Thank you once again to the PTA for organising the Mother's Day workshops. The school hall was alive with activity on Thursday and Friday afternoon. The children are very excited about the gifts and cards they have made.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Worship

This week we have been thinking about 'Spirituality'. Each class now has a cross in the classroom with 4 representations of spirituality. The representations provide focus for the children to express their spiritual feelings. Mirror moments relate to our feelings about ourselves; Door moments relate to our feelings about our relationships with others; Window moments relate to our feelings about the world around us and Candle moments relate to our feelings beyond the world we can see and touch.

We are encouraging the children to record their spiritual moments and display them on the cross.



Ryde Superbowl

Today children have received letters about a Ryde Superbowl event on 15th March for pupils from Arreton. Please note the time of the event is 4pm-6pm.

Cricket

Please disregard the Arreton Cricket Club leaflets sent out on Tuesday as they are incorrect. The correct leaflets will be sent out today.

World Book Day and Sponsored Read

Our sponsored read raised a fantastic total of £138. Usborne books will increase this to £200 for the PTA to spend on books for our school. A big well done to those who took part.

Congratulations to all of our World Book Day costume competition

winners: Joshua M, Molly B, Riley H, Ebonnie, Coby, Jessica N, Jaydon, Maisy S, Emma, Samuel, Imogen, Charlie, Jessica F, Lola, Gracie and Rosie!

Mothering Sunday Church Service

On Mothering Sunday at 11.15am, St. George's Church will be holding a family service. It is new for St George's Church to have an all age family Sunday Service and they warmly welcome and invite families from Arreton school for the occasion.

Parents Teacher Meetings

We will be holding parent teacher meetings Monday 19th-Wednesday 21st March for Years R, 1, 3, 4 and 5. Each appointment will be 10 minutes long, please see the timetable below. Appointment sheets will be in the school foyer from Monday morning or alternatively phone to book an appointment.

Year Group	Day and Time
Year R	Monday 19 th March – 3pm-5.30pm Wednesday 21 st March – 8.30am – 8.50am Wednesday 21 st March 3pm – 4.30pm
Year 1	Monday 19 th March – 3pm – 6pm Tuesday 20 th March – 3pm – 5.30pm
Year 3	Monday 19 th March – 3pm – 6pm Tuesday 20 th March – 3pm – 5.30pm
Year 4	Monday 19 th March – 3pm -6pm Wednesday 21 st March - 3pm – 5pm
Year 5	Tuesday 20 th March 3pm – 5.30pm Wednesday 21 st March 3pm – 5.30pm

Clubs

Due to club cancellations and school closure due to weather, please see below when each after school club is having it's final session:

Club	Last Session
Cookery (KS2) and Lego	12th March
Drama and Forest School	20th March
Cookery (Y1, 2 & 3), Art (KS1) and Chess	14th March
Football KS1 & 2, Handbells and Art (KS2)	22nd March
Ballet and Computer	29th March
Ball and Game Skills and Netball	23rd March
Cross Country	23rd March– pupils will also receive a £2 refund.

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: Harrison for his amazing Three Billy Goats Gruff writing.

Value: Luis for persevering with his phonics.

Paddington

Work: Jemima for some detailed RE work about how Jesus saved people in Bible Stories.

Value: Fraser for friendship and looking after class equipment.

Presentation: Ebonnie for a very neat book review homework.

Elmer

Work: Daisy for information writing about Samuel Pepys.

Value: Benji for perseverance.

Presentation: Jessica for her Mother's Day card.

Aslan

Work: Louis for a fantastic story set at the zoo.

Value: Ruby for perseverance, not giving up and working hard towards writing a story from a familiar setting!

Presentation: Mylo for trying really hard with his presentation in English.

Gandalf

Work: Aaron for selecting and retrieving information during guided reading.

Value: Olivia for being a supportive friend during the Risen workshops.

Presentation: Thomas S.

Potter

Work: Freddie, Elliott and John for information retrieval and presentation of information on warfare to the class.

Value: Charlie for always being a good friend and supporting others when they need it.

Presentation: Indie and Imogen for their presentation of work on war time poetry for WW1.

Hylas

Work: Alfie for his RE work.

Value: Lola for friendship. Lola helped to cheer up a class member this week.

Presentation: Ella-Rita for her work during book week.

Attendance

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

Gruffalo– 92.5%

Paddington– 95.1%

Elmer–95.9%

Aslan– 96.2%

Gandalf– 96.9%

Potter–94.3%

Hylas– 94.7%

Noticeboard

This week posters will go up in the noticeboard for:

-Waterstones newsletter