



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School

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DIARY

Monday 13th March

Year 2, 3 & 6 parent/teachers meetings 3pm-6pm

Tuesday 14th March

Meeting for parents of children attending the HMS Belfast residential at 8.30am

Year 3 & 6 parent/teacher meeting 3pm-6pm

Year 2 parent/teacher meetings 3pm-5.40pm

Thursday 16th March

Year 2 parent/teacher meetings 2pm-2.30pm

Friday 17th March

Year 6 Class Assembly 8.30am.
Year 6 parents invited.

Year 2 and Bell Ringers out at IW Music Festival

Wednesday 22nd March

Library bus 2.30pm-3.30pm. Last time in Arreton staff car park.

Well done to Potter class for their assembly this morning and thank you to all the parents that were able to attend. The class have been working on Narrative Poetry and have focused on a famous poem called 'The Ballad of Charlotte Dymond'. The poem is a true tale, telling the story of a pair of young lovers and a grizzly murder that took place in Bodmin over one hundred and fifty years ago. A huge thank you to Miss Carlton for working with the class this week and getting the assembly ready.

Reminders:

The parents meeting for the residential trip to **HMS Belfast** is on Tuesday 14th March at 8.30am in the school hall.

Tickets for the **Disco** are selling fast! Please purchase your ticket from the school office.

Your School Lottery requires just 15 more people to sign up. It's not only parents that can play! Aunties, uncles, grandparents, friends etc. are all invited to take part for £1 a week and help support our school.

Please return the **Scholastic** book club order form with either cash, card details or check (payable to 'Scholastic Limited') to school by Monday. Don't forget to include your book voucher!

Please return the **Walk the Wight** registration form to school by Thursday 16th March.

Year 2, 3 & 6 **parents evening** sign up sheets are in the school foyer.

All **after school clubs** will have their final sessions next week apart from key stage one football, key stage two football and ballet that will have their final session the week after.

WORLD BOOK DAY

A massive thank you to Arreton PTA for buying the £5 book vouchers that we gave as prizes for our fancy dress competitions. Here are some more great photos of the costumes.



Year 4 and 5 Maths Challenge

Our Year 4 and 5 pupils were welcomed to Ryde School earlier this term for a Maths Challenge pitting children from 22 different primary schools from around the island.

The teams for each year group took part in challenges testing team work, number and problem solving skills. It was a very close competition and all the Arreton teams did their best throughout. A magnificent lunch and afternoon tea was provided for all their hard work.

Well done to the following pupils:

Joel, Ollie, Jazmyn and George from Year 4.

Abi, Dylan, Andrea and Alfie F from Year 5.

Dressage Competition!



If your child has a horse and is interested in entering the inter schools dressage competition on 3rd April, please speak to the school office.

Windsurfing Board-Free!

A parent in the school has a windsurfing board and sail that they no longer use, please speak to the school office if you are interested.

Chicken Pox/Shingles

We have one case of shingles in the school, a strain of chicken pox. Please be extra vigilant of spots appearing on your child.

The NHS guidance on shingles can be viewed here:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Shingles/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

The NHS guidance on chicken pox can be viewed here:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Chickenpox/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Please remember to hand in your Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's! We can use these to purchase sports and cooking equipment.

Parents Meetings

Letters will go out to children in Reception, Year 1, 4 and 5 next week regarding parents evening that will be on the week beginning 27th March.

Your School Lottery requires just 15 more people to sign up. It's not only parents that can play! Aunties, uncles, grandparents, friends etc. are all invited to take part for £1 a week and help support our school.

Each week at Arreton we print 75 newsletters for parents and carers. The remaining parents, carers, staff and governors all either receive the newsletter via email or view it on our website. If you currently receive it in paper format but would be happy to change to online, please let the school office know, thank you.



WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY!

Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School

- Arreton C of E Primary School has launched a lottery!
- All of our profit goes to OUR school!
- A GUARANTEED prize to someone on our supporter list every week!
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK
- Start supporting NOW for only £1 a week!

To Start Supporting, Visit:
www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk

And Search For:
Arreton



Behaviour and Rewards System 2016-17

Following a request from parents, leaflets explaining our updated behaviour and rewards system will be distributed at parents evenings.

Church Service

On 6th April Year 1 and 2 will be leading an Easter Church service. There will be services at 9.30am and 1.30pm, all parents are welcome. More details to follow.

Dedicated to Raising Money Through the Community FOR the Community!

Looking for Additional Income?

Are you a qualified teacher or teaching assistant or do you have a university degree, TEFL qualification or similar?

I am currently looking for families who could accommodate a foreign student, usually aged 12 - 19, during the summer. The students are mainly from France and usually stay for 2 weeks. To be able to be a host family, you will need to have a spare room, be able to provide 3 meals a day and teach English for 2-3 hours a day in your own home.

Earnings would be between £300-£400 a week. For more information, please contact : Andy Buxton on 07932 78289 or email homelanguageiow@gmail.com

Dear Parent or Carer,

Do you have a degree and want to train to be a Primary teacher on the Isle of Wight?

Our school is collaborating with the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance so we that can offer Primary School Direct teacher training on the Isle of Wight.

School Direct teacher training enables us to choose the best trainee teachers and develop them to become outstanding teachers.

We have School Direct vacancies starting in September 2017 and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We're looking for people who have (or will have) a degree; GCSE's at grade C+ in English, Maths and Science; have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to fulfil their potential.

About this teacher training programme

This programme is run in partnership with the Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance, the University of Portsmouth and our IoW Primary Tutors. You will receive ongoing support and training with your school mentor, specialist training on the island with our IoW Primary Tutors, attend a few days over the academic year training alongside your Primary peers at the Portsmouth Teaching School, a minimum of 2 placements in two different IW schools and phases, opportunities for specialist placements such as Special Educational Needs, our Leading Partners in Literacy and Leading Partners in Maths programmes and opportunity to study a Foundation subject in more depth.

Assessment

Assessment is made through regular assessment and observations by your school-based mentor and during school visits by the IoW Primary Tutors, supported by a range of assessed assignments (written and presentations). Successful assessment leads to the recommendation of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Qualification

On successful completion of the assessment phase, the University of Portsmouth will recommend the applicant to the National College for Teaching and Leadership for the award of Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

Train to Teach event

If you are interested in Primary initial teacher training, then come along to our Train to Teach information event hosted at Hunnyhill Primary School on 22 March 2017 from 18.00- 19.00. This will give you an opportunity to speak with the tutors and answer any queries you may have.

All applications need to be submitted via UCAS. Search for:- Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance, 1DR and apply for Primary IoW training using the code 34JF (live from 7/3/17)

For further information email info@portsmouthtsa.org ; sue.skyrme@btinternet.com or annabel.bryant@hotmail.co.uk
We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Annabel Bryant (IoW Primary Tutor), Sue Skyrme (IoW Primary Tutor) and Lynn Nicholls (School Direct and ITT Lead Portsmouth Teaching School Alliance).