

## DIARY DATES

### Tuesday 14th February

Year 3 will lead a service at the Church 1.30pm- Year 3 parents and carers welcome

### Wednesday 15th

#### February

Year 3 and 4 Greek Day

SATS information evening for parents and carers 5.00pm

### Thursday 16th February

4x Year 4 pupils out 10.30am-12.30pm for maths challenge

4x Year 5 pupils out 1.45pm-3.45pm for maths challenge

### Friday 17th February

Year 2 Class assembly at 1.45pm- Year 2 parents and carers welcome

Break up for half term

### Monday 27th February

Return to school

### Wednesday 1st March

Library bus 2pm-3pm

### Friday 3rd March

World Book Day

PTA book sale at The Coach House 2.30pm start

### Tuesday 14th March

Parents meeting for HMS Belfast residential 8.30am

# Arreton News



FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

## "Room to Grow"

Gruffalo Class visited St. George's Church on Wednesday and met with Rev. Janice to find out about the significance of The Cross to Christians. They went on a treasure hunt to see how many crosses they could find in the Church. The children were very good at spotting them. Rev. Janice told them that the shape of the Cross represents God coming down to the earth and having his arms wide open to everyone. As they left Rev. Janice gave every child a Palm Cross to take home.



### Gate Opening Times in the Morning

The gates to school will now be locked from the closure of pre-school in the evening until 8.10am to safeguard the children and secure the school site.

### Odd Shoes

Please can all parents of boys in key stage one check that their son is wearing a matching pair of school shoes, as one boy's shoes look very similar but do not match.

### Potter Class

Congratulations to all the teams that took part in this years F1 Drag Car challenge. 5 Team reps (William, Kaidan, Erin, Zoe and Jamie) went to the Isle of Wight College on Thursday and competed against 4 other teams. Pictures and race times will be in next week's newsletter.

Watch this space!

Potter Class's homework presentations will be taking place next week for their half termly topic homework. Please remind pupils to check their presentation day and to Mr. Fleming if they are not sure.

### Arreton PTA

Our school is launching a lottery! Anyone who signs up before 18th March will get a chance of winning a FITBIT!

The PTA now have a noticeboard in school where they will keep everyone updated with their ideas, what they are saving up for and how much they have raised so far. They have reached their goal of £5000 to spend on the outside area and will continue to raise funds for IT and Books.



## 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](http://www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk)

And Search For:  
**Arreton**



### New Build Update

You will of all no doubt heard or seen the changes happening behind the fence in the playground. All of the sheds have now been relocated and the contractors have started digging out the foundations. All of the children are very excited watching the works progress.

### New Fencing

During February half term we will be having a new perimeter fence installed by order of the Local Authority. This will start with a new front gate at the front of the school continuing right round the car park, with new double gates for access onto the playground, continuing all around the field past the Nursery and stopping where the existing blue metal fence is. The new fence will be 2m in height and ensure we conform with our safeguarding and health and safety responsibilities.

### Evie's Fundraising

Evie in Year 5 had 30cm of her hair cut off yesterday for The Little Princess Trust who make wigs for sick children. If you would like to sponsor Evie there is a form in the school office or you can donate through her Just Giving page:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/EvieFuller](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/EvieFuller)

Anything you are able to give would be very much appreciated.



### Hettie's Year of Fundraising

Hettie Bell in Year 4 is nearly six months through her year of fundraising for the Earl Mountbatten Hospice, where her grandad passed away in November last year. Hettie started off her fundraising by cutting her long hair and donating her plaits to The Little Princess Trust, raising over £200 pounds in sponsorship.

Hettie also holds coffee and cake days, has held one of a few raffles she has planned, has baked cakes for friends and family to sell at work and has trialled a school magazine. She is currently working on paintings for an exhibition in August at Brading Roman Villa. Hettie will be finishing her year of fundraising with a sponsored head shave.

You can see Hettie's fundraising video here:

[vimeo.com/200489443?ref=](https://vimeo.com/200489443?ref=)

Please go to the link below to view Hettie's Just Giving page where you can make a donation.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/L-Barclay](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/L-Barclay)

### P.E. Kits

Children need to have a full P.E. kit in school, it is not acceptable for children to wear school uniform in their P.E. lessons.

### Year 3

Please ensure your child has a clean named bottle of water in school each day.

## **Attendance:**

- ◆ Last week only 3 pupils were late totalling 15 minutes.
- ◆ Last week the class with the best attendance was Paddington Class with 97.2%
- ◆ Our overall school attendance is 95.6%



## **Half-term Fun at Wight Karting**

Adrenaline packed race day for ages from 8-15, fill your morning with three karting sessions, technical tuition, certificates and lunch all for £45!

Event dates are Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. 8:45am registration/drop off - 1pm Finish/collection.

Please call us on 01983 565366 or email us at [info@wightkarting.co.uk](mailto:info@wightkarting.co.uk) for more information or to make a booking. Alternatively please visit our website [www.wightkarting.co.uk](http://www.wightkarting.co.uk) or visit us in person at Wight Karting Ltd, Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 1QS.