

## DIARY DATES

Monday 16th January

Parent Focus group  
Outdoor Environment at  
8:30am

Wednesday 18th

January

Library bus 2pm-3pm

Friday 27th January

Development day-  
school closed to pupils

Thursday 2nd February

Parent Development  
Group 8:30am

Wednesday 8th

February

Library bus 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 14th February

1:30pm Year 3 will lead  
a service at the church

Friday 17th February

Break up for half term

Monday 27th February

Return to school

Monday 3rd April

Easter service at the  
church

Friday 7th April

Last day of term

Monday 24th April

First day of summer  
term

Monday 1st May

Bank holiday

Thursday 25th May

Break up for half term

Friday 26th May

Development day-  
school closed to pupils

# Arreton News



FRIDAY 13TH JANUARY

## "Room to Grow"

### KS2 Lunch Time Football

#### - A Quick Reminder

Earlier in the week a letter was sent home to KS2 parent/carers to request a change of clothing (old jogging trousers) and footwear for any child wishing to play football at lunch time on their allotted days.

Please note: The field is really muddy and school clothes are getting covered in damp soil. As a result a change of clothes and footwear are to be worn from Monday.

#### Lateness- A Quick Reminder of the Statutory Guidance

Children must be in their classroom and ready for registration by 8.25am. If a pupil arrives between 8.25am and 8.35am, a late mark will be recorded on the register. If a pupil arrives after 8.35am they will not get a morning mark, which will negatively affect their attendance.

So, for example, if your child attends school every day in a week, but is over 10 minutes late one

morning, then their attendance will be 90% for that week.

#### E-readers

Some children in Year 5 have started bringing in and using Kindle e-readers. Children are allowed to do this as long as they have parental permission and understand that the school takes no responsibility for them. Please note that iPad's, tablets or devices that have access to the internet are not allowed. Mr Fleming will send a permission letter home shortly.

#### The Book People

The Book People have a selection of their books on sale in the school foyer until Monday afternoon.

#### Year 5 Church service

Photographed to the right are proud 'parents' Georgia and Alfie from Year 5 Potter class with baby Thomas. Year 5 worked with Rev Janice last week to prepare and deliver a full Baptism

Service at St George's Church on Monday. The class helped to re-write the order of service to make it more accessible for the younger congregation present. God Parents Lola, Alfie F, Andrea and Dylan were also part of the service.

Zoe, Miya, Robyn, Maya, Jessica, Evie and Abi led the readings. The whole class concluded the service by singing to the congregation.

It was a huge success. A very big thanks to Rev Janice for making the afternoon possible.



## Carisbrooke Castle Museum - Farming memories project

Are you part of a farming family? Do you have older people in your family that have worked in farming on the Isle of Wight in the past? I am looking for older people who have worked in farming to get involved in an exciting oral history project to share and record their personal memories of farming and how it has changed in their lifetime. Oral history is all about recording the memories of older people and storing them for future generations. If you know someone who enjoys talking about times past and would like to share their memories please call me on 07718 680396 or email: [lisa.kerley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lisa.kerley@hotmail.co.uk).

Thank you, Lisa Kerley, Carisbrooke Castle Museum. (Alfie and Bessie Rollinson's Mum - yr 5 and 1).

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

As a school we value each individual pupil and celebrate their achievements.

### Stars of the week:

#### Gruffalo Class

**Sonny Evans & Samuel Green**

#### Paddington Class

**Penny-** For fantastic progress in reading and always working really hard.

**Layton-** For being a super role model and always giving 100%.

**Alfie-** For working really hard and following the school rules.

**Oliver-** For always trying his best and for his fantastic 'Mr Cloud' stories.

**Stamp Awards-** Alfie, Flynn, Bailey and Daisy

#### Elmer Class

**Lexie C-** For her improvement in reading.

**Owen-** For working well in numeracy.

#### Aslan Class

**Thomas D, Olivia, Matilda and Joe.**

#### Gandalf Class

**Jazmyn-** Awarded her pen license for her improvement in handwriting and presentation of work.

**Elliott-** For great participation in class discussions.

**Megan-** For great attitude to learning.

#### Potter Class

**Alfie F, Alfie R, Dylan, Georgina, Lola and**

**Andrea-** For their fantastic contributions in the Church service.

#### Hiccup Class

**The whole class-** For their fantastic and creative performances in the class play 'The Tempest' last term.

