

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th October

Open Day for Intake 2017
parents 10am-2pm

Year 3 and 4 football
match at Nine Acres
3.35pm-4.20pm

Thursday 20th October

Year 5 and 6 football
match at Summerfield
Primary 3.30pm kick off.

Friday 21st October

PTA Mufti Day with
donations for the
Christmas Fayre

Gruffalo Class family fun
day 1.45pm-2.30pm

Lantern making workshop
in hall 3pm-4pm

Half term

Begins at the close of the
school day on Friday 21st
October. We return
Tuesday 1st November.

Monday 31st October

Development day

Wednesday 2nd

November

Library bus 2pm-3pm

Thursday 3rd and Friday

4th November

Newchurch lantern trail
Year 2 Parents Evening
Appointments

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th

November

Parent Evening
Appointments

Tuesday 8th November

Open day for intake 2017
1pm-6pm

Arreton News



FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER

"Room to Grow"

Harvest Celebration

Thank you to all parents, carers and family members who joined us in the church yesterday for our Harvest Celebration. It was good to see the range of charities which the children had chosen and their enthusiastic and varied approaches to fund raising. Thank you to Mrs Teague for working with all the children on the songs and providing the music. Thank you to all the staff for their work with the children, Rev Janice for sharing our service and finally the children for taking the time to research, ask questions about their charities and for coming up with good ideas for fund raising.

Fund Raising Successes

Year 2 staff would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and children of Elmer class for generously donating

over £20.00 to Ability Dogs 4 Young People by bringing in their "Teddy Pets". It will be much appreciated.

Year 5 Cake Sale Success!

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers that made our cake sale possible last Friday. The children made some wonderful cakes to sell. Special thanks to Lola and Erin who stayed right to the end to sell as many of the cakes as possible.

We raised a whopping £113.00 for our chosen charity, Age UK. Helen Lewis, a representative for the charity here on the island will be in to thank the class later next week and collect the cheque. Well done everyone.

Tuck:
1 item 30p or 2 items 50p.

Arreton Barns Half Term Extravaganza

On 27th, 28th & 29th October from 11am daily. Saturday 29th-Firework finale from 7.30pm. See poster in shelter or arretonbarns.co.uk for more details.

The Gift/Book People have books etc. on display in the school foyer until Wednesday if you would like to place an order.

Quick reminder

All children in years 2 to 6 entering school from 8:15am in the morning, should only be accompanied into class by an adult if you have a quick message relevant for the day. Any other issues needing more time should be arranged through the office.

Parent Evening Appointments in November

	Thursday 3rd November	Monday 7th November	Tuesday 8th November	Wednesday 9th November
Reception		3pm-6pm		3pm-6pm
Year 1		3pm-7pm		3pm-7pm
Year 2	1.30pm-2.30pm	3pm-6pm		3pm-5.30pm
Year 3		3pm-6pm	1pm-2.30pm	3pm-6pm
Year 4		3pm-6pm		3pm-6pm
Year 5		3pm-6pm		3pm-6pm
Year 6		2pm-6pm		2pm-6pm

Your child should have received a parents meeting appointment letter this week. Please tick your appointment preferences on the back of the letter and return to the class teacher.

Island Optimist stars join Rio 2016 sailors on BBC Breakfast

On Tuesday 27 September, Paralympic gold medalist Helena Lucas, Olympians Alyson Young and Nick Thompson, along with Mike Bushell from the BBC, were joined by four sailors from Gurnard Sailing Club to film a feature on sailing that will be broadcast on BBC Breakfast on Saturday 15 October.

The four sailors Cameron Hook, Oliver Evans, Freya Sewell and Haydn Sewell had an amazing day sharing sailing stories and getting hints and tips from the Rio 2016 stars while being interviewed by the BBC on and off the water. Freya Sewell joined Nick and Alyson, who are both World Champions in Laser dinghies, to sail a RS Vision in front of the cameras, while the three boys showed off their skills in their Optimists. It was then all change as everyone swapped boats with the Olympic Laser stars going back a few years to get back in an Optimist, with Freya jumping in one too, and Cameron, Oliver and Haydn taking over the controls of the Vision.

"We did two short races in the optimist and I beat Nick and Alyson in both" said a beaming Freya when she arrived back on shore. The smiles on the faces of the three lads painted a similar picture. "It's been one of the my best ever sailing days" said Cameron.

In the Optimist fleet Haydn and Oliver are no strangers to success themselves. Haydn, a former Arreton St George's Primary School student, has just been announced as 1st in the UK Rankings which is an incredible feat. Both he and Oliver are in the National squad for winter training and Haydn won the Southern Area Champions and Oliver the Southern Traveller Series earlier this year. There was still much to gain from the sailing stars though, "It was so great to meet and have loads of time to chat with sailors who went to Rio, I learnt so much from them" commented Oliver.

As well as have the opportunity to spend the day with top sailing talent, try on a gold medal, experience being filmed and interviewed for TV, the four were presented with special addition Volvo branded Spinlock buoyancy aids for their great work. Summing up the day Haydn said "It was a fantastic day and fantastic opportunity. We can't thank everyone involved enough for inviting us to take part."

You can see the sailing stars of today and tomorrow on the BBC Breakfast show on Saturday 15th October throughout the morning from 6.30am

(Story written by County Press for this week's paper)

Gruffalo Class: 97.8%
Paddington Class: 91.1%
Elmer Class: 96.3%
Aslan Class: 99.6%
Gandalf Class: 97.7%
Potter Class: 96.7%
Hiccup Class: 97.2%



ATTENDANCE
%

Our Whole School attendance percentage target is 96.5%

