

DIARY DATES

Monday 21st November

Flu vaccinations

Last week of all after school clubs except for ukulele and KS1 and KS2 football.

Wednesday 23rd November

U9 football match against Binstead at Arreton

Friday 25th November

Y1 sponsored pedal or scoot

Monday 28th November

Gruffalo Class assembly 8.35am

Wednesday 30th November

Library bus 2pm-3pm

Tuesday 6th December

Mrs Eustace in to meet and greet with reception class parents 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th December

Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics competition

Friday 9th December

School Christmas Fayre 2:45pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday 13th December

Whole school to the pantomime in Southsea

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Church service- details to follow.

Thursday 15th December

Christmas dinner day

Lights of Love 6pm

Friday 16th December

Last day of term

Party food

Christmas jumper day

Friday 27th January

Development day- school closed to pupils

Arreton News



FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

"Room to Grow"

Today we have raised £156.78 for Children in Need, thank you to everyone who took part!

This week all classes have been looking more closely at anti-bullying, supporting the National Anti-bullying Week theme 'The Power for Good'. From discussing what makes a good friend in KS1 to what bullying is and how to deal with it KS2; the children have demonstrated empathy and understanding for others. Further work will continue next week including developing a parent guide with the school council.

Thank you to Year 6 and a small team from Year 5 for a wonderful Remembrance Service on Tuesday. Every reading was clearly delivered; William's performance of 'The Last Post' on the cornet was superb; Khai's drumming was brilliant and the whole ambience of the service was respectful. A huge thank you to everyone including: the audience; all the older children who took part; Reverend Janice and the Year 6 staff for their hard work behind the scenes.

Potter Class

Mr Fleming's topic homework and presentation timetable is available to download from Potter's class page on the website.

Big Production and Nativity News

This year our 'big show' will be performed in the summer term and will involve all pupils. There will be two shows, one for the younger half of the school and one for the older pupils. It is expected that we will be doing both performances at Medina Theatre and more details will follow nearer the time. This allows us to focus on a traditional Nativity Service for Christmas in St George's Church. All of our youngest pupils will be dressing up and creating the Nativity tableau and the older pupils will be narrating the story of Jesus' birth. There will be two performances on Wednesday 14th December, times to be confirmed in next weeks newsletter.

Parking

Please do not park in either the entrance or exit area near the White

Lion Pub as this can cause congestion on the main road. If the car park is full please use Arreton Barn's overflow car park.

Development Days

Please note the school has development day on 27th January and 26th May, so the school will be closed to pupils.

Clubs

As there was no KS1 football, KS2 football or ukulele club this week, they will each have an extra session on the week beginning 28th November.

ARRETON PTA
EASY FUNDRAISING
We have registered with easyfundraising.org which is a system that earns us money for free while you shop. When you're shopping online (just in time for some Christmas shopping!), go via easy fundraising to your destination and the school will benefit from something you would have done anyway, with no extra cost to you! There is also an app available.

Sign up at:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/

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Arreton PTA

Thank you to those who supported our Preloved and Prosecco evening last week.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas Fayre which will be on Friday 9th December from 2.45pm - 4pm. The Fayre will have a one way system this year which we hope will reduce the congestion in the hallways! We will have festive stalls, Christmas music and refreshments, plus each class will be providing crafts or activities. The children have all been working really hard on their creations for you. Our fundraising focus will now be on providing IT equipment for the school which is sorely needed!

On the week of 28th Nov - 2nd Dec, we are inviting donations of wine or confectionary for our water & wine and tombola stalls. Each class will have a box available for collections during the week. Mrs Bosworth has kindly offered a prize for the class that collects the most donations! (Please note no mufti).

We would also appreciate any donations of cakes for the refreshments stall. Could these please be brought into school on the morning of 9th December.

If anyone is free to help decorate for the Christmas Fayre, either on Thursday 8th after school or on Friday 9th, please contact Jodie or leave your name at the school office.

Thank you
Arreton PTA

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Christmas dinner letter-Whole School
- Sickness Advice- Whole School
- Pantomime Southsea- Whole School
- Explanation of emergency school meal change
- Spellings letter- Year 1
- Paddington Class assembly invite- Year 1
- Elmer Class Marble treat- Year 2
- Football letter- Year 3 and 4 team
- Potter Class homework- Year 5
- Winter Indoor Athletics Competition- given to some year 5's and 6's

Year 5 and 6 Football Match

Our Year 5/6 football team played Wootton Primary on Tuesday and lost a well contested game 2-1 in the final minute! We played some great football with all the team giving 100% effort. Alfie R finished off a great team goal early in the second half drawing the scores level but unfortunately we let in a goal late on, which the otherwise superb goalie Oskar W could do nothing about! Mr Backshall was very impressed in his role as Interim Manager. Well done to all the team; Alfie R, Alfie F, Riley, Mia, Oliver, Oskar, Max and Thomas.

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This week our attendance is 91.6% mainly due to the sickness bug. The Class with the highest attendance is Potter Class at 98.8%.

This week lateness adds up to a disappointing 1 hour and 15 minutes.