

DIARY DATES

Monday 5th December

Year 1 and 2 visit to Arreton Barns and Church

Tuesday 6th December

Barnardo's drop in 1.30pm-2.30pm

Mrs Eustace in to meet and greet with reception class parents 3.20pm

Wednesday 7th December

Year 5 and 6 Indoor Athletics competition 1pm-3pm at Medina College

Friday 9th December

Year 5 class assembly

School Christmas Fayre 2:15pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday 13th December

Whole school to the pantomime in Southsea

Wednesday 14th December

Refreshments in The Coach House from 8.30am and after both Church services. Christmas Church service for YR, 1, 3, 5 and 6 at 9.15am

Christmas Church service for YR, 2, 4, 5 and 6 at 1.30pm

Thursday 15th December

Christmas dinner day

16 Key Stage 2 children visiting residential homes to perform Christmas songs

Year 6 performance of The Tempest 2pm in school hall

Lights of Love 6pm at The White Lion Pub- all welcome

Friday 16th December

Last day of term- Party food and Christmas jumper day for Text Santa £1 donation

Tuesday 3rd January

First day of term

Arreton News



FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

"Room to Grow"

We started our week with a fabulous assembly from Gruffalo Class. They sang nursery rhymes including 'Incy Wincy Spider' whilst wearing amazing spider hats! Well done to the children for singing so well and remembering all the actions.

Today, Gandalf Class shared a typical school day in their assembly. From teaching SPAG to learning dance, they gave their audience a clearer idea about a day in the life of Arreton. Megan's beautiful prayer about being kind and thoughtful to others in our wonderful Arreton community, will be the first to go in our Prayer Cross in the school foyer. If you get a chance, please read it.

Thank you to all the children and staff in Gruffalo and Gandalf classes for all their efforts in preparing and leading these assemblies.

Reception Class Meet and Greet

Please remember to join us on Wednesday at 2:45pm to meet our new reception teacher Mrs Eustace. The children will have an opportunity to stay and play when schools finishes until Mrs Eustace joins us at around 3:20pm. Drinks and snacks will be available.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy this year. As a school we raised £60.33 for the poppy appeal which was

added to the Arreton area total of over £1500!

Gruffalo Pet Day

Last Thursday Gruffalo Class raised money for Cats Protection with their bring a 'pet' to school day. The class raised £12.50 and some donations of cat food. Cat's Protection were very pleased and Gruffalo Class are looking forward to supporting their class charity in the future.



Barnardo's Drop-in

Ali from Barnardo's will be holding a drop-in session for parents in school on Tuesday 6th December 1.30pm-2.30pm. Parents are welcome to drop in for any advice or guidance on any parenting or behavioural issues they may have.

Christmas Service

Please remember to collect tickets for the Christmas service at Arreton St George's Church on 14th December.

Reception, Year 1, 3, 5 and 6 at 9.15am

Reception, Year 2, 4, 5 and 6 at 1.30pm

The FANS will be selling hot drinks and festive foods at The Coach House from 8.30am and then after both services.

Church Display

The children have all helped create a fantastic 3D display to show the 12 days of

Christmas. Please come and have a look at St. George's Church from this Saturday onwards.

We would like to say a massive well done to Mitchel in Year 6 who was awarded an achievers swimming award for perseverance. Mitchel's medal and certificate were presented to him by two paralympic swimmers at The Pyramids in Southsea!



Cake Competition

Year 6 will be holding a Christmas cake competition at the Christmas Fayre. Please bring in your best decorated cake on 9th December. There will be a 50p entry fee. Ms. TS will be judging the competition and 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded

Christmas Fayre Donations
Thank you to everybody who brought in chocolate and wine donations for the Christmas

Fayre:

1st- Potter

2nd- Paddington

3rd- Aslan

4th- Gruffalo and Elmer

5th- Gandalf

Mrs Bosworth will be presenting Potter Class with their prize. Any further donations would be much appreciated.

School Fayre Arrangements

We have our annual school Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December. The following arrangements apply:

Santa's Grotto

2:00 to 2:15 slots available for reception children only- available from the office.

2:15 to 4:00pm, slots are available for all children. Please collect your time slot from the year 5 classroom during the fayre.

Please note slots will be given on a first come, first serve basis, however you can choose a suitable time which allows you to enjoy the rest of the fayre.

Collecting your child arrangements

Reception children visiting Santa's Grotto early can be picked up before their allotted time slot from the reception classroom. All other reception children may be picked up from their classroom from 2:10pm onwards.

Years 1 and 2 can be picked up at 2:10pm from their classroom. Year 1 please use the reception class entrance area and Year 2 the side entrance.

Years 3, 4 and 5 can be picked up from 2:10pm from their classroom external exits.

Year 6 can be picked up from 2:10pm from the Year 5 classroom external exit.

Please note children picked up after 2:20pm should be collected from the following classrooms:

- Reception, Years 1 and 2 to be picked up from the reception classroom (Mrs Bosworth).
- Years 3 to 6 from the year 3 classroom (Ms TS).

Bell Ringing and Ukulele

At 2:45pm there will be performances by the Bell Ringing and Ukulele groups in the hall.

COME and JOIN US!

Letters Sent Home this Week:

- Christmas party food-Whole school
- Arreton Barns and Church visit- Year 1 and 2
- Christmas performances at residential homes- bell ringers, ukulele players and choir
- Pantomime arrangements- Whole School



CRAFT FAIR St GEORGE'S CHURCH, ARRETON

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 2016

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.



Refreshments will be available
Soup and Crusty Bread
Cakes, Tea and Coffee



Football Results

On Wednesday both the U9 and the U11 football teams played matches against Nettlestone.

The U9 team won a hard fought match 2-0, with goals from Joel and Ollie D. The team were fantastic and played very well, creating lots of chances, defending and working well together as a team. A big thank you to Mr Gearing for coaching the team. The team were, John, Joel, Max P, Gracie, Elliott, Samuel, Alex and Joe.

The U11 team also won a very close match. The score in the end was 6-5. Arreton came back from behind on several occasions and stole the winner right at the end. The goals were scored by Oskar, Alfie R and Alfie F. Again it was a fantastic team effort with the whole team contributing to a well deserved victory. Thank you to Mrs Rayson and Mr Rollinson for helping to organise the team. The team were, Oskar, Ollie W, Max D, Mia Ross, Thomas, Alfie R, Alfie F, Riley and Jamie.

Please could you send all football kits back into school before the Christmas Holidays. Year 5/6 team, please wait until we have played our final fixture at Yarmouth (date pending - letters to follow).

AWARDS OF THE WEEK

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

Stars of the week:

Gruffalo Class

Bethany- For her enthusiasm in writing.

Alfie- For his kindness towards others.

Paddington Class

Lané- For working really hard in phonics.

Jack- For a super improvement in his handwriting.

Oliva- For keeping going, always trying and never giving up.

Felix- For fantastic number work.

Elmer Class

Milly B, Evie, George, Guy, Freya, Aden, Oscar,

Maisy S, Millie W, Zachary W.