

DIARY DATES

Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th November
Parent Evening
Appointments

Tuesday 8th November
Open day for intake 2017
1pm-6pm

Thursday 10th November
Arreton PTA 'Pre-loved and Prosecco' at The Coach House 7pm

Tuesday 15th November
Year 6 parents invited to the Church @ 1:30pm for the School Remembrance Service which will be led by their children

Thursday 17th November
Paddington trip to Ryde Inshore Lifeboat with Oakfield's Year 1 Class

Friday 18th November
Mufti Day for Children in Need Day

Monday 21st November
Flu vaccinations
Last week of after school clubs

Friday 25th November
Y1 sponsored travel or scooter

Wednesday 30th November
Library bus 2pm-3pm

Friday 9th December
School Christmas Fayre
2:45pm to 4:00pm

Tuesday 13th December
Whole school to pantomime in Southsea

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FRIDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

"Room to Grow"

If your child is attending the residential trip to HMS Belfast or Italy please return the signed terms and conditions along with the £50 deposit by 11th November to secure your child's place.

It has been brought to our attention that some parents are smoking at the car park entrance to the school in the car park. If you must smoke please move away from the entrance and show consideration for parents, carers and children.

We have lots of unnamed lost property in school, this will be taken to the collection shelter each Friday at pick up time.

Reminder- Children should not have sweets in their lunch boxes.

Arreton PTA

Thank you so much for all your generous donations received prior to half term. We are sure that the children will enjoy choosing a present for their favourite grown up at the Christmas Fayre on 9th December. Advance notice - we will be asking for confectionary & drink donations for the Christ-

mas Tombola on 2nd December, however this will not be linked to a mufti day.

Please come and support your school at the Pre-loved and Prosecco evening on 10th November. Tickets will be available at the school office from Monday and also on the door on Thursday evening. If anyone does have any clothes they no longer need and would like to donate, please bring to the shelter on the morning of Thursday 10th.

We also wanted to let you know of some FREE ways you can help us raise money for the school:

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

Bring your unwanted clothes, shoes and bedding to our 'Recycle with Michael' bin opposite the shelter in the pick up field. We receive money for each kilo of textiles that are collected, last year this made us £161! Any unsold clothes from our preloved sale will be donated here.

RECYCLING INK CARTRIDGES

In a new initiative, we

have arranged for a special box which will be just inside the school foyer. Just bring in your old inkjet cartridges (sorry no toner cartridges) and these will help add to our fundraising total.

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 <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/arretonstgeorgescep/>

Thank you for your ongoing support!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Children can come into their classrooms from 8.15am and should be in by 8.25am which is the start of the school day. Any child arriving after this time will be marked as late and if they arrive after 8.35am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence for that session.

The school works closely with the Local Authority Education Welfare Team who monitor pupil attendance and lateness. Any child whose attendance causes concern will be monitored carefully by the school and you as parents/carers will be invited to attend a School Attendance Meeting which will usually also be attended by a member of the Education Welfare Team. At this meeting the reasons for the absence or lateness will be discussed and actions for improvement will be agreed.

The school will always aim to provide as much support as possible to help families in difficult circumstances but it is the parents responsibility to ensure good attendance for their child.

Where poor attendance is identified and no improvements are made following a School Attendance Meeting a number of actions may be taken which can include the use of fixed penalty fines and legal procedures.

Applications for a planned absence for school have to be made on the form available from the school office but it is important to note that we will not authorise holidays in term time and will only authorise an absence of up to 10 days in any one school year in exceptional circumstances. If you are planning an absence from school and wish to discuss this with us please contact the school office.

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Well done to Aslan Class for achieving 98.8% attendance the week before we broke up for half term. This is due to no lateness or holidays and only one absentee.

Unfortunately attendance overall was 92.3%, this was mainly due to many cases of chicken pox.

Letters Sent Home this Week

- Chartwells new menu
- Chartwells 'We're all Ears' survey
- Arreton PTA poster for 'Pre-loved and Prosecco' event
- RSPCA leaflet for Christmas events and activities
- Lantern trail leaflet
- Aladdin at Media theatre leaflet
- Parent Development Group

- Gruffalo Class newsletter

- Paddington Class newsletter
- Paddington Class marble treat
- Paddington Class trip letter to Ryde Inshore Lifeboat

- Gandalf Class newsletter

- Hiccup Class pet letter

AWARDS OF THE WEEK

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

Stars of the week:

Gruffalo Class

Ebonnie- For doing well in letters and sounds and beginning to blend words using sound buttons.

Frazer- For spending one morning of his job clearing the leaves outside.

Paddington Class

Coby- For working really hard with his writing and concentrating really well.

Daisy- For her fantastic attitude to learning and being kind and helpful.

Elmer Class

Week beginning 03/10- Lois and Florence

Week beginning 10/10- Ruby and Macie

Week beginning 17/10- Ryan and Erin

Week beginning 31/10- Maisy and George