

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 12th October
Year 3 & 4 trip to Brading
Roman Villa

Thursday 13th October
Four pupils out at
TECHNOLOGY
CHALLENGE DAY

Harvest Service at
1:30pm in Arreton St
George's Church. Please
come and join us.

Friday 14th October
Year 5&6 trip to
Portsmouth Historical
Dockyard.

Lantern making workshop
in hall 3pm-4pm

Friday 14th October
Year 4 Trip to Oakfield
for an e-safety
presentation. Letter to
follow very soon.

Tuesday 18th October
Open Day for Intake 2017
parents 10am-2pm

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

Friday 21st October
PTA Mufti Day with
donations for the
Christmas Fayre

Gruffalo Class family fun
day 1.15pm-2.15pm

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dates**

Arreton News



FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

"Room to Grow"

Isle of Wight Day

Last Friday, we celebrated Isle of Wight Day. The children, in 8 house groups, moved around school to experience 3 'Love by the Island' activities. Each teacher chose an aspect of our beautiful island they love (from fossils, island landmarks, ferries and squirrels) and provided creative opportunities for the children to develop their love of the Isle of Wight. The day finished with a celebratory ice-cream. Some of the art work created is on display around school; so the next time you are in school, look out for them. Thank you to the PTA for providing drinks and snacks in the hall and our fabulous children, who behaved well all afternoon, particularly our older children (including our House Captains) who were kind and attentive to the younger ones.

Year 2 Class Assembly

Well done to Year 2, who held the first class assembly on Monday. Parents were given a quick guide to the planets and space. Thank you to the year 2 staff for supporting this special assembly.

Arreton Barns Half Term

Event

Arreton Barns will be holding activities and events the half term, we will display a poster in the newsletter next week.

Harvest Festival

The theme for harvest this year is 'Harvesting for Others'. Each class, in partnership with the same year group from Oakfield, has chosen a charity to support. The charities chosen will form part of the harvest service which will take place on Thursday 13th October at 1:30pm in Arreton St George's Church. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Some Key Messages

SLOW DOWN: Please be aware of children walking when driving in and out of Arreton Barns and The White Lion car park.

The overgrown hedge by The White Lion has now been cut. Thank you to the parents that phoned Island Roads to help speed up the process.

Mrs Teague the music teacher will be in school Thursday next week for the Harvest Festival

church service. Therefore ukulele club will be on Thursday next week, not Wednesday.

Parent evening meetings will be held during the week beginning the 7th November for all year groups, including reception.

All classes will be asking for donations for their Harvest charity. Please watch out for further information in the next few days.

Please do not encourage your children to climb over our school gates and fences.

Chicken Pox!

As you may be aware, chicken pox has been going around the school. Chicken pox begins with mild flu like symptoms then spots will appear over the body. If you suspect your child may have chicken pox please do not bring them into school. Children can return to school after every spot has scabbed over as they will no longer be contagious.

Diary Dates (continued)

Year 5 Fundraising

Friday 21st October

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 November

Development day

Wednesday 2nd November

Library bus 2pm-3pm

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th November

Newchurch lantern trail

Tuesday 8th November

Open day for intake 2017 1pm-6pm

Tuesday 15th November

Flu vaccination for years 1, 2 and 3

Friday 18th November

Children in Need Day

Tuesday 13th December

School trip to the Pantomime. Details to follow.

Helen Lewis from AGE UK came to talk to Potter Class yesterday about fund raising for their chosen charity. Find out how much they raised at today's cake sale next week!



Year 5 and 6 Football Match

Our year 5/6 team played away at Brighstone yesterday (Thursday) in a very tense, first full-fixture match. Brighstone were the stronger side, but Arreton kept positive throughout and played some stunning football, keeping the home team guessing. Mia fed in some excellent passes, to the two attackers, Oskar and Danny, who had several excellent shots at goal. Oskar taking several long shots, narrowly missing their target. Playing in Mid Field was Alfie F who dropped back to cover defence and also had his fair share of the attacking action. On the left wing was Ollie who was instrumental in setting up some of the goal opportunities. Two star players of the game were Travis H and Riley who together made a formidable defence. Last, but by no means least, our top goalie, Jamie. He suffered a few knocks and bumps during the game; one leaving him clearly winded, but he carried on like a trooper to save many shots at goal. A tough game ending in a very close 4 - 3 loss. Well done Arreton, a very entertaining game. Goal scorers - Danny, Ollie and Alfie F.

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Gruffalo Class: 98%
Paddington Class: 92.1%
Elmer Class: 96.6%
Aslan Class: 99.7%
Gandalf Class: 98.3%
Potter Class: 96.2%
Hiccup Class: 97.5%



Our Whole School attendance percentage target is 96.5%