

## DIARY DATES

### 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

### Wednesday 21st December

Library bus 2pm-3pm

### Tuesday 3rd January

First day of term

### Wednesday 14th January

Library bus 2pm-3pm

### Friday 27th January

Development day- school closed to pupils

# Arreton News



FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

## "Room to Grow"

### **Year 2 Assembly**

Elmer class led a wonderful assembly on Tuesday morning. They shared some of their own Elmer stories and Elmer paintings (which they created using their newly acquired colour mix skills).

At the end of the assembly, the audience were treated to an accurate and enthusiastic version of Happy Christmas (to the tune of Jingle Bells) which they sang in Spanish. Well done Year 2 staff and children.

### **Mrs Eustace Meet and Greet in Reception Class**

On Tuesday the children in Gruffalo Class stayed behind with their parents to meet their new teacher Mrs Eustace. The children were really pleased to see Mrs Eustace again, giving her a warm welcome. The parents/carers who attended the meeting had an opportunity to talk to Mrs Eustace and left feeling really positive about next term. Thank you to everyone who attended and the Reception Team for their support.

### **Year 6- The Tempest**

Year 6 parents are invited to attend the class performance of The Tempest at 2pm on Thursday 15th in the school hall. If anybody has a jester hat they are able to lend the class for the performance that would be very much appreciated.

### **Paddington Class**

Please bring in any sponsor money for the pedal or scooter next week.

### **Christmas Service**

Our Christmas services are at Arreton St George's Church on 14th December. Please remember to collect tickets at the school office.

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.

### **Year 5 indoor Winter Athletics**

Medina College hosted this year's Winter Athletics on Wednesday. It was attended by 10 island schools made up of teams of 6 boys and 6 girls. Arreton were the only school to enter a team of Year 5 only pupils, the other schools were made up of mostly Year 6 pupils. Well done to Arreton for taking part. Our team was Robyn, Andrea, Miya, Jess, Zoe, Georgia, Khai, Alfie F, Alfie R, William, Oliver and Dylan. A huge thank you to Medina for their support and coaching.



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Friday is Christmas jumper day in aid of Text Santa. Children are welcome to wear their favourite Christmas jumpers and donate £1.

### **Jack and the Beanstalk**

On Tuesday the whole school is watching 'Jack and the Beanstalk' at Kings Theatre in Southsea.

We have a few spare tickets to the pantomime, if you would like to attend please let the office know (first come first served). The cost will be £18 which will include your ticket price and return on the Hovercraft.

The arrangements for the day are:

1. All children to wear school uniform, comfortable walking shoes and a warm coat.
2. All children require a packed lunch and a drink in a rucksack type bag.
3. Pupils in Reception and Years 1 & 2 are to be dropped at the Hovercraft terminal Ryde at 9am.
4. Pupils in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 are to be dropped at the Hovercraft terminal Ryde at 9.15am
5. Reception and KS1 pupils are to be collected from the Hovercraft terminal Ryde at 2.45pm
6. KS2 pupils are to be collected from the Hovercraft terminal Ryde at 2.30pm

If your child is not attending the pantomime they are required to attend school. The children will be taught by Mrs Casscarini for the day. Chatwells will still be serving dinner on this day.

### **School Meals**

There will be a change on menu due to the Christmas dinner. On Wednesday Chartwells will be serving Chinese chicken and noodles or sweet potato and veggie Balti.

On Thursday Chartwells will be serving Christmas dinner and on Friday party food. If your child has pre-ordered either one of these dinners then please pay for this next week (£2.15 each). Any children who have not pre-ordered a meal for Thursday or Friday will need to bring a packed lunch from home as there will be no other school meals on these days.

### **Football**

Well done to Samuel in Year 3 for scoring a goal at the match last week, apologies for not adding this to last week's newsletter. The whole team worked really hard.

Please remember to return all football kits to the office next week, thank you.

### **Lights of Love**

Please come along to the Lights of Love service on Thursday 15th December 6pm at The White Lion.

This is for members of the community to come together and remember their loved ones at special Lights of Love services in aid of Earl Mountbatten Hospice.

### **Drums**

If anyone is interested in a free drum kit then please contact the school office, thank you.