



"Room to Grow"

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The News

**Arreton St George's CE
(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd September

School photos (Individual & siblings).

Wednesday 25th September

Year 1 & 2 trip to the Blue Reef at Southsea.

Friday 27th September

Family Picnic and alternative sports day—12pm.

U11 Football team to mainland.

Wednesday 2nd October

Years 3 & 4 football away to Yarmouth

Friday 4th October

P.T.A. Meeting 3.00 pm in school

Wednesday 16th October

Whole school open afternoon 1.45pm

Thursday 17th October

Harvest Festival
St George's Church - 1.45pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week at Arreton.

Last Thursday a group of 30 children represented the school at the unveiling of a memorial to Sergeant John Keatinge Haire who steered his plane away from Arreton village before crashing in WWII. The children did us proud especially Aiden and Indiya who read a poem. We have received several comments about behaviour of the children and how they were a credit to the school.

On Wednesday this week the U11 football team successfully defended their Danone cup title and once again will be representing the Island at the county finals next week. There was a wonderful team spirit and all of the children played brilliantly. Well done and good luck for next week.

There have been an increasing number of toys and sports items brought from home into school. Can I please ask that children **do not** bring toys to school to avoid them getting lost or damaged. All the children need to bring to school is a pencil case(KS2) and a filled water bottle.

All of the children have come home with a Rotary Shoe Box leaflet, if you are unable to complete a whole box but have some individual items please send these into school and we will put together some school boxes.

Just a reminder of our alternative sports day next Friday. Please can all the children come to school in their PE kit. The event will begin at 12pm with a family picnic followed by different sporting events in the afternoon. It will be a carousel style event with parents following their children around.

Have a great weekend and enjoy this lovely weather.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

After School Clubs

Payment is now due for after school clubs. Please pay either by SIMsPay or cash/cheque to the school office in a sealed, named envelope stating which clubs you are paying for.

Change of Menu

In keeping with British Food Week Caterlink will be serving **all day breakfast** on Tuesday 24th September and fish & chips or macaroni cheese on Thursday 3rd October .

Reporting Medical/Dental or Sickness Procedure

If your child is ill, please telephone the school office by 9.00 am on the first day of absence, followed in writing either by email- admin@arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk or by letter on their return to school. Please try to make dental or medical appointments out of school hours. We appreciate this is not always possible, therefore, if your child has a dental/doctors/hospital appointment please bring in their appointment letter in order for the office to take a copy for your child's file.

Letters Sent Home

Shoe Box Appeal—please note that filled boxes need to be returned to school before half term.

Years 5 & 6 Intech Science Trip

4 x selected year 5 & 6 girls Tech Day @ Vestas

Years 3 & 4 Zoo Trip

Years 5 & 6 Football final at Eastleigh

Art Club

Mrs Fancourt would like more plastic bottles, any size e.g. coke, lilt, lemonade, squash.

Music Lessons

If your child would like to learn a musical instrument i.e. piano, keyboards, clarinet, saxophone, drums or guitar please contact the school office for details.

1st Shanklin Brownies

The 1st Shanklin Brownies have vacancies for girls between the ages of 7—11 years. They meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.00 pm—7.30 pm. For more details please call Brown Owl on 868026 or 07487660753 or visit www.girlguiding.co.uk to register your interest.

Guitar For Sale

Mrs Fairweather (Cery's Mum) has an acoustic/ electric guitar with amp for sale. Please let the office know if you are interested.

Awards of the Week

Our school values are **perseverance**, **honesty** and **friendship**. Every week we celebrate a child from each class who has gone the extra mile to show one of our values. The work of the week award goes to a child from each class that has produced an exceptional piece of work. The presentation award goes to a child in each class that has presented their work fantastically. Please come into the school foyer to view the star pieces of work on display.

Gruffalo

Work: Ella R for fantastic listening and always being ready to learn.

Value: Friendship—Ella A-G for being especially friendly and kind to our new girl.

Paddington

Work: Gary for sticking on the labels for oceans.

Value: Friendship—Coco for helping to tidy our classroom.

Presentation: Olivia for really neat colouring.

Elmer

Work: Georgia for her fantastic descriptive writing.

Value: Honesty—Luis for being very honest when talking to adults.

Presentation: Bonnie.

Aslan

Work: Murray for fantastic scientific thinking.

Value: Perseverance—Joseph R for constantly trying to do his best.

Presentation: Cerys.

Gandalf

Work: Kit for great narrative writing about the riverbank.

Value: Friendship —Bonnie for always trying to help others.

Presentation: Jessica R.

Potter

Work: Florence & Evie for their biography work.

Value: Perseverance— Zachary & Mylo for effort and perseverance in all that they do.

Hobbit:

Work:Matilda for her outstanding effort in Maths.

Value: Friendship—Alex for looking after a younger pupil when hurt.

Presentation: Aga for superb work in English.



Winner of the Danone Cup for the second year!

On Wednesday Arreton travelled to Queensgate Primary school to play a tournament against competing Island schools. We played brilliantly and defended the trophy once again!

In the finals the team played excellently; Aiden Holbrook taking most of the corners but missing the goal. Then with Matilda Brown and Samuel Blaize playing the through balls to either Sam Elvers, Matthew Parker or Alex Ely up front. Sam Elvers scored 5 goals, Aiden Holbrook scored 2, Thomas Southcott scored 2, and Matthew Parker scored 1. The whole team were amazing and worked together throughout.

We won all of our group games and played Godshill in the finals. It was very tight but at the end of the game it was 0-0 draw. The game went into extra time and still no-one scored in that either. It then went into penalties!! Aiden stepped up as goalie saving two crucial penalties. Sam and Samuel both scoring to win the completion for the the team. Special mention to Erin who did superbly well and was a real credit to the team.

Thank you to Mr Blaize for coaching us and to all the parents and staff that came to cheer us on.

Arreton now go forward to the Hampshire play offs at Eastleigh next Friday.

Write up by Samuel and Aiden

