



"Room to Grow"

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The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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DIARY DATES

Monday 14th October

Open Day for September
2020 intake

Tuesday 15th October

Years 3 & 4 Zoo trip
Years 5 & 6 Intech Science
Museum trip

Wednesday 16th October

Whole school open
afternoon 1.30pm

Thursday 17th October

Harvest Festival
St George's Church -
1.15pm

Friday 18th October

Break up

Monday 4th November

Start of new half term

Dear Parents/Carers,

The week started with a soggy trip to the beach for years 1 & 2. All of the children had a great time exploring the beach under the guidance of the Wildlife Trust. Despite some coach timing mix-ups and some very heavy showers the trip went really well.

Talking of rain, the school field is becoming increasingly muddy so the children will only be allowed on there if they have old shoes or wellies so please make sure your child has some in school.

Next week we have two whole school events. The open classroom on Wednesday at 1.30 pm and the Harvest Festival on Thursday at 1.15pm. For both events we will be opening the field for parking (weather permitting). The normal parking arrangements will be in place for the rest of the week.

We would like to make a donation to the Food Bank as part of our Harvest Celebrations. Please send in any items you have with your child on Thursday.

We are having a reading focus in school over the coming weeks and would encourage you to please listen to or share books with your child as often as possible. If there is anybody who is able to offer some time to come into school to listen to children read it would be much appreciated. Please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

Announcement

Many of you will already know but for those who don't Mrs Christensen is leaving us next Friday. She has decided that sunny Spain is preferable to soggy Arreton. All of the children and staff are very sad and will miss her. I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to her for all her hard work, dedication and time that she has given to Arreton over the last few years.

We will all miss you but wish you well on your new adventure, the school will not be the same without you.

Data Sheets

Please return your child's data sheet signed and with any alterations to the school office.

Shoebox Appeal

Please send in your filled shoeboxes by 8.30 am on Friday 18th October. If you aren't able to complete a whole shoebox please send in any items you may have and school will add them to their incomplete shoeboxes.

Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child to receive the vaccination please return the consent form by Tuesday 15th October.

The flu vaccination clinic will be held on Thursday 28th November from 3pm—5pm. Parents / carers will be required to accompany their children to the clinic.

Gardening Club

The gardening club would appreciate any donations of watering cans, bulbs or brooms please.

School Photos

Atlas Images have now uploaded all of the pictures so you will now be able to view and order your child's pictures online.

Parking reminder

Please do not use the Community Centre car park in the afternoon as the hall is in use most afternoons.

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: Rocco for fantastic maths

Value: Friendship—Grace for being especially kind and caring with everyone in class.

Paddington

Work: Florence and Liliana for wonderful paintings about the Ocean

Value: Friendship - Megan for taking care of an injured friend

Presentation: Bobbie for making a fantastic beach museum of all his finds

Elmer

Work: Harvey for a fantastic beach museum and wonderful maths work.

Value: Friendship—Emilie B for always being a good friend to her class mates.

Presentation: Hugo for super handwriting.

Aslan

Work: .Riley C for fantastic work solving problems involving money.

Value: Perseverance—Frazer for not giving in, even when he felt tired and others were giving in around him!

Presentation: Jake for trying really hard to improve his handwriting every day.

Gandalf

Work: Flynn for great spelling practice.

Value: Friendship— Isabella for always being polite and kind to others.

Presentation: Bailey.

Potter

Work: Guy and David for their exceptional use of questioning when discussing the issues of Global Warming.

Value: Perseverance - Zackary for improving his explanations .

Hobbit:

Work: Cameron for superb presentation about global pollution.

Value: Perseverance - Emily for her handwriting & always trying her best to complete the neatest work.

Presentation: Finlay for his handwriting, taking great care with his cursive work.

U9 League Match Against Shalfleet

On Friday 4th October the U9 football team played their first match together as a team against Shalfleet in the Rural League. The team did amazingly well, they supported each other and worked hard. Unfortunately they lost 3-1 but the match was much closer than the score suggests. Blake was brilliant in goal. Felix scored a super goal as a result of some great team work.

Well done to all the boys who played, you did Arreton proud, you were all a credit to the school.

After School Clubs

Payment for after school clubs is now over due. If you wish your child to continue in their clubs payment must be made by 9am Monday 14th October. Payment can be made through Sims pay or the school office.



Arreton Primary have this week been using our new online Maths program called Times Table Rock Stars (TT Rock Starts). Pupils in years 1 - 6 have all been given a log in to allow them to use TT Rockstars in school to improve the speed of their recall of times tables. It is not replacing our Maths Whizz program and we will continue to award certificates for progress to pupils using Maths Whizz at home. Many thanks. CF

RoBlox

It has been brought to our attention that the online games program 'Ro Blox' is being used as a social media chat site by pupils. Although it has games and activities for children to play apparently it also has the means of sending messages. We are just making you aware of this so you may monitor your child's usage at home.

Letters sent this week

Isle Sing arrangements & tickets

Lantern Workshop

KS2 Sight of Wight story writing competition

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

