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# The News

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(Aided) Primary School**

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## DIARY DATES

### Friday 17th January

Year 5 Open Classroom

2pm - In the hall

### Monday 20th January

Author visit to KS2

### Wednesday 23rd January

Recycling workshop

Year 3

### Thursday 30th January

Reception and KS1 show

Medina Theatre –6pm

### Friday 31st January

Australia Fund raising day

### Tuesday 4th February

Bike ability - Year 5

### Friday 7th February

Noel Turner Science  
Festival - Year 5

### Monday 10th February

Isle Dance

### Tuesday 11th February

Bike ability - Year 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good Christmas and are now rested and ready for the term ahead.

The children have all returned to school rested, happy and eager to get back to learning. We have all been really impressed with their attitude and behaviour this week.

As many of you may know already Rev Janice has retired as vicar of St George's Church. She has worked with the school for 12 years and supported us through some very challenging times. She is currently on a trip to the Holy Land but on her return we are going to arrange an assembly to say our goodbyes and express our thanks for her support.

I also need to inform you that Mrs Woods will be leaving us at the end of the Spring term. She is planning to spend more time with her family and have a well deserved rest. Again we will be organising a send off for her nearer the time.

All the class Read Together sessions begin next week. We are planning to have a PE week at the end of this term and all the Open classrooms will be during this week. You will find a table of days and timings for both in the newsletter along with dates for the class Worship.

In response to the devastating Bushfires in Australia the children have asked that we have a fund raising day for the disaster. We have decided to have the fund raising day on Friday 31st January. Details will follow shortly.

Reception and KS1 are very excited about their up coming show, Eddie the Penguin Saves the World. The new songs can already be heard around the school and year 2 are working hard to learn their lines. It is going to be a great performance.

Enjoy your weekend, always very welcome at the end of the first week back.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Maria Herbert

## Letters Sent Home

Reception and KS1 Show tickets

Reception and KS1 costume letter

Clubs letter

Mrs Woods leaving letter - Year 2 only

Noel Turner Science Festival - Year 5 only

Just before Christmas three of our children handed over the left over Christmas Party food to Aspire in Ryde. They were very pleased & grateful.



## **Head Teachers award**

Indiya T, Yr6 for extra work  
above and beyond!  
Australian Bush Fires.

# 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:** - Callum for fantastic phonics.

**Value:** - **Perseverance** - Mia for showing perseverance with her number work and continuing until she had completed the activity.

### Paddington:

**Work:** - Evelyn for trying really hard to complete writing tasks independently.

**Value:** **Perseverance** - Louis for persevering with his writing and working with super independence.

**Presentation:** - Pippa for careful work about friendship.

### Elmer:

**Work:** - Marc for sharing his wonderful knowledge about Africa.

**Value:** Friendship - Emily S for being a good role model to her peers.

**Presentation:** - Macey-Rose for working hard to improve the presentation of all her work.

### Aslan:

**Work:** - Riley Cooper for fantastic independent writing.

**Value:** - Perseverance -Lara H for working hard to find the Capital Cities of Europe.

**Presentation:** - Elizabeth W

### Gandalf:

**Work:** - Lily for having the confidence to read aloud a poem she had written.

**Value:** - Caden for his honesty.

**Presentation:** - Penny

### Potter:

**Work:** - Brooke for her hard work with her reading Comprehension work with Mrs McInnes

**Work:** - Special mention for the whole of Year 5 for excellent work in dance with Mrs Parker.

### Hobbit:

**Work:** - Matilda B for her fact finding mission on Australian Bush fires.

**Value:** **Perseverance** - Aaron S for always staying positive and ready to do his best.

**Presentation:** - Ellie, always keeps work neat and well organised.

## Read Together

Class	Day/date	Time
Year R	Thursday	1.45pm – 2.15pm
Year 1	Tuesday	1.45pm – 2.15pm
Year 2	Wednesday	1.45pm – 2.15pm
Year 3	Wednesday	2pm – 2.30pm
Year 4	Tuesday	8.30am – 9am
Year 5	Friday	8.30am – 9am
Year 6	Thursday	8.30am – 9am

## Class Worship

Class	Date
Year R	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February – 2pm
Year 1	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> January – 2pm Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March – 2pm
Year 2	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February – 2pm Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March – 2pm
Year 3	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 8.35am
Year 4	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15pm
Year 5	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2.15pm Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15pm
Year 6	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2.15pm

## Open Classroom

Class	Date
Year R	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February – 8.35am – 9am
Year 1	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 1.45pm – 2.15pm
Year 2	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 1.45pm- 2.15pm
Year 3	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2pm – 2.30pm
Year 4	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 8.35am – 9am
Year 5	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2pm – 2.30pm
Year 6	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2pm – 2.30pm

# Junior Cricket Coaching



No need to book just turn up



£4 a Session

Monday Nights: 8-11yr olds (6-7pm), 11-13yr olds (7-8pm) @ Ventnor CC, Jan 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

Friday Evenings: 6-11yr olds (5-6pm), @ Ryde School, Jan 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Feb 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>.

SOUTH WIGHT YOUTH THEATRE  
PRESENT



## The Addams Family

A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

Book by MARSHALL BRICKMAN and RICK FLEE  
Music and Lyrics by ANDREW HIPPA  
Based on Characters Created by CHARLES ADDAMS

FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup>, SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at 7.30pm  
SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY at 2.30pm

VENTNOR WINTER GARDENS

Adults £12 Children £5 Seniors £10 Family ticket £32.00 (2 adults, 2 children)

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## The Sun Books for Schools

We have registered Arreton for The Sun Books for Schools' campaign. We need to collect 3,500 tokens to receive £600 worth of free books.

Tokens can be collected from The Sun and The Sun on Sunday from Saturday 23rd November until Saturday 18th January. Please send any tokens you collect into school with your child.

Thank you.



### FIRST CONTACT APPOINTMENTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS/YOUNG PEOPLE

SEND IASS are now holding 30 minute face-to-face meetings on a Thursday morning to give advice or to set up a plan of action around your concerns.

During this time you will be able to speak to either one of our advisors or one of our qualified volunteers. These face-to-face meetings will be confidential and all advice offered will remain impartial on all matters relating to SEN.

If you would like to book a 30 minute slot please phone the SEND IASS office on (01983) 825548 or email [sendiass@iow.uk](mailto:sendiass@iow.uk)