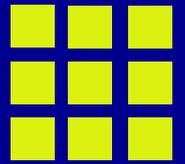


# NINE ACRES NEWS

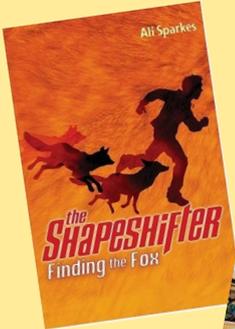


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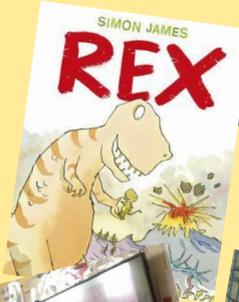
Friday 12th October 2018

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www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPGH

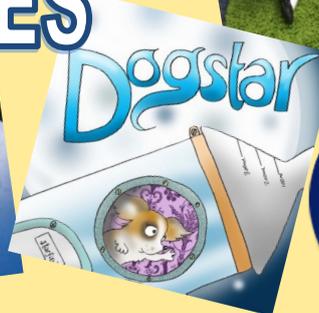
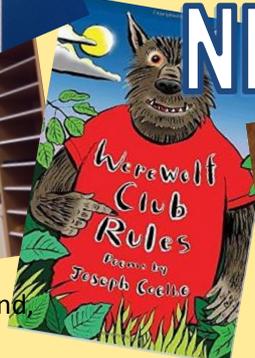
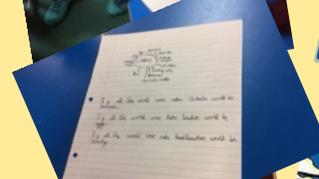
Dear Families,



A special thanks to Simon James, Joseph Coehlo, Ali Sparkes and Jules Marriner who visited us as part of the Literary Festival. We were joined by some other local schools to enjoy the storytelling.



## WE LOVE READING AND WRITING AT NINE ACRES



Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Dyer

### IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?

#### OPEN DAYS

01 November—9.30 am  
20 November—1.30pm  
No appointment needed!

We are a **GOOD** school with  
an **OUTSTANDING**  
Early Years Provision

#### STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

3.30-4.30 pm  
8th November, 29th November  
and 13th December

Come along to our drop in sessions  
to play and explore with  
our EYFS team



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



- Tues 16th Oct 2018** Year 3 Excavation Morning.  
Parents invited between 9.00-10.00 a.m.
- Tues 16th Oct 2018** Year 6 CPR Training.
- Thurs 18th Oct 2018** Year 6 'Homeless Experience'.
- Fri 19th Oct 2018** Year 6 Homeless Story Share - Parents invited between 1.45-2.30 p.m.
- Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October 2018** HALF TERM.
- Mon 29th Oct 2018** Individual School Photographs.
- Wed 31st Oct 2018** Secondary School Application Deadline.
- Fri 2nd Nov 2018** Year 3 Trip to Dinosaur Isle.
- Thurs 8th Nov 2018** Year 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.
- Wed 14th Nov 2018** EYFS visit to Newport Library a.m.
- Thurs 15th Nov 2018** Year 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.
- Fri 16th Nov 2018** Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.
- Wed 21st Nov 2018** Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.
- Fri 23rd Nov 2018** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**
- Mon 26th Nov 2018** Flu Vaccinations.
- Wed 28th Nov 2018** Parents Evening.
- Sat 1st Dec 2018** Helping Hands Christmas Fayre
- Tues 11th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - Afternoon Performance.
- Wed 12th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - Morning Performance.
- Wed 12th Dec 2018** KS1 Play - Afternoon Performance.
- Fri 14th Dec 2018** KS2 Choral Singing at the Minister.
- Thurs 20th Dec 2018** Christmas Dinner Day.
- Fri 21st Dec 2018** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**
- Mon 24th Dec 2018 - Fri 4th Jan 2019** Christmas Break.
- Mon 7th Jan 2019** First day of the Spring Term.
- Tues 15th Jan 2019** Year 6 Boosters begin 3.00-4.15pm.
- Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019** HALF TERM.
- Wed 6th Mar 2019** Parents Evening.
- Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019** HALF TERM/EASTER BREAK
- Mon 8th July 2019** KS2 Sports Day
- Tues 9th July 2019** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
- Tues 23rd July 2019** - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

New dates will be added each week - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.

## Secondary School Application Deadline

### **(Current Year 6 children)**

The deadline for your child's secondary school application is **Wednesday 31st October**. Any forms received at County Hall after this date will be looked at last and you risk not being granted your preferred school.

### Development Days so far.....



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~  
~~Friday 23rd November 2018~~  
~~Friday 21st December 2018~~  
Tuesday 23rd July 2018  
(We have 1 more day to confirm)

### FACEBOOK & TWITTER

We as a school regularly update social media with school information and pictures of our children hard at work with exciting activities. Please follow:  
@NineAcresPrimary

If you would like to update your photo permissions so your child will be included in photos please let the office know.



### Uniform

Our uniform supplier Kids and Co is now fully stocked. After October half term your child will be expected to be in the full Nine Acres uniform, including sensible black school shoes.  
Thank you.





Friday 16th November 2018

## Year 5 Ski Centre Trip

Our Year 5 children have an amazing opportunity to experience skiing or snowboarding at The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead on the 16th November.

Letter was sent out 17th September.

A Payment of £25.00 is required along with an EV3 form. Payment and form to be received by Friday 5th October 2018.

Payment for this trip to be made via ParentPay now.



### DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data collection sheets for Year 2 and Year 3 will be sent out next week. These need to be checked and returned to the office as soon as possible. These sheets are sent to check that the data we hold is correct. It is important we hold the correct information for your child in case of an emergency. Please remember to update us with your telephone numbers and addresses throughout the year.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip

Our Year 3 children will be visiting Dinosaur Isle on Friday 2nd November. The day will include a fossil hunt on



Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert! Children are required to wear school uniform, a sensible pair of shoes and bring a rain coat and a packed lunch. A payment of £9.50 is required for this trip which can be paid for on ParentPay.

Letter sent home on Thursday 20th September 2018.

Thank you

**ParentPay will be our only method of making payments to school.**



After October half term we will not be accepting any cash into the office. All items that require payments will be available on ParentPay for example:

- **School Dinners**
- **All Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**
- **Residential Trips**
- **Music Tuition**

**Please use the login details that were sent in the post or see the office for those details.**

Thank you.

### Helping Hands – PTA

Sponsorship deadline - Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October .

Please remember to bring in all the sponsor money you have collected by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** if you'd like your class to win the celebration! It would be amazing if every child in the school could bring in something – it is incredible how it all adds up!! At the moment Warwick class is in the lead with £25 raised so far! Remember all the money your child raised will be spent on your child's class.



Halloween Disco – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm  
The always popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on sale from Monday!!



Annual General Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 9.00 am

Please put this date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are **not** part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything, if you don't want to, and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you

#### Dates for Diaries:-

**\*NEW\* Deadline for Relay Race Sponsor money – Wed 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Halloween Disco - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12.00-3.00pm

Annual General Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.00 am

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 05.11.18**

# HALF TERM FAMILY EVENT

## BOARD GAMES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018

10:30am to 12:00pm

A 'stay and play' event for families. Bring your children and play board games from all around the world, some hundreds of years old.

- play classics such as Othello and Chinese Checkers.
- play games you may remember from the 1970s/1980s such as Stay Alive, Space Faces, Mastermind and Rubik's Race.

Fun and friendly.  
Led by experienced facilitators.  
All rules explained.

Newport Methodist Church Hall  
Quay Street PO30 5BA

£3.50 per family  
info@games4life.co.uk  
07904 181255



games4life.co.uk

Isle of Wight **NHS**

### New NHS Autism Assessment Service for Children and Young People

Welcome and Information Event!

10am – 8pm, 16th October 2018

Hunnyhill Room, Riverside Centre, Newport.

This event is designed to offer children and their families on the Isle of Wight the opportunity to get to know the providers behind the new NHS ASD diagnostic service. In addition we have also invited a range of other local support services to help families understand the system from start to finish.

Our aim for the event is that those who attend will come away feeling reassured and confident in the services being offered. Representation from the CCG will also be attending, hoping to gather feedback regarding the recent experiences of families since the closure of ADRC as well as listen to what families feel is needed for children in addition to an assessment service.

Please feel free to drop by for a cup of tea any time between 10am and 8pm.

We look forward to meeting you!

## The Island Teaching Alliance

cordially invite  
all aspiring new teachers  
to afternoon tea at

Bluebell's Café, Wootton on Thursday 8th November 2018 at 4pm

Take this opportunity to begin your pathway to success as a qualified Primary School teacher. Over tea and cakes, talk with teachers about the best job in the world and to the Island Teaching Alliance about their School's Direct pathway to success training programme in partnership with the University of Southampton.

R.S.V.P

admin@islandteachingalliance.co.uk

"Ask not what your Island can do for you, but what you can do for your Island."

# Autumn Craft Drop-in Session

Saturday 13 October

Anytime between 1 - 3pm

Newport Library

Design a burrow for mice to hide in during the colder months, have fun with crunchy leaves, make a little mouse friend, and much more...

Children of all ages welcome

Libraries Week

8-13  
OCTOBER  
2018

www.iow.gov.uk/thelibrary

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Your library informs, inspires, entertains

This event is FREE and there is no need to book

Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult



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## SPONSORED CLIMB

GET SPONSORED FOR THE NUMBER OF TIMES YOU CAN CLIMB TO THE TOP OF OUR CLIMBING WALL

SAT 3RD NOVEMBER SPACES FROM 9AM - 9PM



NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE NEEDED, OPEN TO ALL FROM AGES 4+

ALL MONEY BEING SPLIT BETWEEN WWSCC AND UZIMA IN OUR HANDS

TO SIGN UP ASK AT RECEPTION OR EMAIL - JOY.MOWLE@WESTWIGHT.ORG.UK



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