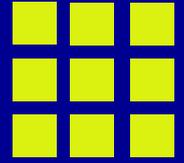


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 15th March 2019**

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## Dear Families,

We loved celebrating British Science Week at Nine Acres and even ran our very own 'pop up' Science fair full of experiments and illusions. Each class led their very own stall and the children were fully responsible for talking all about their Science knowledge.

We have also enjoyed the wonderful artwork from the Walk of Wonder challenge. They are beautiful and we will put these up on display for all to see. We sadly had to postpone the rocket launch due to the high winds but will let you know a 'blast off' date as soon as possible!

Next week we will also welcome the 'Hands on Science' Team and every class will take part in a special workshop! The opportunities and experiences for our children at Nine Acres are never ending!

It was great to see so many families at our recent Parents' Evening - if you haven't managed to have a conversation with your child's teacher please do not hesitate to either make an appointment or book a telephone call - just let the office know!

Please also don't forget to complete the Nine Acres Primary Parent Survey. We really value your feedback and already are overwhelmed by the positive comments we have received. The survey closes on **Monday 18th March** and the results will be shared at the next Governing Body meeting and then we will share them with you via the newsletter.

**Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer**



## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Last Friday Miss McDonald, Mrs Sibbick, Miss Rowe and myself visited Springfield Junior School in Ipswich. They won the TES award for their work with Pupil Premium. We were so impressed by the school and are already looking at how we can help our children to be more independent and responsible for their own learning.

## House Points

Well done to **ROMANS** who received the most House Points for this week!



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Thurs 21st Mar 2019** Year 4 Space Camp  
- Overnight Stay.

**Thurs 21st Mar 2019** Year 5 Open Maths Morning  
9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

**Mon 25th Mar 2019** 'ARUNDEL' Open Maths Morning  
9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

**NEW Wed 27th March 2019** Ladies celebration Lunch for  
EYFS and Year 1 - 12.00-12.20pm. Sign in at the office.

**28th Mar - 29th Mar 2019** Year 5 London Overnight Trip.

**Fri 29th Mar 2019** 'ALNWICK' Open Maths Morning  
11.00-12.00 p.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

**Tues 2nd April 2019** Year 3 Swimming begins.

**Tues 2nd April 2019** 'WARWICK' Open Maths Morning  
9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

**Tues 2nd April 2019** 'CORFE' Open Maths Morning  
9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome sign in at the office.

**Wed 3rd April 2019** Alnwick Class - Mountain Challenge.  
9.15-10.30 a.m. Parents welcome - please sign in at the office.

**Fri 5th April 2019** Helping Hands Easter Disco.

**Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April 2019** End of Term/Easter  
Holidays.

**Thurs 25th April 2019** 'Alnwick' Mayflower Theatre Trip.

**Tues 30th April 2019** Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019** HALF TERM.

**Thurs 6th June 2019** Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

**Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 8th July 2019** KS2 Sports Day.

**Tues 9th July 2019** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

**Mon 22nd July 2019** Last day of the summer term.

**Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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



## Spelling Champion

Corfe:	Sofia
Balmoral:	Edward
Windsor:	Bobby
Arundel:	*****
Alnwick:	Bea
Warwick:	Scarlett
Edinburgh:	Thea
Stirling:	Stefan
Durham:	Toby
York:	Jim

Helping Hands  
**Spring Family Disco +  
Fancy Dress Competition**  
Friday 5th April, 5.30-7.30pm  
Nine Acres School Hall  
Tickets on sale now in school office £1 per person – everyone needs a ticket regardless of age! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Parentkind  
Member Association

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



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~

~~Friday 23rd November 2018~~

~~Friday 21st December 2018~~

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **08/03/2019 - 14/03/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.40%	0
Yarmouth:	92.68%	0
Corfe	94.10%	3
Balmoral:	93.93%	0
Windsor:	95.52%	3
Arundel:	92.62%	6
Alnwick:	94.52%	0
Warwick	97.86%	2
Edinburgh:	96.09%	2
Stirling:	97.27%	0
Durham:	94.33%	5
York:	98.00%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.34%**

**Well done Carisbrooke!!**

# Meet the Teacher

## A bit about me ...



Mrs White

*I live with my husband of 8 years, our 4 year old daughter and our new addition—Paisley our cat. I have always lived on the island apart from my short time away for University. My university degree was actually in Publishing but not wanting to sit in front of a computer all day, I decided to re-train and was a Teaching Assistant for 5 years before I trained to be a teacher. You may notice lots of spotty things around the classroom as I love anything spotty. I love most animals, especially anything soft and furry. I enjoy reading, mostly fiction, and my favourite author is Cecilia Ahern. I started running just over a year ago and have recently completed a 10k challenge.*



### Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

*I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team because we are committed to helping children learn and are able to work supportively together to achieve this.*

*It is a very rewarding role to be part of a dynamic working environment, enabling children to reach their full potential.*

### My Education

*Haylands Primary School*

*Mayfield Middle School*

*Ryde High School*

*University of Portsmouth*

*Oxford Brookes University*



### Things I am learning to help the children

*As computing lead, I am finding interesting ways to incorporate technology into our lessons. This will support us to cover a range of topics within the curriculum.*

*I found it very exciting to discover that the whale fact files we created on the iPads was one of the lessons the children enjoyed the most - proving that technology can be part of any lesson.*



### My Favourite Things

*Reading*

*Eating—chocolate and cheese, not together!*

*Animals*

*Spots*

*Spending time with family*

*Music*

*My Pyjamas*

**ParentPay is our only method of making payments to school.**



We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay for example:

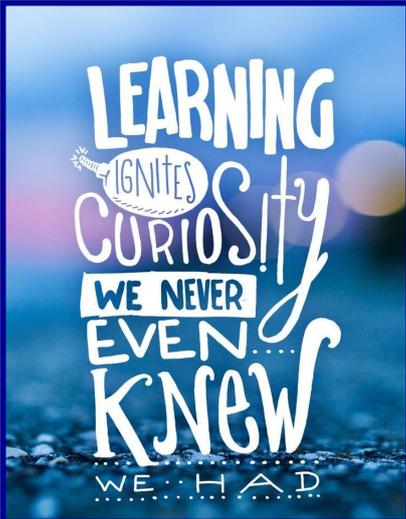
- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**

**Login details have been sent by text to those who have not activated accounts yet. Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

**Year 3 Swimming Lessons**

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 2nd April 2019, all children will be attending the West Wight Swimming Pool during the morning for their lessons. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.



**YEAR 4 SPACE CAMP**



Our first Space Camp for Year 4 will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The children will finish school at the usual time on Thursday, 3.10p.m, go home for their dinner and then return to school at 6.00pm. Space Camp will be led by Miss Bekesi and Mrs Sim, and supported by Miss Hollands, Miss McDonald and Miss Fry.

**Space Camp**  
*Do you have what it takes?*

Throughout their camp the children will get the opportunity to use a professional telescope and binoculars to make observations of the night sky and participate in a range of active learning tasks to develop their understanding. The evening will end with a space themed bedtime story and movie before settling for a good night's sleep.

**Alnwick Class Trip to the Mayflower Theatre Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

As part of our Tudors topic this term, Alnwick Class are off to watch the matinee performance of the Horrible Histories show 'Terrible Tudors'. Whilst over the water, a guided tour of Tudor House in Southampton has also been booked.

Payment of £18.00 should be paid by today. 15th March 2019.



**HELPING HANDS**

**Cake Sales**

A massive thank you to all the Year 1 and 2 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale last week. We were overwhelmed by the amount of cakes. The sale raised a fantastic £69.85 – the biggest total so far, for a cake sale, this year! The last of our series of cake sales will be on Friday 22nd March, when it will be the turn of the children in EYFS to kindly donate cakes. Thank you for all your support with these fundraising events.



**Easter Disco – Friday 5th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm**

Tickets on sale now!! Tickets are available at the school office – please remember, as in previous events, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and every person attending needs a ticket regardless of age. Please get your tickets soon as the last disco was sold out!!



**\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm**

We are very pleased to announce the date of our May Fayre, which we have been busily planning for a while. Stalls will include Face painting, sweet tombola, raffle, cake sale, refreshments, Paint a rock, and Bouncy Castle just to name a few and more to be confirmed soon. The event will start with a display of Maypole Dancing and we hope to see you all there – so save the date!!

**Dates for your Diary**

- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 – EYFS Cake Sale
- \*\*\*New Date – Easter Disco – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 5.30 - 7.30pm\*\*\*
- \*\*\*NEW\*\*\* May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm
- NEXT MEETING – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

**Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

As part of Year 1's animal topic next term the team have organised a trip to Marwell Zoo, where all the children will get to see a range of animals and find out lots of information which will enhance their learning.

We have managed to keep the cost of this trip to a minimum and we are asking for £14.00 per child, this includes the cost of a tailored workshop led by trained Marwell staff.

Please make payment on ParentPay by Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.



## Year 5 Overnight Trip to London Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Our Year 5 Children are off to London at the end of this month. The final details has gone home with the children last week showing what the children will be experiencing whilst in London.

This trip looks set to be very exciting with a visit to Houses of Parliament, The London Eye Experience, the Science Museum and a theatre show too.

**All balances for the London trip should be paid in full by today, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**



## Outstanding Monies

Please check your Parentpay accounts online for any outstanding monies. All monies owing to school, showing on your account will need be paid for by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 in readiness for the end of the financial year. We are looking to have all accounts fully paid for by this date.

Monies outstanding may include:

**School Dinners**

**School Trips**

**Brecon Beacon Residential**

Please speak to Mrs Teague or Miss Cunningham at the school office regarding this, if you have any problems making payment.

## **Parking Permits**

At the school office we have parking permits available for Chapel Street car park.

It has been noted that many of you are parking in our school car park, I must remind you that our school car park is for **staff only** and is not to be used for dropping off and collecting your child.

Thank you

## Ladies Celebration Lunch for EYFS and Year 1



On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March we would like to invite our EYFS and Year 1 Ladies to a special lunch to have with your child. This could be Mummy, Nanny, Auntie or someone who is a special lady to them.

Lunch will be served between 12.00-12:20pm and will be our wonderful roast meal. Please see below details of the full menu. Please arrive for 11:50am to be part of this celebration.

**Roast Chicken with Stuffing or Quorn Roast  
(Vegetarian Option)**

*Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy*



**Peaches and Ice Cream**

If you would like to take this opportunity to lunch with your child then please complete the slip below.

**The cost will be £2.05 which is payable via ParentPay. All contributions and reply slips must be received at school by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**



## Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre - Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019

To enhance their learning next term, Year 2 have an exciting opportunity to visit the Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery in Aylesbury and to visit his village, Great Missenden. During our trip the children will have a tour around the museum in Aylesbury, take part in a workshop and also go on a walking trail around the village to learn how Roald Dahl incorporated his surroundings in some of his books.

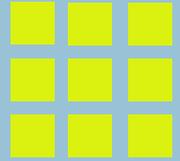
We have managed to keep the cost of this trip to a minimum and we are asking for £15.00 per child, and this is now available to pay on ParentPay.

Should you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Year 2 teacher.

All payments & reply slips must be received by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.



# Sports News!



## This week in PE...

EYFS - Cricket  
Year 1 - Cricket  
Year 2 - Cricket  
Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Hockey/ Netball  
Year 5 & 6 - Cricket /Netball

## Upcoming events

19th March 2019 - Y5 and 6 Netball Competition  
**NEW 25th –29th March Active Travel Week**  
29th March 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition  
2nd April 2019 - Year 5 Hockey Interhouse Competition  
4th April 2019 - Year 6 Interhouse Competition  
26th April 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition  
30th April 2019 - Year 2 Cricket Festival  
30th April 2019 - Year 5 Cricket Festival

## Chance to Shine Cricket Programme

Children in Year 2 and Year 5 have had their last week of the Chance to Shine Cricket programme! They have looked at the final fundamental part of cricket which was batting! Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard were very pleased with the progress made over the 3 weeks and amazed with the pupils positive attitudes throughout! Well done to all that took part!

## Year 5 and 6 Football Tournament

On Wednesday two football teams from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in a friendly football tournament against St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary. We saw some brilliant football and some nail-biting near misses. Overall Nine Acres won the tournament, all players played really well and showed great sportsmanship.



## Year 6 Interhouse Competition

Well done to everyone that took part yesterday in the netball Interhouse competition. Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard were really impressed with the improvements made and the great sportsmanship attitudes shown. The matches were very fast paced and the final scores very close. Here are the results:

**York – Yellow, Green, Blue, Red**

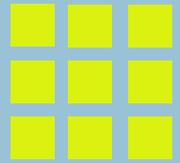
**Durham – Red, Blue, Green, Yellow**



## Active Travel Week 25th March – 29th March 2019

During the week of the 25th March—29th March classes in Year 5 and 6 will be tracking how active they are when travelling to school. This will be tracked using the Active Travel app with children being able to win daily prizes as well as being entered into island wide school prize draw. Prizes include water bottles, bike accessories, scooters and bikes. Make sure you walk, scoot or cycle for a chance to win the prizes!!!

# Sports News!



## Meet our Sports Leaders Crew!



Frankie

Favourite Sport: Football

Favourite Team: MAN UTD FC



Evelyn

Favourite Sport: Tag Rugby

Favourite Team: Liverpool FC



Faith

Favourite Sport: Boxing

Favourite Team: MAN UTD FC



George

Favourite Sport: Skateboarding

Favourite Team: Spurs



Amelie

Favourite Sport: Street dance

Favourite Team: Portsmouth FC



Thea

Favourite Sport: Tag Rugby

Favourite Team: Liverpool FC



Erin

Favourite Sport: Tag Rugby

Favourite Team: MAN UTD FC

Evan

Favourite Sport: Football

Favourite Team: MAN UTD FC

