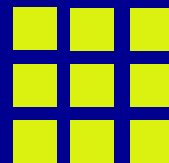


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 2nd February 2018



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Dear Families,

This half term is flying past! Throughout January, the children have had so many enrichment activities alongside their quality English and Maths lessons. We have had additional Music, Art and sporting activities for each year group as well as lots of visitors to come and share some exciting learning opportunities with the children.

During assembly on Tuesday some of our children received their fantastic timetable badges. Mrs Scott led the assembly and talked to the children about the timetable rock stars lunch time club on a Tuesday. This is where the children can practice their times tables along to rock music in order to earn those all-important badges! All children are welcome to join this group.

Our Year 2 children visited the Garlic Farm today as part of their topic, the Scented Garden. The children learned how to look after plants and even planted their own garlic!

We had a visit from an English advisor, who wanted to see all of the brilliant work the children are producing and how their love of reading is growing. We have some exciting projects planned around reading for next half term that will really inspire our children! Look out for future dates to come and join us!

Next Tuesday 6th February is E-Safety day in school. We will be focusing on how to keep safe online and discussing strategies of using different methods of technology securely.

Yesterday, our Year 6 teachers Mrs Tingle and Miss McDonald, held a session for Year 5 parents to come and discuss the Wales Brecon Beacons residential trip that will take place in the Autumn term. This session allowed parents to see all of the activities that the children will carry out and how this relates to not only their development of important life skills but also how they will really build on that sense of team work. It was great to see so many of our Year 5 parents at this meeting.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Broome



School Development News

We had a visit from Jo Kenyan today, she is a leader of English in Hampshire and came in to see all of the brilliant learning that is happening with reading across the school. She was very impressed with our book club lessons and how much our children love to read!

Spring Reading Challenge

Our Spring Reading Challenge was sent home this week. Children need to read 5 books between 22nd January - 26th February 2018. All children who complete the challenge will be awarded with a certificate and there are also 3 book prizes.

Entries to be handed into the office by Monday 26th February 2018.



Diary Dates 2018



Wed 7th Feb 2018 - Year 4 Brading Roman

Villa Trip

Thurs 8th Feb 2018 - Year 1 Craft Afternoon - Parents are invited into school please sign in at the office 1.30-2.30pm.

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2018 HALF TERM.

Mon 26th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Wed 28th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Thurs 1st March 2018 World Book Day - Dress Up Day.

Thurs 1st March 2018 - Year 5 Global Rock at Portsmouth Guildhall.

Mon 19th - Tues 20th March 2018 - Year 5 London Trip

Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018 EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018 HALF TERM.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 20th July 2018 Last day of the Summer Term.

Mon 23rd July 2018 *DEVELOPMENT DAY.*

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



Star Learners of the Week

Yarmouth:	Blake
Carisbrooke:	Joseph
Corfe:	Isla
Hurst:	Michael
Balmoral:	Kalli
Windsor:	Alisha
Arundel:	Sophie
Dover:	Ben
Tintagel:	Liam
Warwick:	Shakira/Brooke
Edinburgh:	Ruby
Stirling:	Ethan
Durham:	Maths Class
York:	Katie

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **26/01/18 - 01/02/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.67%	2
Yarmouth:	90.00%	2
Corfe:	97.69%	4
Hurst:	97.93%	3
Balmoral:	96.49%	0
Windsor:	98.33%	3
Arundel:	98.10%	1
Dover:	93.64%	10
Tintagel:	96.96%	1
Warwick:	92.17%	3
Edinburgh:	97.00%	5
Stirling:	93.45%	1
Durham:	98.93%	0
York:	98.39%	2

Congratulations Durham!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.50%**

Mid-Morning Snacks & Water Bottles

Please can we remind you that mid-morning snacks should include either a piece of fruit or a cereal bar.



All children in EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 are provided with a piece of fruit everyday via the Government Fruit Scheme. Our Kitchen provide a tuck shop during break time

which includes toast, crumpets and fruit juices to purchase. These are priced at 50p per item. Please send your child in with the correct money.

Please can we remind you also to provide a water bottle for your child to keep in school.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Development Days so far.....

- ◆ Friday 17th November 2017
- ◆ Thursday 21st December 2017
- ◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

House Points

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



Road Crossing Patrol - Update

We are pleased to confirm the successful appointment of Rebecca Barker as the new Road Crossing Patrol Officer who will start on Monday 5th February. Our continued thanks to Newport Parish Council for funding this vital role.

Thank you.



Parents Evening Appointments

Monday 26th February 2018 (3.30-5.00p.m.)

Wednesday 28th February 2018 (3.30-6.00p.m.)

Sign up sheets will be in the foyer on Monday 19th February for you to book a slot with your child's teacher.
Thank you.



Year 4 Roman Villa Trip

Our Year 4 children are off to Brading Roman Villa next Wednesday 7th February 2018. Please return your slip and payment of £7.00 by Monday 5th February at the latest.

Children will experience the Roman heritage site including beautifully preserved mosaic floors and a wider collection of Roman archaeology.

Children are required to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch, warm coat and plenty of water. If children require an inhaler this must be brought for the trip.

Thank you.



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Helping Hands PTA

A massive thank you to all the year 5 and 6 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale last week – they raised a fantastic £63.00, according to our treasurer one of the best totals ever.

Next Friday (9.2.18) it will be the turn of the children in year 3 and 4 to donate cakes. The cakes are then bagged up and sold after school in the front and back playgrounds. Each bag of cakes costs £1. Donations of homemade and shop bought cakes are very gratefully accepted. If you are particularly keen on baking please feel free to bring in cakes for any other sale- not just the one for your child's year group!! £63.00 is the target to beat!!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 06.2.18



Dates for Diaries:-

Easter Disco – Thursday 29th
March 2018 between
5.30-7.30pm

Cake Sales

Years 5 and 6 – 26.1.18

Years 3 and 4 – 9.2.18

Years 1 and 2 – 23.2.18

EYFS – 9.3.18

NEXT MEETING -
Tuesday 6th February 2018

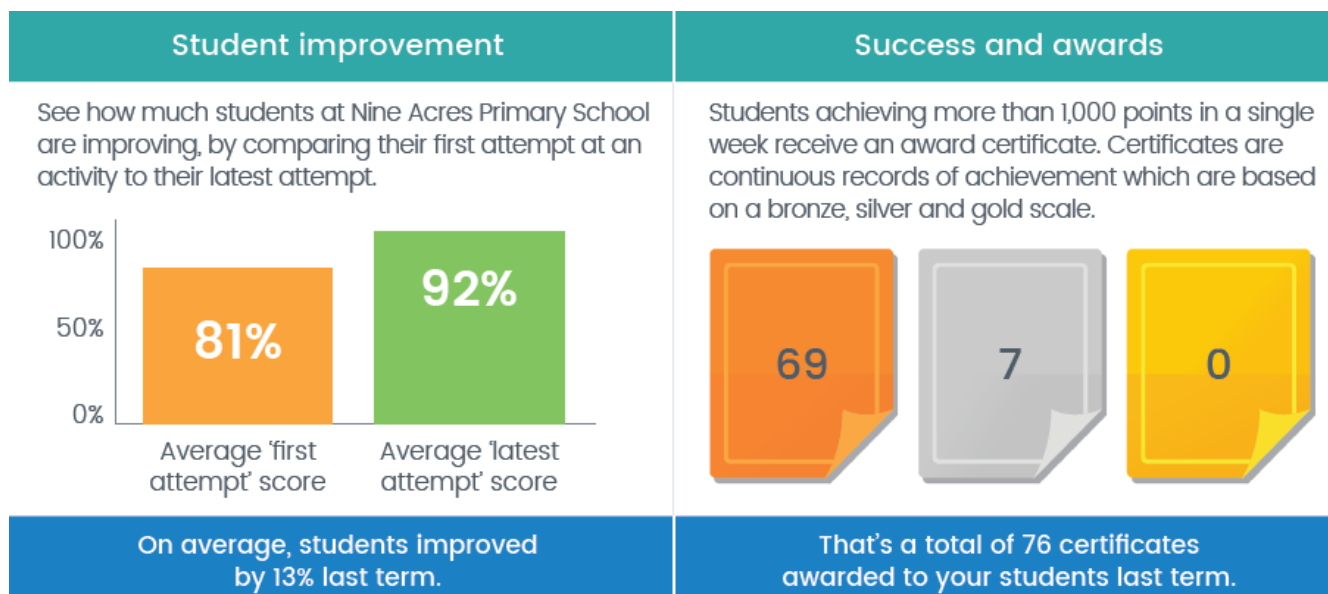


at Nine Acres Community Primary School

Mathletics is a captivating online learning resource to support mathematical learning at home. Children from all year groups can access this resource by engaging in interactive games and rewards through their individual logins. All learning links directly to the National Curriculum and is appropriate for their age. Children will also receive certificates in our celebration assembly on Friday's when they achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.

www.mathletics.com

Autumn Term Statistics showing children's access from home



We would like to encourage more children to participate in these interactive mathematical learning sessions. These activities take around 10 minutes each to complete and vary in subject from addition, subtraction, shape and percentages.

All children have an individual login for accessing the Mathletics website. If you are unsure of your child's login please see your child's teacher or call the office on 522984.

Thank you for your co-operation!!

Activities completed

Research concludes that it takes just 3 Mathletics activities (around 20 minutes) per week to improve results.

1,015



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