



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Thursday 22nd November 2018**



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## Dear Families,

It is Parents Evening on the **Monday 26th and Wednesday 28th November** - please sign up for an appointment at the office. There will be a crèche available for your little ones run by Mrs Chandler. The children are excited to show you their progress so far this year and I think you will be amazed by how hard they have been working.!



Next week is also a mufti day on Friday 30th November in return for items to sell at our Christmas Fayre.

Please see below:



**EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 – Chocolate**

**Years 4 – Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)**

**Years 5 and 6 - Decorate / Fill a jar for the tombola**



I hope to see everyone at both these events!

**Mrs Dyer**

## School Development News

As part of our commitment to developing our staffing team Mrs K Smith (Y2 LSA) has attended a Maths conference in Southampton and Mrs Sibbick (Y5 LSA) has attended an English course led by the Local Authority. Miss Rowe and Mrs Michelmores (Y6 LSA's) have also attended Local Authority training linked to supporting pupils with KS2 SATS. In addition Mrs Hewison (Y1 LSA) visited another primary school to see best practice and Mrs Palmer (Y3 LSA) continues to attend her course on supporting pupils' communication skills. Mrs Frampton (Y2 LSA) has hosted a visit from another LSA colleague from another school to see her phonics and share her best practice and Miss Wiltshire (EYFS LSA) and Miss Winter (Y5 LSA) will be attending their ELSA network meetings so they can continue to support pupils' emotional needs. The whole EYFS LSA team attended the Island EYFS conference and Mrs L Smith (Y3/4 LSA) continues to develop her knowledge on supporting gifted pupils through attending the challenge events. Mrs Chandler (Y1 LSA) continues to keep herself up to date with all matters regarding Speech and Language and Miss Gardiner (Y4 LSA) has been amazing in sorting the Y3/4 reading area and letting me know just what we need to buy to improve this experience for the children. **and as if this wasn't enough.....**

The whole LSA team will be working together on the 30th November on developing their support for pupils' Mathematical Fluency and also how they can support increasing children's Vocabulary. We really do have an incredible LSA team who are fully committed to 'Strive for Excellence' for every pupil in their care. A big thank you to them all!

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

**OPEN DAY**

Saturday 8th  
December 2-4pm

No appointment  
needed!

We are a **GOOD** school with

an **OUTSTANDING**

Early Years Provision

**STAY & PLAY SESSIONS**

3.30-4.30 pm

**29th November and 13th December**

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



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## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Fri 23rd Nov 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Mon 26th Nov 2018** Flu Vaccinations.

**Mon 26th & Wed 28th Nov 2018** Parents Evenings.

**Sat 1st Dec 2018** Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

**NEW Tues 11th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - 1.30-2.30pm.

**NEW Wed 12th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - 9.30-10.30am.

**Wed 12th Dec 2018** Alnwick Class - Osborne House Visit

**NEW Wed 12th Dec 2018** KS1 Play - 1.30-2.30pm.

**NEW Thurs 13th Dec 2018** KS1 Play - 9.30-10.30a.m.

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

## Maths Master

Corfe:	Harry
Balmoral:	Imogen
Windsor:	Isla
Arundel:	Logan
Alnwick:	Avi
Warwick:	Matthew
Edinburgh:	Jess
Stirling:	Izzy
Durham:	Bailey
York:	Erin

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

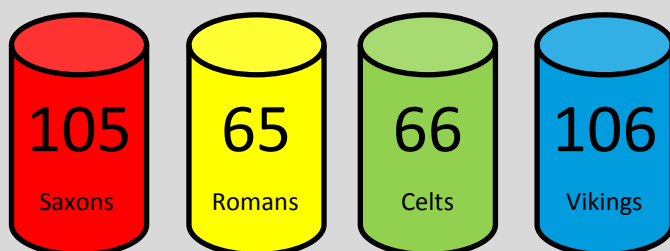
Dates: **16/11/2018 - 21/11/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.50%	2
Yarmouth:	95.92%	3
Corfe	94.59%	3
Balmoral:	100%	2
Windsor:	99.52%	4
Arundel:	94.64%	6
Alnwick:	97.58%	1
Warwick	96.98%	3
Edinburgh:	100%	2
Stirling:	93.30%	1
Durham:	98.33%	3
York:	98.75%	3

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.07%**

## House Points

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



**Tomorrow, Friday 23rd**

**November is a Development Day.**  
**School is closed to pupils.**

# Christmas Productions 2018



Production Tickets for the EYFS will go on sale on Tuesday 27th Nov and KS1 will go on sale from Thursday 29th November. Tickets are £2.00 each and are limited. Please see letters sent home today.

11th December 2018 - EYFS Production 1.30 - 2.30pm  
12th December 2018 - EYFS Production 9.30 - 10.30am  
12th December 2018 - KS1 Production 1.30 - 2.30pm  
13th December 2018 KS1 Production 9.30 - 10.30am  
14th December 2018 - KS2 Carols at The Minister

During our EYFS and KS1 productions there will be an opportunity to purchase tea, coffee and mince pies. Your donations at this time will be put towards purchasing resources for your child's classroom.






**AGE UK ISLE OF WIGHT**  
 PRESENTS  
**Christmas Film Festival**  
 AT CINEWORLD CINEMAS, NEWPORT.

	SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 4.30PM	THE POLAR EXPRESS
	SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 4.30PM	A MUPPETS CHRISTMAS CAROL
	SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER 4.30PM	ELF

TICKETS £10 ADULT, £5 CHILD - FAMILY TICKETS AVAILABLE. EACH TICKET INCLUDES A CHRISTMAS PACK OF A SANTA HAT (ELF HAT FOR ELF) & A CANDY CANE. BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT: [BIT.LY/FILMFESTIVAL18](http://bit.ly/filmfestival18), OR CALL 301343.

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## PE in the colder weather

Now the weather is becoming increasingly colder please can you provide your child with a pair of navy tracksuit bottoms. Our hoodies and green tops are available to purchase from Kids & Co in Ryde. Green Tops from £6.99 Hoodies from £10.99





# COLLECTION

 Animal welfare club  have decided to start a collection for our local  Centre.

Please can you help by donating some of the following items:

- Food
- Toys
- Blankets
- Towels

These items can be new or things you have at home that your pets no longer need.

The items can be for dogs, cats or small animals.



The team will be collecting on the FRONT playground on

WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER at 3pm  
 AND  
 WEDNESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER at 3pm



## THANK YOU!!



Age UK Isle of Wight  
 presents



# The Penguin Plunge

**A Sponsored Christmas Dip In The Sea!**  
 Meeting outside Dell Café, Puckpool Sands. £10 to participate includes a penguin mask for the plunge, a blanket & a hot drink to warm up with afterwards. Small sponsorship welcomed.

**Sunday 9th December**  
**12.30pm**

Sign up online at [bit.ly/Penguin2018](http://bit.ly/Penguin2018),  
 through our Facebook page @AgeUKIW or  
 by calling us on (01983) 301343.

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Christmas Dinner Day is Thursday 20th December

# Christmas



# Menu



★ Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Chipolata Sausage

Or

Cheesy Parsnip and Sweet Potato Tart

Served with

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots

& Brussels Sprouts

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Chocolate Yule Log

Or

Gingerbread Biscuit





# Fruit and Vegetables

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided FREE fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this.



**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**
- **Residential Trips**
- **Music Tuition**

**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.

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## SLEEPING Beauty



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YOUR FAVOURITE  
CHARACTERS AFTER  
THE SHOW!  
DEC 28TH &  
JAN 1ST

## SHANKLIN THEATRE

DEC AT 2.45PM DEC AT 7PM JAN AT 2.45PM  
22-24 | 26-28 | 30 & 31 27 & 30 1 & 2

RELAXED PERFORMANCE | DEC 29 AT 2.30PM | ADULT £18 | UNDER 16'S £14  
THIS PERFORMANCE WILL BE SIGNED USING BSL | PARTY RATES AVAILABLE

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## HELPING HANDS



Christmas Fayre - Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, 12-3pm

Preparations are now in full swing for the Fayre. Thanks to the amazing Helping Hands team, including our new members who joined after the AGM, the Fayre is shaping up to be even bigger and better than ever before!! Every day, more and more prizes for the raffle are coming in that have been generously donated by local businesses, hampers donated by school staff and the Cash prize of £100!! All our favourite stalls will be there including a chocolate tombola, face painting, Sand Art, a teddy tombola, decorate a bauble, jar tombola's, Santa's grotto, refreshments, lollipop island and a range of people from our wider community selling a range of Christmas Crafts. As usual, there will be a mufti day on the day before the Fayre (Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November) when the children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for items for the Fayre. Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

**EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 – Chocolate**

**Years 4 – Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)**

**Years 5 and 6 - Decorate / Fill a jar for the tombola**

If you can help at all with setting up or running a stall we would love to hear from you – either leave a message for Helping Hands at the office or email

[HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

Finally, we would love to see you all there on the day – please spread the word – bring family, friends, neighbours.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 03.12.18 at 9.00 am,  
meet in the foyer – all welcome.

## Development Days so far.....



*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018*

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018*

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018*

*Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018*

*(We have 1 more day to confirm)*

## Dates for Diaries

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

NEXT MEETING - Monday 03.12.18 @ 9.00am

**JOIN US  
FOR  
FESTIVE  
FUN**



Helping Hands

# Christmas Fayre

Nine Acres Primary School

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12 noon -  
2.30pm when the raffle will be drawn!!**

**There will be many stalls including  
Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Sand Art,  
Chocolate Tombola, Teddy Tombola,  
Face Painting, Games, Craft Stalls,  
Refreshments and more!**

**Parenikind**  
Member Association