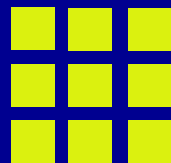




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th November 2017



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Dear Families,

'...the most important thing is even if we are apart...I'll always be with you.' (A.A Milne)

It has been a week of experiences for the children.

Year 3 enjoyed their bread making with Chef Jamie from our new provider Caterlink. He also talked to the children about which food is good food for us to eat and will help us grow healthy and strong bones. We continue to be grateful to Morrison's whose monthly supply of breakfasts keep us fuelled up until lunch when needed.

Year 2 put their bravery skills into action on Tuesday as they walked across the glass platform at the top of the Spinnaker Tower and Year 4 enjoyed a magical trip to Harry Potter Studios to enhance their learning about potions.

Today we all gathered in the front playground and were joined by the Pre-School Little Acres, for our Remembrance ceremony. We laid our wreath and stood silently for 2 minutes in a mark of respect as Miss Cunningham, our Office Manager and talented musician, played the bugle. Phillip (Y6) and his family brought in some war artefacts for us to look at in assembly. We were amazed how heavy these were and considered not only the soldiers who have died in the past but also thought about the soldiers who are currently at war.



Next week, we will be joining in with Anti-bullying Week. The theme is **'All different -all equal'** and children will be learning about tolerance and respect. We would also love the children to come to school on Thursday 16th November in 'odd socks'. There is no donation required for this just an opportunity for the children to signify that we are all unique and individual but can come together to be one supportive community. Please don't forget to sign up for the E-Safety workshop on Wednesday 15th November 2-3pm for parents in Y4, 5 & 6. The workshop is aimed to support us all in helping to keep the children safe in today's ever changing technological world!

A reminder that it is development day for the children on **Friday 17th November**. The teachers will be revisiting how we can further support children to deepen their understanding in Mathematics and provide children with more complex problem solving opportunities.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



School Development News

Welcome to Mrs Hewison who will be joining our support team as an LSA with us on Monday 13th November. She will be working with the children in Miss White's class (Y1 Corfe) in the morning and then in Year 3 in the afternoon. Mrs Barnes will continue to be working in KS1 and with different groups of children specifically using her skills to support phonics.

Sports Volunteers

We are very lucky to have volunteers who come in to support our children in their learning of subjects or reading, however, we are looking for volunteers in our community who would come and support with PE and Sports specifically. This would be an afternoon commitment supporting PE/Sports lessons alongside the teacher or our Sports Coach Mr Curry and also possibly after school clubs and fixtures. This could be an ideal opportunity for someone who is considering a career in teaching, someone who just loves sports or even has experience of sports coaching and would like to fill up some of their retirement time!



Diary Dates 2017



Thurs 16th Nov 2017 Year 6 - Are you fitter than a 10 year old?

Thurs 16th Nov 2017 Year 5 - Open Maths Classroom.

Fri 17th Nov 2017 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Tues 21st Nov 2017 Year 1 Cinema Trip.

NEW Fri 24th Nov 2017 Year 2 Cinema Trip.

NEW Fri 24th Nov 2017 Arundel Cinema Trip.

Mon 27th Nov 2017 Parents' Evening.

Wed 29th Nov 2017 Parents' Evening.

NEW Fri 1st Dec 2017 Year 3 Rock Workshop.

Sat 2nd Dec 2017 Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 12.00-3.00pm in the School Hall.

Tues 5th & Wed 6th Dec 2017 EYFS Nativity.

Wed 6th & Thurs 7th Dec 2017 KS1 Christmas Play.

NEW Thurs 7th Dec 2017 Year 5 - Frozen Kingdom Challenge 9.00-10.30 a.m.

Fri 8th Dec 2017 KS2 Christmas at The Minister.

NEW Thurs 14th Dec 2017 Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 15th Dec 2017 Year 2 Design & Technology Afternoon 1.15-2.45 pm. Parents welcome please sign in at the Office.

NEW Fri 15th Dec 2017 Year 6 Family Christmas Challenge —(Times to be confirmed).

NEW Tues 19th Dec 2017 Year 2 Showing of Work 3.00-3.30pm.

Wed 20th Dec 2017 Last day of the Autumn term.

Thurs 21st Dec 2017 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Fri 22nd Dec 2017 - Wed 3rd Jan 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

Thurs 4th Jan 2018 First Day of Spring Term.

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.

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.

Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

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

Star Learners of the Week

Yarmouth:	Catalina
Carisbrooke:	Devlin
Corfe:	Gerry
Hurst:	Soraya
Balmoral:	*****
Windsor:	Dennis
Arundel:	Avi
Dover:	Tamika
Tintagel:	All Children
Warwick:	All Children
Edinburgh:	Bailey
Stirling:	Asha
Durham:	Oz
York:	Brooke M

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **03/10/17 - 09/11/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	90.00%	0
Yarmouth:	96.63%	0
Corfe:	97.41%	3
Hurst:	94.64%	2
Balmoral:	95.71%	2
Windsor:	95.00%	1
Arundel:	98.26%	9
Dover:	99.06%	3
Tintagel:	95.65%	0
Warwick:	99.57%	3
Edinburgh:	97.67%	1
Stirling:	99.29%	0
Durham:	97.14%	1
York:	97.10%	1

Congratulations Warwick !!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.80%**

Development Days so far.....

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

House Points

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



CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Thursday 14th December
A letter will be going out shortly for you to book your child's Christmas Dinner.



POUND COINS DEADLINE

REMINDER - As from Monday 30th October we are no longer accepting the old style pound coins.
Thank you for your co-operation.



Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip - Reflection from Ellie - Windsor

After Year Two's trip to the spinnaker tower on Tuesday, Ellie decided to do some additional writing at home about how much she enjoyed the trip: "Dear Miss Fry, Yesterday I had the best day ever because we had lots of fun and learned a lot at the spinnaker tower. The best bit, in my opinion was when we walked over the glass and pretended to walk between the two towers (like in our class book). I felt like I was really walking in the air it was that high up!"

Well done Ellie, we are so proud of you for writing about your experience and sharing it with us.



REMEMBRANCE SERVICE at NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Monday 13th November at 6.45p.m

Tickets are now on sale at the school Office.

Tickets are £3.00 each and they are sold on a first come first served basis.

Please see poster on this newsletter for more details.

Thank you.

Helping Hands PTA

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7th November 9.00am

An enormous **THANK YOU** to all the amazing parents who gave up their time on Tuesday morning to make sure the PTA Annual General Meeting had sufficient numbers attending. They listened to a brief overview of the year by Mrs Sim (listing all the events, money raised and spent over the year). This was followed by a treasurer's report, describing the starting and closing balance for the year, as well as an overview of the books which had recently been audited. The final part of the meeting was the appointment of committee officers. Clare Sim – Chair, Laura England – Vice-Chair, Dana Edkins – Treasurer.

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December 12.00-3.00pm

Preparations for the Fayre are well and truly underway. Very soon raffle tickets, information and requests for help will be coming out (please keep an eye out in the book folders). Please, **please, PLEASE** put the date in your diaries. Every year we try to make the Fayre's bigger and better, in order to provide the best experiences for all our children at Nine Acres. We can only achieve this with your support – both in helping set up and run the Fayre as well as bringing everyone you know to the Fayre to have some fun and spend some money. We have already had a lot of interest from people who want a stall at the Fayre to sell their craft and gifts, so it might be a great opportunity for finding Christmas Presents that are a little bit different to what you find on the high street. Of course, there will also be all the favourite stalls – the chocolate tombola, face painting and Santa's grotto..... to name but a few!!!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 05.12.17



Dates for Diaries:-

**Christmas Fayre – Saturday
2nd December 12-3pm**

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday
05.12.17**

Dinners will be £1.85 per day and £9.25 per week.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS AUTUMN...

caterlink
feeding the imagination



Caterlink is an award winning food service provider catering for primary schools.

We are passionate about providing your children with award winning Food for Life freshly prepared school lunches that are true to our fresh food heritage. We track down the best fresh produce and ensure it reaches each school kitchen as quickly as possible. Our chefs use RSPCA Freedom Food free range eggs, Marine Stewardship Council approved sustainable fish and Red Tractor approved fresh meat. The British countryside and its farmers need our support and we are more than happy to give it! Jojo Crow, our friendly primary school mascot, is always out in our sponsored school kitchen gardens helping pupils learn about the benefits of a healthy diet using home grown produce.



keep in touch

Your comments are important to us and we value your feedback. Visit our informative web link: www.caterlinktd.co.uk
email: info@caterlinktd.co.uk
or call 01892 824604

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed **The School Food Standards**. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

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Please visit the website for current updates

DISCOVERY DAYS AVAILABLE THIS TERM



Available at participating schools only.

Is your child entitled to a free school meal?

Any child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a free school meal each day, speak to your school to find out how to register. Also if you are in receipt of certain benefits your child may also be eligible for a free school meal.

If you or your child have a food allergy or intolerance, please ask a member of our catering team for information. If you are a parent or guardian and your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

Forms available through our website or via the school.

FRESH
+
HEALTHY
=
TASTY



ONE

4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct
13 Nov, 4 Dec

TWO

11 Sept, 2 Oct, 30 Oct
20 Nov, 11 Dec

THREE

18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov
27 Nov, 18 Dec

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...

Jacket Potatoes

freshly cooked daily where advertised with a choice of fillings

Bread

freshly baked on site daily

Daily salad selection

there will be a selection of salad items available daily

Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily

WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed **The School Food Standards**. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

Menus could be subject to local change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.

Vegetarian option

Oily fish

Marine Stewardship Council details
Web: www.msc.org
Chain of Custody
Registration Code
MSC-C-54995

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn Sausages & Mash with Gravy
Cauliflower & Peas
Wholemeal Plum & Vanilla Crumble with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Shepherd's Pie with Gravy
Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Noodles
Carrots & Green Beans
Apple & Raisin Flapjack
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast (as advertised) with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Savory Cabbage & Swede
Carrot & Courgette Cake with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Chicken Tikka with Rice
Creamy Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato Topping
Sweetcorn & Peppers
Dutch Apple Pie & Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

MSC Salmon Fishcake with Chips
Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Sauce
Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

Beef Burger with Jacket Wedges
Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Wedges
Coleslaw & Sweetcorn
Orange Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Chicken Neapolitan Wholemeal Pasta
Lentil & Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with New Potatoes
Broccoli & Carrots
Wholemeal Banana Loaf
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots & Courgettes
Vanilla Shortbread
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese
Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice
Roasted Mixed Vegetables
Eves Pudding with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

MSC Fish Fingers with Chips
Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
Baked Beans & Garden Peas
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

BBQ Chicken Pizza with Jacket Wedges
Bean Vegetable Chilli with Rice
Sweetcorn & Mixed Peppers
Pear Sponge with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter

Minced Beef & Onion Pie with Mashed Potatoes
Vegetable Wholemeal Pasta Bake
Green Beans & Glazed Carrots
Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

Roast Chicken with Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Savory Cabbage & Sweetcorn
Cheese, Apple & Biscuits
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

Beef Lasagne
Red Pepper Frittata with New Potatoes
Broccoli & Tomato Salad
Apple & Raisin Strudel with Custard
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad

MSC Breaded or Battered Fish with Chips
Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter



THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Festival of Remembrance

Monday 13th November

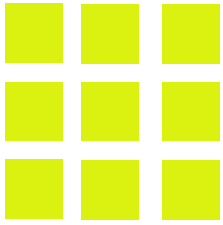
6.45 pm

**Nine Acres Primary
School**

Tickets: £3.00

Featuring

**Medina Marching Band
The British Legion
Standard Bearers
Nine Acres Pupils**



E-Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

Wednesday 15th November 2.00pm - 3.00pm
at Nine Acres Primary School

For parents/carers of children in years 4, 5 & 6.

The session is presented by the School Nursing team and covers areas including;

- Social media accounts and privacy settings.
- What information to keep private.
- What children can do to keep themselves safe online.
- What you can do to help your child stay safe online.



If you are interested in attending, please let the office know so that we can make sure we have the right amount of seats!

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Mrs Hussey via the Main Office.

