



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Thursday 16th November**



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Dear Families,

We started our week with some amazing news! We have been awarded the 'British Council Award for Internationalism'. Here is what the assessor had to say:

*"Nine Acres Primary has successfully met the criteria for the Intermediate level of the International School Award. You have allowed many of your pupils to communicate with their peers in two partner schools in Germany, through which they will learn about Germany and its culture. However the opportunity to learn and practice a new language is excellent and one hopes that this will encourage the pupils to continue to learn new languages in the future."*



Thank you so much to Mrs Culpin and her hard work. Her passion for languages and culture development for pupils is infectious!

On Tuesday, some of our children turned into Christmas elves as they were asked to test the most popular toys for Christmas by ASDA. They loved unwrapping, setting up and playing the games with their friends. They came up with their top 10 list of best buys. You will be able to see their results when ASDA reveal their campaign.



Monday evening saw the very first **Nine Acres Festival of Remembrance**. We were joined by members of the Royal British Legion, Reverend Tony Richards, pupils, staff and families, as well as the incredible Medina Marching Band who treated us to a musical feast. It was such a special event for us and the community - Thank you to all who attended with any proceeds going towards the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. A special thank you to Mrs Smith and Miss McDonald who organised the event.

The children and staff looked great in their odd socks today. We celebrated the theme 'All Different-All Equal' with a special assembly where each class delivered their message to their friends.

A letter has been sent home today, to invite you to your child's parents' evening on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, or Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November after school. It would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible as the children are excited to show you their learning and progress so far! Please sign up at the office from Monday.

A reminder it is development day tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, so the school is closed for pupils as the staff will be investigating further problem solving activities to extend children's understanding in Mathematics.

Have a lovely long weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## **We need your support!!**

If you see anyone on the Nine Acres Primary School site outside of normal hours, please call 101. Together with the Police, we want to stop the vandalism. We will be putting anti-climb paint on the gate on the field and other areas as a deterrent.

Thank you for your continued support.



Is your child starting school in  
September 2018?

**Our next EYFS open morning is Thursday  
23<sup>rd</sup> November at 9.00a.m.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

"The early years provision is exceptionally well led and managed. Leaders of the early years are determinedly focused on improving outcomes for all children. Staff know the children very well. Information shared and gathered from home visits before children start school is used exceptionally well, so that their progress is outstanding from the moment they join the school". **OFSTED 2017.**



## Diary Dates 2017



**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:	Caleb
Carisbrooke:	Elana
Corfe:	Abigail
Hurst:	Sammy
Balmoral:	Hannah
Windsor:	Indie
Arundel:	Ella
Dover:	Denna
Tintagel:	Elena
Warwick:	Shakira
Edinburgh:	Alfie
Stirling:	Ethan
Durham:	Gian
York:	Braxley

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **10/11/17 - 16/11/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.22%	1
Yarmouth:	97.22%	1
Corfe:	97.41%	2
Hurst:	98.21%	3
Balmoral:	99.05%	0
Windsor:	97.08%	6
Arundel:	99.57%	5
Dover:	97.27%	3
Tintagel:	97.83%	5
Warwick:	96.96%	6
Edinburgh:	98.33%	3
Stirling:	96.43%	1
Durham:	98.93%	0
York:	97.10%	1

**Congratulations Arundel!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.96%**

## 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 6 ART DAYS**

Please can children bring in old CD's for their art days. Both classes Art days will be held at the beginning of December.

Thank you.



### **PARENT'S EVENINGS**

\*\*\*\* Monday 27th November \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*Wednesday 29th November\*\*\*

Please sign up for your child's parents evenings at the office. All classes will be available from Monday 20th November.

The children are excited to show you their work and progress in class.

Thank you

## **POPPY APPEAL at NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Nine Acres has raised a magnificent £220.00 for the Poppy Appeal generated through sales of poppies and merchandise. We are very proud to have supported such an important event. A special Thank you to Max & Ben our Year 6 Pupil Leaders, who organised the sales at lunchtime. Well done and Thank you.

### Helping Hands PTA

#### **Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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!!!



*Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA*



NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 05.12.17

#### **Dates for Diaries:-**

**Christmas Fayre – Saturday  
2<sup>nd</sup> December 12.00-3.00pm**

**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](http://www.caterlinktd.co.uk)  
email: [info@caterlinktd.co.uk](mailto: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.

[www.caterlinktd.co.uk](http://www.caterlinktd.co.uk)

Please visit the website for current updates

### DISCOVERY DAYS AVAILABLE THIS TERM

Italian Day



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...

MONDAY

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

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

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

### 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](http://www.msc.org)  
Chain of Custody Registration Code MSC-C-54995

TUESDAY

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes & Gravy  
Carrots & Courgettes  
Vanilla Shortbread  
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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

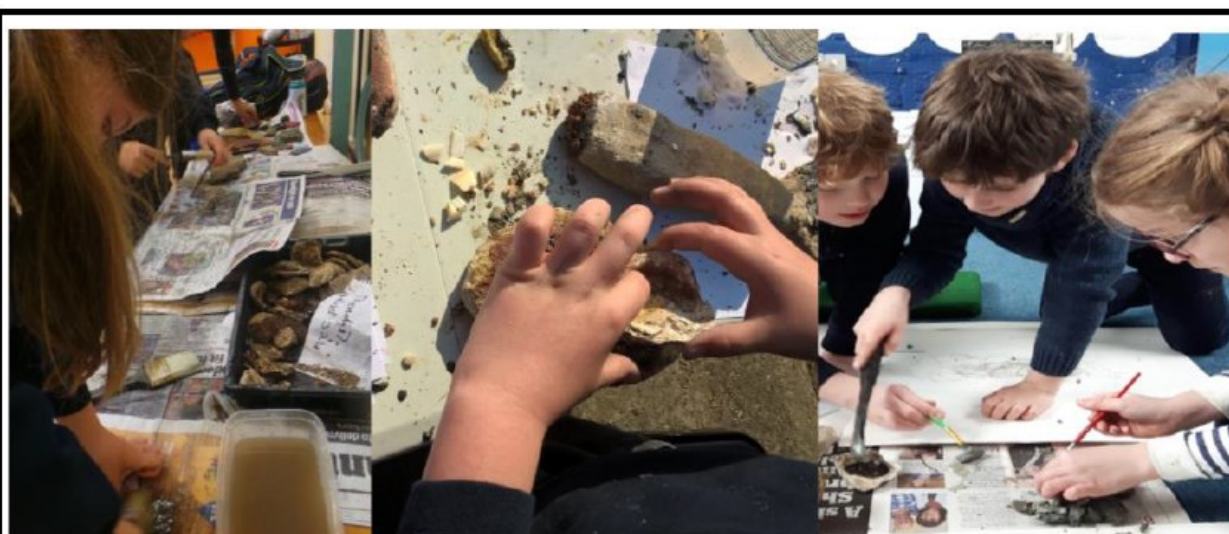
MSC Fish Fingers with Chips  
Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips  
Baked Beans & Garden Peas  
Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie  
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Chunks

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





# After-school Archaeology Club



**Archaeology Discovery Centre**



ADC, Fort Victoria, Westhill Lane, Yarmouth  
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**Come to the Archaeology Discovery Centre to enjoy an interactive club which brings history to life! Taking part could be beneficial to develop confidence, build new skills, enable participants to discover Island heritage and explore what its like to be an archaeologist.**

**4-5pm  
Mondays  
(ages 8-11)  
and  
Thursdays  
(ages 12-16)**

**£3 per person per session (term-time only). Gateway PLUS cardholders only. Unfortunately, we are unable accept siblings. After-School Archaeology Club provided in partnership with Isle of Wight Council Short Breaks.**





# Wight festival of Christmas

SATURDAY 25 & SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER  
11AM TO 6PM AT ILEISURE MEDINA



FREE ENTRY & PARKING

SANTA'S GROTTO

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

GIFT & CRAFT MARKET

MAKE YOUR OWN WREATH & MORE WITH DORIS PINKS

LOCAL FOOD & DRINK