



# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 9th March 2018**



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Dear Families,

What an amazing week full of creativity and exciting new learning!

Last week, parents evening was another great success where teachers got to share the fantastic work and discuss the progress that our children have made so far this year. One comment was "the change in my son's writing is amazing, they have done so much work!" – Year Two parent.

Last Wednesday we had a special assembly, where we met the Island High Sheriff. He came in to talk to the children about his role and how important British Values are. The children were excited to learn all about why he has a uniform (including a sword!) and the history of the High Sheriff.



Sadly, Global Rock organisers decided to cancel last Thursday's performances due to the weather and other schools pulling out of the contest. Thankfully we have been given another date for **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April!** A letter has been sent home with further information about the day. We can't thank the children enough for their hard work and dedication to their performance and very much look forward to when this will be on stage.

We would still like to say a massive thank you to Dan and Tommy for stepping in last minute to take on some lead roles in our final Global Rock performance. We cannot thank you enough for learning the whole routine in just two days!! Well done boys, the whole of the year five team think you are amazing and now you will have even more time to polish your performance!

On Monday our Pupil Voice team, along with our Safeguarding Governor, acted in their very own written play about staying safe online. The children managed to show through the play the dangers of being friends with people online, arranging to meet these new friends and what might happen. We also had two police officers come into assembly to tell the children about how to stay safe online. The children were given the idea that being online is similar to 'Little Red Riding Hood' where she put herself in danger by telling the wolf personal information and about where she could be found! We want all of our children to be safe when using the internet, so having these important messages and discussions at home will make sure that they can still use the internet in a safe and fun way.

Today was EYFS and KS1 spotlight on Sport day. The children took part in a range of activities including table-tennis, yoga and golf. They really enjoyed working as part of a team and learning lots of new physical skills.

It never stops to amaze me how brilliant and creative our children can be, in particular with their writing. The following extract was written by Frankie F:

***As I gingerly walk through the mysterious door, to my left I approach the dark spine chilling forest in the distance. I tiptoed to the rancid, eerily abandoned hospital; in the corner, I quiver silently as windows crack and break.***

Next week will be Science week in school where children will get the opportunity to take part in lots of fantastic science experiments. We will even have a challenge for parents to build the best paper aeroplane and complete in a head to head battle! More information will be sent home in a separate letter.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,  
Mrs Broome

## School Development News

On Wednesday we had another Head Teacher visit our EYFS team. She was very impressed with how independent our youngest children are and how much writing they are doing using their sounds!

## Diary Dates 2018



**Mon 12th - Fri 16th March**

**2018** - Science Week in school.

**Mon 19th March 2018** - Year 6 SATs Information Sessions  
3.15-3.45pm or 6.00-6.30pm

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

**Mon 19th - 23rd March 2018** - Sports Relief Week

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

**Monday 23rd April** - Global Rock—New Date

**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

Carisbrooke:	Kyle
Yarmouth:	Joseph
Corfe:	Tulisa
Hurst:	Soraya
Balmoral:	Ebony
Windsor:	Yu Han
Arundel:	Scarlett
Dover:	Toby
Tintagel:	Chloe
Warwick:	Taylor & *****
Edinburgh:	Louie
Stirling:	Millie
Durham:	Grace
York:	Phillip

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **01/03/18 - 08/03/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	88.33%	1
Yarmouth:	90.59%	4
Corfe:	95.52%	1
Hurst:	96.90%	5
Balmoral:	95.65%	2
Windsor:	92.50%	1
Arundel:	97.27%	4
Dover:	93.18%	0
Tintagel:	99.13%	3
Warwick:	92.17%	3
Edinburgh:	94.00%	1
Stirling:	90.34%	1
Durham:	89.64%	1
York:	93.23%	7

**Congratulations Tintagel !**

Whole school attendance this week is: 93.55%

## GLOBAL ROCK - NEW DATE



Thank you for your all your patience regarding  
the cancellation and re organizing of Global Rock,  
letters with all new information have been sent  
home yesterday.

**Date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**

**Venue: Portsmouth Guildhall**

**New EV3 Permission forms need to be returned .**

## Development Days so far.....

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

## House Points

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



## Water Bottle—Reminder

There seems to be an increase in children bringing in drinks other  
than water for a drink throughout the day. School policy is that  
children should bring in a bottle with water, in  
order to stay hydrated throughout the day.  
Research shows that children's learning focus is  
increased by being hydrated. Squash or fizzy drinks  
does not provide enough hydration throughout the  
day. Thank you for your support on this.



## SCIENCE WEEK

"Run to the Deep App" a running App that  
explores from surface of the sea to the  
deep over a 10 k distance.  
Download and have fun!



## School Car Park Reminder

Our school car park situated next to the school is for STAFF use only and visitors to the school. We have seen several parents parking in the school car park—please can you refrain from parking here and please use Chapel Street car park when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you, Nine Acres.



## Curriculum Leaflets

Our new term Curriculum Leaflets have been sent home. Please take a look at these for all your child's year group information. These leaflets will explain parts of the curriculum and what your child will be working on this term.



## PE Kit Reminder

Please can we remind you that children should be bringing in full PE kit for all weather, we try to make sure children can still access our outside areas for physical activities wherever possible and having the correct kit is vital for this.



## LONDON TRIP

Year 5 Overnight Trip to London

Mon 19th March—Tues 20th March

Not long to go! All final balances need to be paid and EV3 forms returned.



## Helping Hands – PTA

Final Cake Sale A big thank you to all the EYFS families, Helping Hands team and staff who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!! A massive thank

you also to all the year 1 and 2 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale before the holidays – they raised a fantastic £92.60, putting them into the lead!!



## Easter Disco

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!!! On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30pm – 7.30pm there will be a Easter Family Disco in the Hall. As always, there will be a prize each for the best-dressed boy and girl, a raffle and refreshments. There will also be some differences...Central Disco, who come very highly recommended, will provide the entertainment of dancing games and lots of fun! There will also be a wider range of refreshments including slushies! We are also trialing having the Easter Disco on the evening of the last day of term (rather than the Saturday). Tickets are £1 per person (regardless of age) and all children must be accompanied by an adult, to be responsible for them during the event. The tickets are limited, so please buy them soon to avoid disappointment.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 17.04.18

## Dates for diaries:-

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

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* May Fayre –  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 3.15 –  
5pm

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday  
17th April 2018



**Easter Family Disco +  
Fancy Dress Competition  
Thursday 29th March 2018  
5.30-7.30pm  
Nine Acres Primary  
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)

**Central Disco are providing the musical entertainment.**

Refreshments will be available

Plus Prizes for best girl's and boy's  
costume (no theme!).





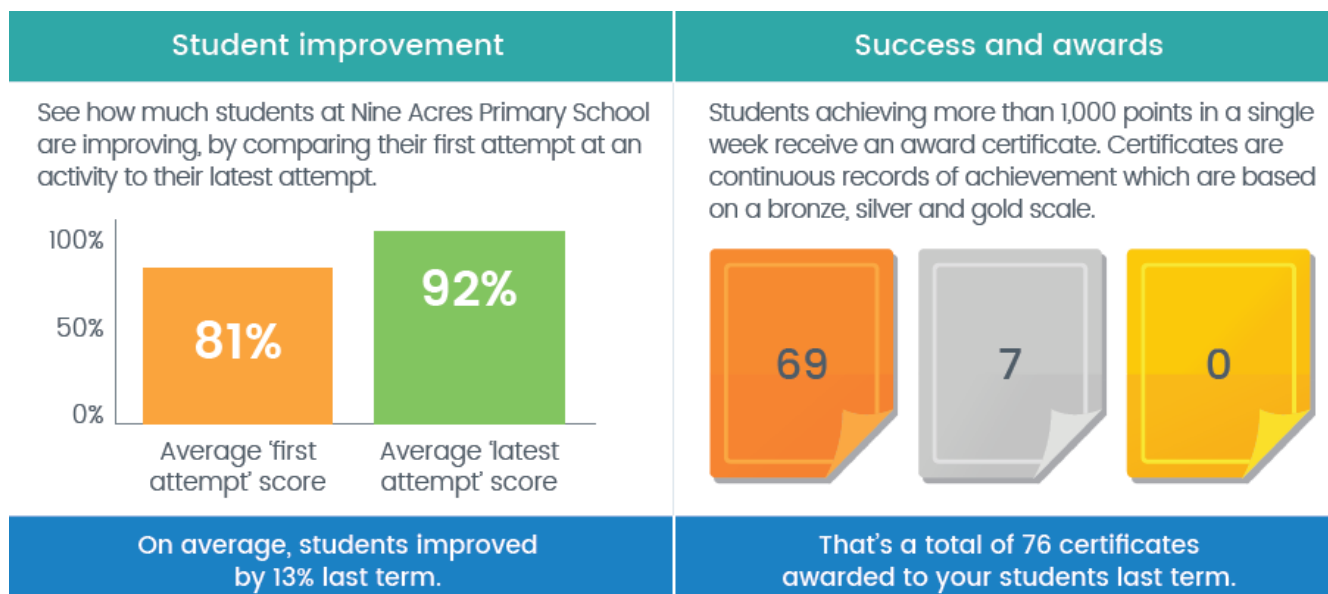


# at Nine Acres Community Primary School

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](http://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.

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On average, your students are attempting 0.2 activities per week.