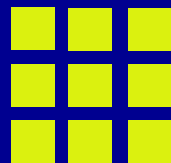




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 1st December 2017



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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Dear Families,

We were delighted to see so many of you at the recent parents evenings. The children have enjoyed reading your feedback and stuck the slips proudly into their books. As always our door is always open so please do not wait until the next event to pop in to see the teacher. Our partnership with you is key in supporting the children. If for any reason you were not able to make these evenings, please call the office where we can arrange another appointment and/or a phone call home with the teacher.



On Tuesday we were privileged to be visited by Councillor Brading and Councillor Churchman. They toured the school and met with the children and staff. They were very complimentary of the school and could clearly see the children's dedication to their learning as well as the staff's creativity and thoughtfulness in the learning opportunities that are provided to the children. They were very interested in the challenges that we face as a school and it was great to be able to express just how supportive everyone has been to help the school on its improvement journey.

Christmas is well underway at Nine Acres. I am looking forward to seeing lots of families and friends at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday. Don't forget to pick your ticket up for the EYFS and/or KS1 plays. We hope you can also join us for the KS2 Christmas Celebration of 'Spread the Word' on Friday 8th December at 1:30pm in The Minster, Newport. A reminder that it will be Christmas dinner day on Thursday 14th December, if you wish your child to have a dinner then please complete and return the slip from the letter sent home.



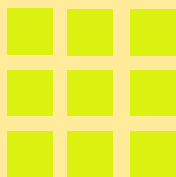
Have a lovely warm weekend,

Mrs Dyer

School Development News

The week we have continued the high quality professional development for our staff. Miss Allen (Y2) and Miss Cunningham (Y5) have attended a workshop on 'Amazing Middle Leadership'. Mr Worrell, our Site Manager, has attended a safeguarding children course, Miss Guy (EYFS) has attended paediatric first aid training, along with Miss Rowe (Y6), Mrs Winter (Y5) and Mrs Smith (Y2) who also attended first aid training.

Mrs Shaw has been invited to join the steering group for EYFS, looking at developments across the Isle of Wight and Mrs Tingle has attend the English Leadership network. Miss Paddon who has been recognised for her excellent support in SEN, has been asked to help support another local Primary School in her capacity of Special Educational Needs Leader.



Is your child starting school in September 2018?

We are holding some stay and play drop in sessions for you and your child to play and explore with our EYFS Team.

Tuesday 12th December 2017

3.30 - 4.30 p.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



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

Tues 5th Dec 2017 EYFS Nativity - 9.30 a.m.

Wed 6th Dec 2017 EYFS Nativity - 9.30 a.m.

Wed 6th Dec 2017 KS1 Christmas Play - 2.00 p.m.

Thurs 7th Dec 2017 KS1 Christmas Play - 9.30 a.m.

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

Fri 8th Dec 2017 KS2 Christmas at The Minister 1.30-2.30 p.m..

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.

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

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.

NEW Tues 16th Jan - Wed 17th Jan 2018 - Dover Class Overnight Trip to The Novium Museum.

NEW Thurs 18th Jan - Fri 19th Jan 2018 - Arundel Class Overnight Trip to The Novium Museum.

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.

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

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:	Romee
Carisbrooke:	Elana
Corfe:	Felicity
Hurst:	John
Balmoral:	Shayna
Windsor:	Yu Han
Arundel:	Ava
Dover:	Aiden
Tintagel:	Frankie
Warwick:	Ackeeem
Edinburgh:	Tazmin
Stirling:	Alfie
Durham:	Lily
York:	Jim

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **24/11/17 - 30/11/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.33%	1
Yarmouth:	94.12%	1
Corfe:	95.93%	1
Hurst:	97.86%	2
Balmoral:	96.19%	0
Windsor:	98.33%	3
Arundel:	95.22%	6
Dover:	94.55%	2
Tintagel:	94.35%	4
Warwick:	98.26%	3
Edinburgh:	95.33%	2
Stirling:	95.00%	0
Durham:	90.00%	3
York:	94.52%	2

Congratulations Windsor!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.22%**

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.



Attendance - Medical Evidence

If your child is off for three days or more, we will need you to send in some medical evidence. This could be in the form of a doctor's appointment card, or a letter from the Doctor/hospital to confirm an appointment. This could also be physical evidence such as showing us the prescription or medication label. This will ensure that your child is recorded on the register properly.

Thank you for your co-operation.
Mrs Broome

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip

Letters for this exciting trip were sent home at the end of last week. This trip will take place in January on separate days for each class.

Dover class will be 16 - 17th January 2018

Arundel class will 18 - 19th January 2018

A £15.00 deposit was required by today Friday 1st December to secure your child's place and the remainder is due by Friday 5th January 2018. An EV3 form is required for this mainland trip and was part of the original letter. Thank you, Year 3 Teachers.

Dietary Information

Caterlink have now been sourced with a new gravy mix – The previous gluten free gravy **contained Milk and Soya**, whereas the new product has **'May Contain Milk, Egg, Soya, Celery and Mustard'**. This means that its packaged in a factory that may contain rather than the product itself.

Thank you

YEAR 5 - GLOBAL ROCK 2018



As you are aware, our Year 5 children have been successful in securing a place for the Junior Rock Challenge 2018. Last year was a fantastic opportunity, our children were incredible and won 5 awards of excellence on the evening. Next year, on 1st March 2018 the children will travel to Portsmouth Guildhall to perform at a professional venue. In order to enhance the performance we are asking for a £10.00 payment per child which will go towards the competition fee and purchasing a T-shirt for each child to wear on the day. A letter was sent home to parents/carers on Thursday 16th Nov to complete and return. Please complete the slip on the original letter and return to the office with your £10.00 enclosed.

Thank you, Year 5 Teachers.

A Fond Farewell

We will be saying a fond farewell to Rachel Higgins at the end of term as she has managed to secure a post at a new local superstore. We will certainly miss her humour, connection with the children and community and her dedication to her role. The Local Authority are advertising for the post of 'Road Crossing Patrol' as this is their responsibility under the agreement with Newport Parish Council who wish to continue to fund this post in support of the school. I will of course update parents as soon as I have any further information from the council. However, it is important that we all continue to educate our children about being safe on their way to and from school. Please talk to your child about the crossing and practice how to use it sensibly. Thank you.



Christmas Postal Service

Miss Loveluck's class (Tintagel) will be running the 'Christmas Postal Service' this year. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to other children in the school please ensure that these are labelled with the child's name, surname and class so it can be delivered to the correct place and sent to Tintagel class via the office. The last date for posting will be Monday 18th December.



Enrichment Clubs



Fencing Club will continue for a further week, the last session will be Wednesday 13th December. All other clubs will finish week ending Friday 8th December. New booking forms will be out shortly for the new term in January 2018. You will be notified before the Christmas break with your child's clubs. Thank you, Mrs Teague.

Helping Hands PTA

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd December 12.00-3.00pm

The Fayre is tomorrow. There will be face painting, a chocolate tombola, decorated jar tombola, a teddy tombola, Sand art, Santa's grotto, lollipop Island, glitter tattoos, craft stalls, refreshments, a raffle and more.

The prizes for the raffle are amazing! First prize will be £100 cash! There will also be Christmas Hampers donated by our school staff, a sweet hamper donated by Morrisons, board games donated by Sainsbury's, flowers donated by The Flower Garden, a handbag donated by The Leather and Suede Shop, a Moz the Monster from the John Lewis advert and many other prizes donated by Isola Café, The Works, Game, Body Shop, Dragonfly, Forget-me-not, Ralphs, Starbucks, Costa, Level Hair, House of Chillii. Plus vouchers donated by Skin Trade, The Entertainer, Isle Jump, The Garlic Farm, The Ale House, Waterstones, The Noodle Pot, The Retreat, O'Hanlon and Ray Hairdressers, Medina Leisure Centre and there are still more prizes to come. Please can I just take a moment here to thank the small team of people who, through their time and energy have collected all these incredible prizes.

Every year, we try to make the Fayre bigger and better. This year, we have an amazing raffle and thanks to the support of the school teachers and staff, a range of stalls and activities. Please, **please, PLEASE** come along (bringing all your family and friends) and spend a bit of time (and money) at the Fayre.

Looking forward to seeing you there!



Dates for Diaries:-

**Christmas Fayre –
Saturday 2nd 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 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.



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...

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



CHRIST THE KING COLLEGE CHRISTMAS MARKET



Friday 8th December 2017

UPPER COLLEGE NEW SPORTS HALL AND DINING ROOM



ICE SKATING

3.30PM-10PM

TICKETS @

JUMBLEBEE.CO.UK/ICESKATING

**SANTA'S
GROTTO**



RODEO
BULL RIDE



SUMO
SUIT

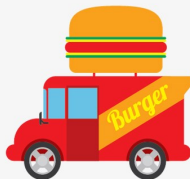


BOUNCY
CASTLE

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LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES INCLUDING: BUNGEE RUN, GLADIATOR DUEL & ROWING CHALLENGE

FOOD PROVIDERS



Tansys Pantry, Souporium
soups, Wight Nice Food,
Dumpling Dumpling, The
Break Lever

STALLS

Axby-Hirst, Christmas Tree decorations,
Pink's IOW Chutney and Pesto, Topsy
Wight, Baylis and Booth and many,
many more

Christ the King College
Tél. 01983 537070



**Wellington Road,
Newport P030 5DT**

★ Angel Festival

10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Angel (Teddy Bear)

Picnic

2.00 pm - 2.30 pm

Saturday 9th December

St John's Church,

Newport

£2 entry

Dress your teddy or other cuddly toy as an angel to join in the picnic.

There is a prize for the best dressed angel!

All proceeds to St John's 2020Vision



www.stjohnsnewport.org
StJohnsChurchNewportIsleOfWight



SECOND WAVE

QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER (13 - 17 YEARS)



Christmas Polymer Clay Decorations Saturday 25 November
10am - 12pm
£5

#YO!
Youth Offer



ISLE of WIGHT
COUNCIL



Christmas Polymer Clay Decorations

With Jennifer Holloway-Bridges

QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER (13 - 17 YEARS)

Saturday 25 November @ Jubilee Stores
10am - 12pm | £5

Come and have some fun making your very own Christmas decorations for your Christmas Tree. You will be working with polymer clay to create your decorations & will be able to take them home at the end of the workshop.

Limited places available, book now to avoid disappointment. Second WAVE is Quay Arts' Youth Offer funded by the IW Council and available to young people who live on the Island.



facebook.com/iwyouthoffer



TO BOOK: Call Box Office on **01983 822490**

EMAIL: J.SAUNDERS@QUAYARTS.ORG | WEBSITE: QUAYARTS.ORG

Jubilee Stores | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO30 2EF
Quay Arts | Sea Street | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO305BD

★ Angel Festival

And

Christmas Fair

10.00 am - 2.00 pm
Saturday 9th December

St John's Church, Newport

Stalls, choirs, make an angel

Teas, Coffee and Seasonal Refreshments

All proceeds to St John's 2020Vision



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