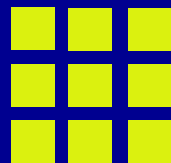




# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 15th December 2017**



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Dear Families,

What an incredible first term we have had together! This will be the last newsletter of the year and it is important to reflect on all that has been achieved!



On behalf of the Governing Body and myself, I would like to thank everybody for their hard work and dedication to the children's continued success at Nine Acres and wish you all a wonderful winter break!

Mrs Dyer

We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! From All of the Children, Staff and Governors at Nine Acres Community Primary



## A Warm Welcome

We would like to welcome 4 new children to the Nine Acres community.

Welcome to:

Izzy (Y4)

Ruby (EYFS)

Jack (Y1)

Kaiden (Y5)

## Diary Dates 2017

**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 Thurs 11th Jan 2018** - Year 3 Winter Maths Morning 9.00-10.30 a.m. - Parents welcome, please sign in at the office.

**Tues 16th Jan - Wed 17th Jan 2018** - Year 3 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.

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

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

**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:	Harry
Carisbrooke:	Shannon
Corfe:	Lucas
Hurst:	Bobby
Balmoral:	Bea
Windsor:	Kyle
Arundel:	Avi
Dover:	Ruby
Tintagel:	Jamie
Warwick:	Whole Class
Edinburgh:	Jake
Stirling:	George
Durham:	Aliesha
York:	Corey

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **08/12/17 - 15/12/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	91.11%	1
Yarmouth:	92.70%	1
Corfe:	97.04%	5
Hurst:	92.71%	5
Balmoral:	90.95%	1
Windsor:	94.17%	4
Arundel:	96.52%	4
Dover:	94.09%	4
Tintagel:	93.09%	5
Warwick:	96.52%	6
Edinburgh:	94.33%	3
Stirling:	96.15%	1
Durham:	87.14%	2
York:	100%	3

**Congratulations York!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **94.25%**

## Development Days so far.....

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

## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

All enrichment clubs will begin on Monday 8th January 2018. You will be notified of your child's club allocation during the Christmas holiday period by text message. Thank you.

## DVD's

We have plenty of the EYFS and KS1 Play DVD's for you to purchase. Please see the office for your copy. £10.00 each.



## House Points

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



## A Fond Farewell

As you are aware we say a fond farewell to Rachel Higgins at the end of term. The Local Authority have advertised 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. We will of course update parents as soon as we have any further information from the council. However, it is important that we 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.





## Year 3 Novium Museum Trip

Trip will be Tues 16th - Wed 17th January 2018

The remainder of the balance is due by Friday 5th January 2018. An EV3 form should be completed for this trip, an additional letter regarding info and the kit list will be sent home with your child on Thursday 4th January.

Thank you, Year 3 Teachers.

## Caterlink

A new dinner menu will be released by Caterlink for the new term in January. Dinners will remain at £1.85 per day and £9.25 per week.

Please ensure dinner money is paid to the school office each week to avoid bills being sent to you.

Thank you,

Nine Acres Community Primary School.

### ISLE OF WIGHT SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2017 - 2018

SEPTEMBER 2017	OCTOBER 2017	NOVEMBER 2017
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Bank and Public Holidays 2017/2018			
Christmas Day	25 December 2017	Easter Monday	2 April 2018
Boxing Day	26 December 2017	May Day Holiday	7 May 2018
New Year's Day Holiday	1 January 2018	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2018
Good Friday	30 March 2018	Summer Bank Holiday	27 August 2018

\* First day after break  
# Last day before break  
School Holidays  
Whole Island Staff Development Day (school closed to pupils) for County & Controlled schools.  
NB. Academies and private/independent schools have the freedom to set their own term dates/holidays so may not be closed on this day - please check with your child's school if in any doubt.



We had a visit from Phil from the boys and girls brigade during Mondays assembly. Phil told us all about the exciting things you can do if you become a member. This is what Phil had to say:



The Boys' and Girls' Brigade are a leading provider of Christian Youth programmes in the UK. We are committed to seeing lives enriched by supporting children and young people to reach their full potential by providing opportunities to meet together and engage in a range of fun and developmental activities and experiences.

There's something for every young person whether it's camping or kayaking, first aid or five a side. Members develop skills, build confidence, make friends, take responsibility and are encouraged to make a real difference in their communities - sharing the values that make us who we are. Our Patron is Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The age groups we work with are:

**Anchor Section** for children aged 5-8 years

**Junior Section** for children aged 8-11 years

**Company Section** for young people aged 11-15 years

**Seniors** for young people aged 15-18

Boys' Brigade meets on Mondays at Quay Street and Girls' Brigade on Wednesdays at Castlehold.

More information can be obtained at:

[www.boys-brigade.org.uk](http://www.boys-brigade.org.uk) and [www.girlsb.org.uk](http://www.girlsb.org.uk)

Boys' Brigade, Luke Mulhern 07792 530503, Girls Brigade, Sandra Brailsford 07580 268051

With thanks and best wishes for a happy Christmas,  
Phil Dixon  
on behalf of 1st Newport Boys' Brigade

## Helping Hands PTA



### Cards and Mugs

The mugs arrived on Wednesday and your child brought them home yesterday. Nearly 70 children ordered cards or mugs this year, making it as popular as ever! They looked great!

### Cake Sales

The annual cake sales will be starting at the end of January. These are always very popular fund-raisers. Each year group, takes it in turns, to donate cakes which are sold after school on a Friday, in the front and back playgrounds. Donations of homemade and shop bought cakes are very gratefully accepted. If you are particularly keen on baking please feel free to bring in cakes for any other sale- not just the one for your child's year group!!

### Money Spent

As a PTA we are constantly asking you for donations and opportunities to spend money. It is nice to also tell you how the money is spent. These weeks around Christmas are always expensive for a PTA! We have spent £400 on expenses for a 'special visitor' who will be bringing a gift to every child in the school next week. The school dinner providers have decided that they will not provide crackers on Christmas Dinner Day so Helping Hands have bought crackers for every child in the school, regardless of whether they are having School Dinners or Home Sandwiches... it wouldn't really be a Christmas Dinner without a cracker!! Finally, this week, we have spent £40 on replacing the pads for the defibrillator in school. This is a vital piece of equipment, which could one day be vital for a member of our school community or even someone in our wider community!

If you have ideas about how the money we raise is spent we would love to hear from you. Either come along to the next meeting, leave a message for us in the Helping Hands box next to the office or talk to someone who you recognise as being part of the committee.

### Dates for Diaries:-

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

**Cake Sales will start  
near the end of  
January**

**NEXT MEETING -  
Tuesday 9th January**

**NEXT MEETING -  
Tuesday 09.01.18**

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If 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.

## Spring Silver Menu 2018

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Main</b>	Chicken Chow Mein	Wholemeal Chicken and Red Pepper Pizza with Baked Potato	Roast (as advertised) With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Rice	MSC Breaded Fish With Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 1</b> 01-Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Potato & Courgette Layer Bake	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	BBQ Quorn with Rice	Glamorgan Sausage with Chipped Potatoes
22-Jan		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Roasted Vegetables	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
19-Feb						
12-Mar	<b>Dessert</b>	Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	Banana Sponge	Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Pear & Ginger Muffin
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Main</b>	Hot Dogs with Homemade Tomato Sauce & Jacket Wedges	Baked Greek Lasagne	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Casserole (Goulash) with Rice	MSC Battered Fish Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 2</b> 08-Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetarian Hot Dog with Homemade Tomato Sauce, Jacket Wedges	Wholemeal Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Mince Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Chipped Potatoes
29-Jan		Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
26-Feb						
19-Mar	<b>Dessert</b>	Pear Crumble and Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Chocolate and Orange Brownie
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Main</b>	Beef Burger in a Bun with Oven Baked New Potatoes	Turkey & Veg Pie with Pastry topping & Mash Potato	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Tortilla Stack & Rice with Garlic Slice	MSC Salmon Fish Fingers with Chipped Potatoes, Tomato Sauce
<b>Week 3</b> 15-Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetarian Burger in a Bun with Baked New Potatoes	Mixed Bean Cassoulet with Mash Potato	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chipped Potatoes
05-Feb		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
05-Mar						
26-Mar	<b>Dessert</b>	Carrot & Sultana Cake with Custard	Tuti Fruity Tuesday	Peach Crumble & Custard	Mandarin Jelly	Lemon Surprise Cake



Available Daily  
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
Bread freshly baked on site daily  
Daily salad selection  
Fresh fruit and yoghurt

# BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

**SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY  
SMALLBROOK STADIUM, RYDE**

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Year 7 (boys & girls)	2 kms	8.50am	9.05am
Year 6 (boys & girls)	2 kms	9.05am	9.20am
Year 5 (boys & girls)	2 kms	9.20am	9.35am
Year 4 (boys & girls)	2 kms	9.30am	9.45am
Year 3 (boys & girls)	1 km	9.40am	10am

**£3**  
ENTRY FEE  
PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Please be at the stadium for registration and collection of numbers at least 15 minutes before your event.

**Booking is essential. No registrations will be taken on the day.**

Email [iowac.athletics@gmail.com](mailto:iowac.athletics@gmail.com) for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

## Congratulations

Our wonderful Nine Acres Community Choir were given the opportunity to go to Morrison's Supermarket today (Friday 15th December) to sing carols to the general public. They were amazing and we are so proud of them!! They collected a fabulous £133.10 which will be used to support the school and our children. Well done!!!



## Christmas Party Afternoon



All children are welcome to bring in party clothes to change into for Wednesday 20th December. All classes will enjoy a party during the afternoon and children may also bring in a snack and games - No electronic games.