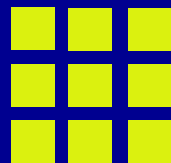




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 19th January 2018



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Dear Families,

It has been another busy week full of exciting learning opportunities and experiences!

Year 3 embarked on a fantastic adventure to the Novium Museum in Chichester. The children experienced an overnight stay amongst the artefacts and carried out a late night hunt with torches, exploring all of the wonderful items in the Museum. I was honoured to hear that members of the public had commented more than once on how brilliant our children are. One comment came from a passenger on the boat who said ***"I have never seen children behave so wonderfully on the boat, and I travel a lot!"*** Well done Year 3!

Our pupil leaders met with our Chair of Governors this week to discuss how, as a leadership team, they have supported the school with different projects. So far this year the team have raised £314.00 for the poppy appeal, attended parents' evening and made lots of cups of tea and coffee and decorated Christmas baubles for the tree in St Thomas' Square. This term, they are trying to make connections with Age UK in order to do some community projects! Watch this space for more information soon.

The school has come alive with the sound of music this week!

Year 6 have started their weekly ukulele sessions and are working hard on playing together as a group.

Year 5 continue to work hard on refining their Junior Rock performance. This will be amazing to see on a big stage! I can't wait for the event on the 1st March.

Year 3 drummed their way through Thursday afternoon and learned how to create a rhythm.

Year 2 explored how to make different notes within their recorder sessions.

Year 1 have focused on choosing music for their 'Be our Guest' Ball.

EYFS have been using their stage and practising their drama skills using different sounds.

Year 4 have also been developing their skills with their bodies instead of musical Instruments. Thursday afternoons our Year 4 pupils work together to learn the correct method of playing team games such as football and cricket. I am really proud of all of Year 4 for working together as a team, making sure all children are seen as equal and encouraging each other. Well done Year 4!

Year 6 had the opportunity to experience an aspect of secondary school life today. All of our children went to Medina College and were challenged to take part in either a design technology or trampolining session. We feel it is vitally important to support our oldest pupils and have a positive transition into secondary school. Having opportunities to visit different schools means that our children get to see what life is like beyond primary school.

It was commented by some of the Medina College staff that our children ***"were fantastic role models for Nine Acres, showing outstanding behaviour and a pride for their school"***. This is amazing, well done Year 6.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Broome



Global Rock Tickets

Tickets are available to order at the school office. They are £15.00 each and give you entry to the Guildhall in Portsmouth for the Year 5 Global Rock show. Your travel to and from the Guildhall will be your responsibility. The

Year 5 team would love as many supporters as possible.

The final deadline for ordering tickets is

Monday 22nd January 2018.

Congratulations

We were pleased to hear of the safe arrival of Mrs Dyer's son 'Felix James' last Friday. Congratulations to her and her family - we are looking forward to a visit soon!



Diary Dates 2018



Tues 23rd Jan 2018 - Year 6 Booster sessions begin.

Wed 24th Jan 2018 - Year 1 'Be our Guest' Themed Ball - Parents are invited into school please sign in at the office 1.30-2.30pm

NEW Thurs 1st Feb 2018 - Year 5 Brecon Beacons Information Session @ 4.00p.m.

Fri 2nd Feb 2018 - Year 2 Garlic Farm Trip

Thurs 8th Feb 2018 - Year 1 Craft Afternoon - Parents are invited into school please sign in at the office 1.30-2.30pm.

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.

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:	Bowie
Carisbrooke:	Mason
Corfe:	Archie
Hurst:	Dylan
Balmoral:	Summer
Windsor:	Logan
Arundel:	Whole Class
Dover:	Whole Class
Tintagel:	Frankie
Warwick:	Brooke
Edinburgh:	Daisy
Stirling:	Madison
Durham:	Kendra
York:	Oliver

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **12/01/18 - 18/01/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.06%	1
Yarmouth:	93.06%	1
Corfe:	96.15%	1
Hurst:	94.83%	6
Balmoral:	98.86%	0
Windsor:	98.44%	3
Arundel:	89.41%	6
Dover:	97.73%	1
Tintagel:	97.85%	3
Warwick:	96.74%	3
Edinburgh:	96.25%	0
Stirling:	96.55%	3
Durham:	99.11%	0
York:	98.39%	2

Congratulations Durham!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.37%**

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!



Year 2 Garlic Farm Trip - Friday 2nd Feb 2018

Children in Year 2 are off to the Garlic Farm on Friday 2nd February. This will be an opportunity for children to explore the garlic farm, to learn about how garlic is made and plant some of their own.

Please return your reply slip and
£5.00 payment to the office by
Friday 26th January 2018
Thank you, Nine Acres.



Thursday 1st February 2018

4.00 p.m. at Nine Acres.

Mrs Tingle and Miss McDonald will be holding a Brecon Beacons Information Session for Year 5 parents to attend. This will be an opportunity to find out more about this exciting trip, ask questions and see a slide show from last year's trip.

Please sign in at the office for this session.



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 for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.







Helping Hands PTA



Cake Sales

This Friday (26.1.18) sees the start of this year's cake sales. It will be the turn of the children in year 5 and 6 to donate cakes. The cakes are then bagged up and sold after school in the front and back playgrounds. Each bag of cakes costs £1.00. Donations of both 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!! A note with more information will be coming home soon.



Dates for Diaries:-

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

Cake Sales

Years 5 and 6 – 26.1.18
Years 3 and 4 – 9.2.18
Years 1 and 2 – 23.2.18
EYFS – 9.3.18

NEXT MEETING -
Tuesday 6th February 2018

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

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feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	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
Week 1 01-Jan 22-Jan 19-Feb 12-Mar	Vegetarian	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
		Sweetcorn Green Beans	Roasted Vegetables	Carrot & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Fruit Yoghurt and Shortbread	Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble & Custard	Banana Sponge	Pineapple upside down Cake with Custard	Pear & Ginger Muffin
Week 2	Main	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
Week 2 08-Jan 29-Jan 26-Feb 19-Mar	Vegetarian	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
		Tomato & Red Onion Slaw Green Salad	Courgettes in a tomato sauce Cauliflower	Broccoli Sliced Carrots	Sweet corn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	Pear Crumble and Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Chocolate Cookie with Natural Yogurt	Apple & Berry Strudel with Custard	Chocolate and Orange Brownie
Week 3	Main	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
Week 3 15-Jan 05-Feb 05-Mar 26-Mar	Vegetarian	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
		Broccoli Sweetcorn	Cauliflower Green Beans	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
	Dessert	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

Year 5 London Trip

In March 2018, we are taking our Year 5 children to London for an overnight visit. Whilst in the capital, the children will enjoy a trip on the London Eye, a visit to the Houses of Parliament and also a theatre show. We still have a number of children who have not returned replies for this amazing trip. Should you wish your child to attend please send in a £25.00 deposit to secure your place.

Final deadline for this is Tuesday 23rd January.

Thank you.



Year 1's 'Be our Guest' Themed Ball

Wednesday 24th January 2018

1.30-2.30p.m.

Parents of children in Year 1 are invited to their Beauty and the Beast themed ball in the school hall to celebrate fairy tale theme this term. Children are welcome to bring in clothes fit for a ball and will be performing the waltz from the movie.

We hope to see you there!!



Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Did you know? If you are in receipt of any of the following support payments, your child may be entitled to receive free school meals:

- *Income Support*
- *Employment Support Allowance*
- *Income Based jobseekers Allowance*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum act 1999*
- *Guaranteed State pension Credit*
- *Child Tax Credit (providing you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)*
- *Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.*

Please complete a free school meal application form at the office and we will forward it on your behalf for authorisation.

Thank you.

PE Kits in school

We have a number of children who have do not have a PE kit in school. Please ensure your child has a suitable warm weather PE kit with trainers in school at all times.

*Tea, Cake
&
Tombola*

**Isle of Wight
foodbank**

#TurningFashionIntoFood

Saturday 3rd Feb

10am - 1pm

*Tea, Cake
&
Tombola*



Monthly Clothing Sale

@ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET
www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Enrichment clubs are in full swing. We still have spaces in a few clubs so should you wish your child to participate in one, please let the office know.

Clubs are £10.00 this term please make payment to the office by Friday 2nd Feb 2018.

Gardening club reminder - Please ensure your child has a change of clothes for this club as they will be painting during this half term.



Thank you
Mrs Teague

HEALTHWATCH

Healthwatch are conducting a survey into the needs of the Island regarding access to Health Practitioners outside of 'normal' surgery hours – i.e. evenings and weekends. This is already being trialled in some surgeries and this survey will have a direct effect onto the working of the GP surgeries in the future.

In order to make this survey really representative, we are hoping to get as large a response as possible from a wide demographic, and targeting parents is particularly important.

The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/iwschools>



First Aid Training

Fully funded course for local residents in Newport.
9.15am to 4.15pm, Wednesday, 31st January 2018



- Revival First Aid Training
- Emergency First Aid at Work Level 3

Venue: Downside Community Centre, Furlongs, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2AX

This one day training course will cover the basics in First Aid. Each participant will receive a certificate to show they have completed the course. The course contains a combination of practical and theory, and is designed to develop ability and confidence.

To book on this course, please contact Sue Revelle
Tel: 0791 999 4152 Email: revivalfirstaid@gmail.com



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REMINDER

Parents/Carers are not permitted to park in the school car park this is purely for staff and official visitors to the school.

Please use a Chapel Street carpark permit to drop off and collect your children from school.



Half term football fun for girls

at Indoor Futsal Arena, Manners View, Newport, PO30 5FA

This is just for the girls and it's all about having fun

For 7 -10 year olds

Tuesday 13 February
11am – 2pm

For 11 – 15 year olds

Thursday 15 February
11am – 2pm

- Learn the main aspects of football such as movement, control, passing, dribbling and shooting.
- You won't even notice you're getting fit.
- Wear sports clothes and flat footwear (no moulds or studs)
- Bring your own food and drink.
- Female Coach.

Cost £4



To book your place:
email: luci.hillier@iwcollege.ac.uk
or call 07713 110 606

COMMUNITIES IN ACTION

Nelson Road Park Community Project



We would like to introduce our community project to you.

We are a group of local residents who have got together to make Nelson road park and the community surrounding it a better place.

- We are in the process of organising events on and off the park to raise money for new park equipment, fencing and a garden.
- Everyone's input and ideas are important to us. Everyone holds different skills to make this park amazing and this community a closer one.
- If you want to get involved with the project that would be brilliant. If you would just like to come and listen and help in the back ground this would also be great.
- Anyone who lives in the area would be very welcome to find us on Facebook, send us an email for more info or come along to our informal meetings for a biscuit a cup of tea and a chat.

How to contact us

Email: nelsonroadpark.communityproject@hotmail.com

Telephone: 0300 777 7837 (ask for Becky Haydock)

Facebook: Nelson Road Park Community Project



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