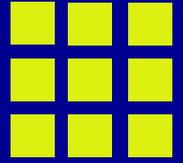


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 20th October 2017

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

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The most able pupils are taught well. Teachers present them with tasks which usually make them think hard. As a result, these pupils demonstrate positive attitudes to learning and make strong progress.

Pupils say that they feel safe in school and that bullying is rare. They understand what bullying means and the effect that it can have on others. Pupils are confident that staff can deal with any issues quickly so that they are resolved. They also feel that if they would like to talk about anything, a member of staff will always listen carefully.

Children in the early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education.

Leaders have ensured that pupils who have special educational needs and/or disabilities make good progress. Sometimes these pupils make exceptional progress as a consequence of the well-targeted support they are receiving.

Nine Acres is a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision.

The headteacher is effective. She leads a strong and cohesive leadership team. Together, they share a relentless commitment to improving outcomes for pupils.

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.



Governors are highly ambitious for the school and its pupils. They challenge school leaders rigorously about pupils' progress and outcomes.

Pupils have a lively, enquiring and purposeful approach to school. They are full of pride when they speak about the role they play themselves in the life of the school.

There is a strong safeguarding culture in the school. The openness of staff ensures that pupils feel they can approach any member of staff to share their concerns. This ethos feeds into the way in which leaders tackle issues.

Pupils' progress has improved rapidly and is now good. Across the school, current pupils are making stronger progress in reading, mathematics and writing than seen previously.

Pupils are polite and confident when talking about their school. Relationships between pupils and staff are well developed and positive.

Children are kept safe and are cared for very well in the early years. They say that they feel safe. They have a good understanding of what it means to be kind to others.

Classrooms are purposeful and calm places for pupils to learn in. Throughout the school, there is a clear focus on learning, because staff have high expectations.



## Diary Dates 2017



**Fri 20th Oct 2017** Last day of Term.  
**Sat 21st Oct 2017** Helping Hands Halloween Disco 5.30-7.30pm  
**Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct 2017** HALF TERM.  
**Tues 31st Oct 2017** Deadline for Secondary School Applications  
**Wed 1st Nov 2017** EYFS Open Afternoon for September intake 2018 parents.  
**Mon 6th Nov 2017** Flu Vaccinations for Years EYFS,1,2,3,4.  
**Thurs 9th Nov 2017** Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.  
**Thurs 9th Nov 2017** Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.  
**Fri 10th Nov 2017** Year 4 Cinema Trip.  
**Fri 17th Nov 2017** DEVELOPMENT DAY.  
**Mon 27th Nov 2017** Parents' Evening.  
**Wed 29th Nov 2017** Parents' Evening.  
**Sat 2nd Dec 2017** Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 12.00-3.00pm  
**Tues 5th & Wed 6th Dec 2017** EYFS Nativity.  
**Wed 6th & Thurs 7th Dec 2017** KS1 Christmas Play.  
**Fri 8th Dec 2017** KS2 Christmas at The Minister.  
**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.  
**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:	Ruby
Carisbrooke:	Ruby
Corfe:	Kelsey
Hurst:	Soraya
Balmoral:	Maci
Windsor:	Ellie
Arundel:	Melody
Dover:	Lacey
Tintagel:	Zary
Warwick:	Whole Class
Edinburgh:	Dominic
Stirling:	Dylan
Durham:	Hanif
York:	Liliana

### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.  
 Dates: **13/10/17 - 19/10/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.60%	0
Yarmouth:	86.67%	0
Corfe	96.30%	6
Hurst:	96.67%	3
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	96.28%	3
Arundel:	96.52%	4
Dover:	92.61%	1
Tintagel:	98.26%	2
Warwick	99.13%	1
Edinburgh:	97.00%	2
Stirling:	91.03%	1
Durham:	97.86%	0
York:	95.81%	0

**Congratulations Balmoral!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.83%

### 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!



## Welcome to Nine Acres

A warm welcome to Mr Worrell, our new Site Facilities Manager. Mr Worrell has a vast experience of working in schools as part of a site team on the mainland. He is keen to be involved in all aspects of school life.



## YEAR 3 DINOSAUR ISLE TRIP

Our Year 3 children are off to Dinosaur Isle on Monday 30th October. The day will include a fossil hunt on Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert! Children will be leaving school at 9.30 a.m. and return to school for the 3.00 p.m. The children are required to wear school uniform, a sensible pair of shoes/wellies and bring a rain coat and a packed lunch.



*Thank you*

## POUND COINS DEADLINE

From Monday 30th October we will no longer be accepting the old style pound coins.

Thank you for your co-operation.



## Congratulations

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A big congratulations to Ryan for winning the punctuality points award today for not being late once this half term. Well done Ryan, we are very proud of you!!



## Helping Hands PTA

Relay Run's sponsor money Deadline – Friday 3.11.17

Hope the sponsor money collecting is going well. The prizes were shown in assembly on Monday and the children were very excited! Remember there are two prizes – one for the person who collects the most money. The other winner will be selected at random from all the sponsor forms (no matter how much money you raised, from as little as a pound in total). Deadline to bring in sponsor forms and money will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.

Halloween Disco - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 5.30-7.30pm

The big day is nearly here and I can't wait to see all your amazing costumes. There will be a very limited number of tickets available on the door on the night. There will be a raffle on the night and we will have all the usual hotdogs, cakes, sweets, drinks and glow-sticks available. If you enjoy baking, we would be grateful for all donations of cakes.

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 9am

Please put the date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are not part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 07.11.17



**CAMP HILL**  
community  
SPORTS CLUB

£1 PER CHILD

# CREEPY CRAFTS

at Camphill Community Hall.

**WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER**  
10am - 2PM

Activities to include:  
Mummy paper plates  
Lollipop ghosts  
mosaic pumpkins  
spider hand puppets  
Raffle  
and more...

Tea, coffee, soft drinks,  
hot dogs, bacon rolls and snacks available to purchase.  
All children must be supervised.  
Quarry View camphill Newport Po305ZA Tel 527225



### Dates for Diaries:-

Halloween Disco - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October - 5.30-7.30pm

Deadline for run Sponsor Money  
Competition – Friday 3.11.17

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday  
7<sup>th</sup> November 9.00am

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

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 07.11.17

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

Please visit the website for current updates

### DISCOVERY DAYS AVAILABLE THIS TERM

Italian Day



CHRISTMAS Dinner



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  
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HEALTHY  
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TASTY



## ONE TWO THREE

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...

4 Sept, 25 Sept, 16 Oct  
13 Nov, 4 Dec

11 Sept, 2 Oct, 30 Oct  
20 Nov, 11 Dec

18 Sept, 9 Oct, 6 Nov  
27 Nov, 18 Dec

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  
Savoy 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  
Savoy 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

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*Equus*

28-OCT-2016

# HALLOWEEN PONY CAMP

PONY GAMES - TRICKS & TREATS - FANCY DRESS  
JUST £35 | RIDING & PONY CARE | 10AM-3PM

POUND LANE, CALBOURNE, PO30 4JX - FIND US ON FACEBOOK - WWW.ISLANDEQUUS.COM  
01983 646161 / 01983 613936

# Creatures of the Night

As part of 'Museums At Night' we'll be turning the lights off to explore the fascinating world of nocturnal creatures. Expect creepy-crawlies galore and even creepier food to get you in the mood for Halloween. Join in our free family drop-in to bring your own creature to life.

Quay Arts Thurs 26th Oct, 19:00 FREE  
Spooky Buffet £10

## Wizard Week @ Bebeccino, Play Cafe

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10-11.30 Pottery Painting	10-11.30 Pottery Painting	10-11.30 Pottery Painting 11-3pm Book launch by Local author Debbie Webb. Join her for a day of Dino Fun.	10-11.30 Pottery Painting	10-11.30 Pottery Painting	12-2pm Quiet Party. Ideal for our younger customers or those who need calm but still want to join in
2-4pm Magical Animals Workshop. Make creatures from pipe cleaners	2-4pm Potions Class Make a 'magic potion'	3-4pm Meet Owls from Haven Falconry. Hold an Owl or have your photo taken for a small donation	2pm Harry Potter themed Magic Show with Huxley Hunt	1-3 Make Chocolate with Emma Guy £2 additional cost. 2-4pm Wand making with twisted willow	4-6pm Day of the Dead themed Party with Huxley Hunt Magic show

Find Bebeccino in Newport at 15 High Street, opposite County Hall. Call 01983 641215. Find us on Facebook /bebeccino

# Mathletics

Spare a lifelong love of reading

Parent Sessions:

- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9-9:30am
- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November 9-9:30am

Come along and learn how both Mathletics and BugClub work and how you can help your child(ren) to carry on their learning at home.