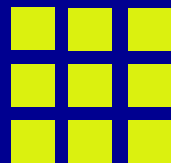


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 24th November 2017**



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

It has been road safety week in school. We have spoken to the children about keeping themselves bright and seen on the darker evenings and also about making sensible choices when riding their scooters and bikes. The children have also had the chance to enter a competition by 'Shift it' to design their very own helmet. There have been some wonderful creations!

You will have received your invite to the parents' evenings being held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November after school. The children's books will be available for you to look at and Mrs Chandler is leading the childcare facilities for younger siblings so you are able to attend with your child, please sign up for an appointment with your child's teacher at the office.



Rehearsals are well underway for the Christmas performances in EYFS and KS1 and tickets are on sale at the office. We will also be holding our KS2 celebration in The Minster Church, St Thomas's Square, Newport on the 8<sup>th</sup> December between 1:30-2:30pm. The theme this year is 'Spread the Word'. This will not be a performance but a chance for us to come together as a community.

Please don't forget it is the Nine Acres Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 12.00-3.00pm**. All money raised will go directly to benefit all the children at the school. We are once again, privileged to have a very special gentleman who has taken time out of his very busy schedule to visit us on that day. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

Do you want to make a difference?

Your child will be bringing a letter home regarding a parent governor vacancy, if you wish to find out more please do not hesitate to contact the office.

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December there will be a multi day where all children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre.

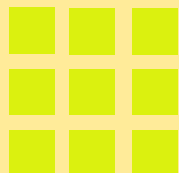
Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate.

Year 4 - Cakes.

Years 5 & 6 - Decorate / Fill a jar for the tombola.

PS – If you enjoy baking, any extra donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.



**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.**

**Thursday 30th November 2017**

**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



**Mon 27th Nov 2017** Parents' Evening.

**Wed 29th Nov 2017** Parents' Evening.

**Fri 1st Dec 2017** Year 3 Rock Workshop.

**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.

**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.

**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:	Jayden
Carisbrooke:	*****
Corfe:	Willow
Hurst:	Brayden
Balmoral:	Amelia
Windsor:	Lexi
Arundel:	Freddie
Dover:	Izzy
Tintagel:	Evie
Warwick:	Ollie
Edinburgh:	Khosi
Stirling:	Emily
Durham:	Makayla
York:	Katie

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **20/11/17 - 24/11/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	92.14%	0
Yarmouth:	92.36%	0
Corfe:	95.83%	1
Hurst:	98.66%	1
Balmoral:	98.21%	1
Windsor:	94.79%	4
Arundel:	96.20%	4
Dover:	98.30%	2
Tintagel:	96.74%	0
Warwick:	100%	2
Edinburgh:	96.25%	2
Stirling:	95.98%	1
Durham:	96.88%	3
York:	96.37%	0

**Congratulations Warwick!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.40%**

## 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.





Caterlink, are the company who provides our school lunches and our tuck shop for morning break. They would like to hear from parents/carers about how you feel the company are performing so far. For example:

- Are your children enjoying the meals?
- Are you happy with variety/prices?

Please use the link below to access the questionnaire

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/KD5K62B>

### 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 is required by 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. An information session was held today regarding this trip, please see your child's teacher for more information should you have missed this session.

Thank you, Year 3 Teachers.



## **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.

### Christmas Card Orders

Please return your Christmas Card orders to the office by Monday 27th November 2017.

Thank you, Nine Acres

### Year 6 CD Request

A massive Thank you to all the generous donations of CD's received. Thank you, Year 6 Team.

### Christmas Play Tickets for EYFS & KS1

Tickets are on sale at the school office, there is a limit to tickets per child. EYFS are limited to 4 per child and KS1 are limited to 2 per child, with waiting lists for both. Tickets are £1.00 each.

\*\*\* EYFS Performances are Tues 5th Dec at 9.30a.m. and Wed 6th Dec at 9.30 a.m. \*\*\*

\*\*\* KS1 Performances are Wed 6th Dec at 2.00p.m. and Thurs 7th Dec at 9.30 a.m. \*\*\*

## Helping Hands PTA

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

The Fayre is just around the corner now. 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 now flooding in! First prize will be £100 cash! There will also be Christmas Hampers donated by 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 Chilli. 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!

### Mufti Day Reminder

On the day before the Fayre the children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donations to the fayre. Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

**EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - chocolate / Years 4 – cakes / Years 5 and 6 - decorate / fill a jar for the tombola**



#### Dates for Diaries:-

**Mufti Day for the Fayre-**  
**Friday 1st December**  
**Christmas Fayre –**  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.caterlinktd.co.uk)  
email: [info@caterlinktd.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.caterlinktd.co.uk)

Please visit the website for current updates

### DISCOVERY DAYS AVAILABLE THIS TERM



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](http://www.msc.org)  
Chain of Custody  
Registration Code  
MSC-C-54995

**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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY





# Christmas Extravaganza

## 2017

Sunday

26th November

The Riverside Centre, Newport

10am till 4pm

**FREE ENTRY!**

Gifts. Stalls. Refreshments

Mince pies & Mulled wine

Children activities. Santa's grotto

Supporting local charitable groups

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# 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](http://JUMBLEBEE.CO.UK/ICESKATING)

**SANTA'S  
GROTTO**



RODEO  
BULL RIDE



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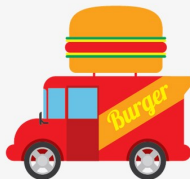


BOUNCY  
CASTLE

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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

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