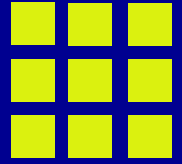


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th February 2018



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Dear Families,

On Tuesday, we looked at the importance of staying safe online and how to protect ourselves. The children in Tintagel class were amazed at the minimum age requirements for apps like Snapchat and WhatsApp and how easy it is for people to find information through these along with how information is shared on the internet. Mrs Tingle even shared a message on Facebook that was shared around the globe within five minutes, reaching places as far as Mexico and Switzerland and Sri Lanka!



Windsor class explored the story of the Three Little Monsters. We learnt how important it is to think before we post and be positive with your comments. The children created posters about their favourite things in school (just like the three monsters) and gave each other positive comments.

Growing up in a technological world has become the norm for our children, therefore it is so important that they are given the knowledge of how to protect themselves.

Year 4 visited Brading Roman Villa on Wednesday, to find out all about different Roman artefacts and how they made tools to help them with their hunting and cooking.



This week, our EYFS children have been learning all about Chinese New Year and the Chinese dragon dance. They have watched some videos and then designed their own dragon head! Working as a team, they made the shape of a dragon and danced around the field to Chinese music. Gung Hay Fat Choy (Happy New Year) everyone!

We have an exciting second half of the spring term planned, full of spotlight on sport days, an action packed hands on science week and some fantastic music opportunities. Watch this space for dates of when you can come into school and join us!



Your children would have come home today with a record sheet that is connected to the Shift it travel walking to school week. This takes place through the week beginning Monday 19th February and children are encouraged to record how many miles they walk in a day to and from school. The child who has walked the most miles during that week will win a prize during Friday's assembly!

Have a fantastic half term, we will see you bright and early on Monday 19th February.

Mrs Broome

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to our Year 4 Boys football team who won their match against Queensgate Primary School yesterday. The boys played extremely well, were committed throughout and worked really well as part of a team.

We are really proud of you!!



Good Luck

Mrs Barbour leaves us today to have her baby. We wish her the very best of luck and will miss her around school. We look forward to hearing the exciting news soon. Miss Hancox will be taking Arundel Class from now on as explained in the letter sent to the class. Thank you.



Diary Dates 2018



Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb
2018 HALF TERM.

NEW Fri 23rd Feb 2018 KS2

Spotlight on Sport Day - Children to come to school in PE Kit.

Mon 26th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Wed 28th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

NEW Wed 28th Feb 2018 High Sheriff in school for Children's Assembly.

Thurs 1st March 2018 World Book Day - Whole School Dress Up Day.

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

NEW Fri 2nd March 2018 KS1 Spotlight on Sport Day - Children to come to school in PE Kit.

NEW Mon 5th March 2018 Pupil Voice Online Safety for Children's Assembly.

NEW Mon 12th - Fri 16th March 2018 - Science Week in school.

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

NEW Mon 19th - 23rd March 2018 - Sports Relief Week

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

Carisbrooke:	Archie
Yarmouth:	Ruby
Corfe:	Joel
Hurst:	Logan
Balmoral:	Bradley
Windsor:	Ellie
Arundel:	Rhyanna
Dover:	Ruby
Tintagel:	Izzy
Warwick:	All Children
Edinburgh:	Amelie
Stirling:	Eliya
Durham:	Ben
York:	Dan

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **02/02/18 - 08/02/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.33%	1
Yarmouth:	91.18%	2
Corfe:	98.46%	2
Hurst:	97.24%	7
Balmoral:	98.26%	0
Windsor:	92.50%	1
Arundel:	97.14%	3
Dover:	95.45%	2
Tintagel:	96.96%	2
Warwick:	96.96%	1
Edinburgh:	88.00%	0
Stirling:	92.07%	4
Durham:	97.50%	0
York:	95.16%	2

Congratulations Corfe!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.26%**

Development Days so far.....

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

House Points

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



Welcome to Nine Acres

We are pleased to welcome Bradley into Balmoral class.

If you know of any families that would would to view our school please do not hesitate to contact us on 522984.

Parents Evening Appointments

Monday 26th February 2018 (3.30-5.00p.m.)

Wednesday 28th February 2018 (3.30-6.00p.m.)

Sign up sheets will be in the foyer from week commencing Monday 19th February for you to book a slot with your child's teacher.



Spring Reading Challenge

Our Spring Reading Challenge was sent home this week. Children need to read 5 books between 22nd January - 26th February 2018. All children who complete the challenge will be awarded with a certificate and there are also 3 book prizes.

Entries to be handed into the office by
Monday 26th February 2018.



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Helping Hands PTA

Cake Sales

A big thank you to all the year 3 and 4 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!! The next cake sale will be on Friday 23rd February, when it will be the turn of the children in year 1 and 2 to donate cakes.

Money Raised and Spent

The role of the PTA is to improve the experience that children have at Nine Acres Primary. All money raised is spent on the children and they are always the focus of our planned events. If you have an idea about how we could make our children's experience of school even better, we would love to hear from you! It might be an idea about how to raise or spend money – or even an event that you think would be fabulous that we could organise. Either write the ideas down and post them in the box by the office or chat with a member of Helping Hands. Looking forward to hearing from you!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 06.3.18



Dates for Diaries:-

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

Cake Sales

Years 1 and 2 – 23.2.18
EYFS – 9.3.18

NEXT MEETING -
Tuesday 6th March 2018

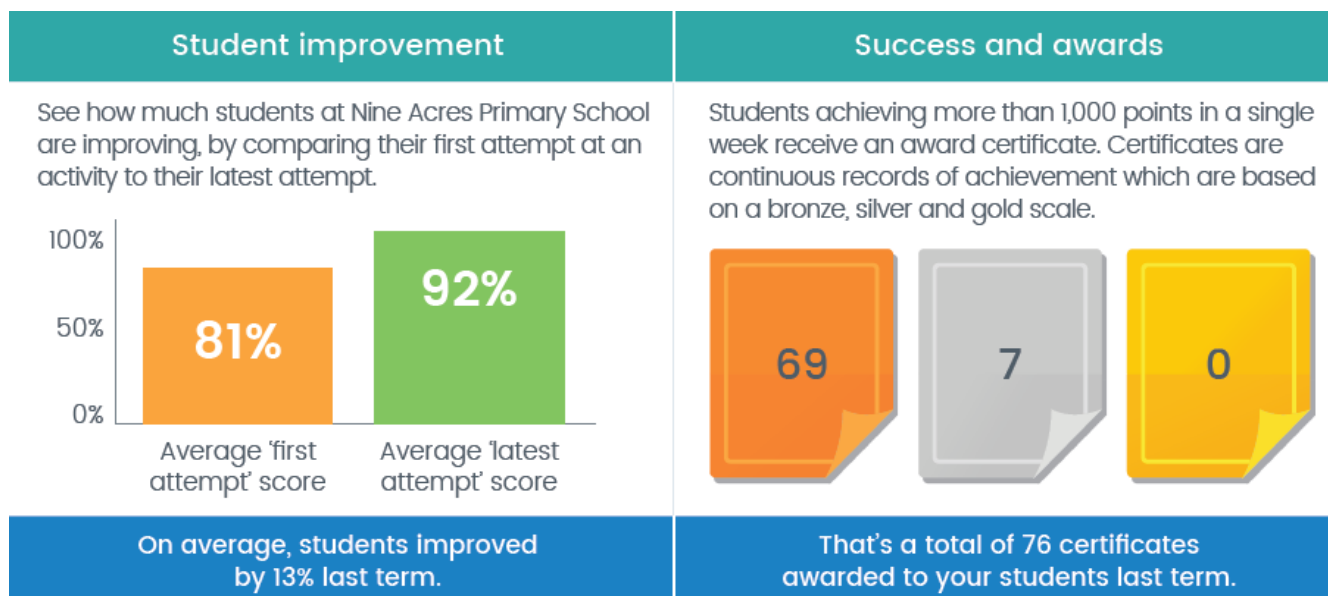


at Nine Acres Community Primary School

Mathletics is a captivating online learning resource to support mathematical learning at home. Children from all year groups can access this resource by engaging in interactive games and rewards through their individual logins. All learning links directly to the National Curriculum and is appropriate for their age. Children will also receive certificates in our celebration assembly on Friday's when they achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.

www.mathletics.com

Autumn Term Statistics showing children's access from home



We would like to encourage more children to participate in these interactive mathematical learning sessions. These activities take around 10 minutes each to complete and vary in subject from addition, subtraction, shape and percentages.

All children have an individual login for accessing the Mathletics website. If you are unsure of your child's login please see your child's teacher or call the office on 522984.

Thank you for your co-operation!!

Activities completed

Research concludes that it takes just 3 Mathletics activities (around 20 minutes) per week to improve results.

1,015



On average, your students are attempting 0.2 activities per week.



Walking Week



**Walk to and from school
every day you can...**

**Monday 19th to Friday
23rd February 2018**

Supporting Schools Walk the Wight



Earl Mountbatten Hospice

Walking Week - Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February 2018

Children are bringing home this afternoon a record sheet so they can record their week's travel to and from school.

PRIZES

Top 3 schools doing the most walking trips (as a percentage of their pupils on roll) will win a choice of either a Bike Fix Day (bike mechanic to fix children and staff's bikes) or an Active Travel Breakfast with our popular smoothie bike.

Individual prizes such as: t-shirts, bottles and bracelets up for grabs in each school that takes part.