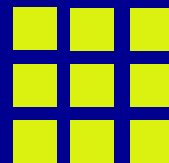


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 3rd November 2017



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Dear Families,

'A Day in politics at Nine Acres Primary School'

Today has been a 'Challenge Day' in school. The children have been devising their plans and debating in the world of politics!

There has been a real 'buzz' across the school from staff and children as they have taken on board the serious and sometimes life changing decisions that politicians make about our country. We have talked to the children about the importance of voting so they can be part of this decision making process. Even EYFS children have cast their first votes at 4 years old today. Not only have they learnt and experienced the democracy process, they have been developing essential skills for the workplace including:

- ◆ Being creative
- ◆ Listening and understanding
- ◆ Problem solving
- ◆ Presenting
- ◆ Aiming High
- ◆ Staying positive
- ◆ Working in a team
- ◆ Leadership



We were privileged to be joined by members of the IW Youth Council, Hannah and Steve who came to see us in action and support our day through telling us about their role.

The day has been a culmination of a partnership with 'Enabling Enterprise' who work to ensure that children and young people develop the enterprise skills, experiences of the world and aspirations to be successful. Through bringing the world of work into the classroom through lesson time projects, challenge days and trips to top businesses. Please chat to your child about their experience today!

Have a lovely weekend and safe bonfire night.

Mrs Dyer

School Development News

This week the staff were welcomed to training by Miss Bekesi and Mrs Sim our Science Leaders in school. They shared with us their passion for great science teaching and discovery and we talked as a whole staffing team about our vision for Science learning at Nine Acres and what we want the children to experience, learn and enjoy. We were even challenged to some science investigations ourselves! It is wonderful to have such expertise in our school team and have the opportunities to share this practice with everyone.



Parent Voice

Over the last year we held a Parent Voice group who met to discuss ideas about the school and were pivotal in helping us explore questions and solutions. In order to open this up further to parents, I would like to change the format slightly. Therefore we are hoping to hold a tea/coffee morning on **24th November and 12th December at 9:15-9:45am** for any parents to meet with myself and Mrs Broome (Deputy Headteacher) so we can chat further about our next steps as a school. The sessions are not designed to talk about individual children but about whole school feedback of what you feel is working really well and what you feel we can do next. The partnership we have with you is vital in ensuring the children have the best possible education. If you would like to attend please pop into the office and they will put your name down - this is just so we know how many biscuits and cakes we need! I hope to see you there.



Diary Dates 2017

Mon 6th Nov 2017 Flu Vaccinations for Years EYFS,1,2,3,4.

Tues 7th Nov 2017 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip

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.

NEW Thurs 16th Nov 2017 Year 6 - Are you fitter than a 10 year old?

NEW Thurs 16th Nov 2017 Year 5 - Open Maths Classroom

Fri 17th Nov 2017 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Tues 21st Nov 2017 Year 1 Cinema Trip

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.

NEW Fri 15th Dec 2017 Year 2 Design & Technology Afternoon 1.15-2.45 pm. Parents welcome please sign in at the Office.

NEW 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.

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.

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st May 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:	Mason
Carisbrooke:	Noah
Corfe:	Kelsey
Hurst:	Kian
Balmoral:	*****
Windsor:	Lexi
Arundel:	Cemre
Dover:	Lucas
Tintagel:	Preslava
Warwick:	Lucas
Edinburgh:	Dillon
Stirling:	Alleaya
Durham:	Lewis
York:	Lydia

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **20/10/17 - 02/11/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	91.76%	0
Yarmouth:	98.33%	0
Corfe:	95.56%	1
Hurst:	95.00%	1
Balmoral:	96.26%	1
Windsor:	95.00%	3
Arundel:	96.52%	3
Dover:	94.69%	1
Tintagel:	96.09%	0
Warwick:	98.70%	0
Edinburgh:	96.33%	2
Stirling:	94.44%	1
Durham:	97.86%	0
York:	98.39%	0

Congratulations York!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.14%**

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!



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

All members of our school community have a right to expect that their school is a safe place to work and learn. Nowhere in our school will we tolerate inappropriate language, violent or abusive behaviour towards our staff, pupils or visitors.

Thank you.



POUND COINS DEADLINE

REMINDER - From Monday 30th October we will no longer be accepting the old style pound coins. Thank you for your co-operation.



Missing Items

Frankie in Tintagel has lost one Adidas shoe, if you find it please bring to the office.

Tulisa in Corfe has lost her PE top if found please bring to the office.

PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S

CURRICULUM LEAFLETS

Each Year group has produced a Curriculum Leaflet full of information for your child's Year group, they were sent home today.

Additional copies are in the office. Thank you.

Bugclub & Matheletics Sessions for Parents and Carers

Mr Richardson will be running two parent workshops on Monday 6th November and Wednesday 8th November from 9:00-9:30am on Matheletics (Maths) and Bug Club (Reading). The aim is to support parents in helping their children to access these internet based learning resources at home and in turn helping to improve their child's maths and reading skills. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter. We hope you can come along and join the informal session!!



Helping Hands PTA Halloween Disco

The Halloween Disco was a sell out again. A lot of fun was had colouring, dancing and playing games. The children all looked fantastic in their amazing costumes and congratulations to the winners of the fancy dress competition, Amy and Avi. The evening raised a fantastic £211.66. Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening such a great success.

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7th November 9.00am

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 (straight after the AGM)



Dates for Diaries:-

Annual General Meeting –
Tuesday 7th November
9.00am

Christmas Fayre – Saturday
2nd December 12-3pm

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
email: 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

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
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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
Chain of Custody
Registration Code
MSC-C-54995

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

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



THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



Festival of Remembrance

Monday 13th November

6.45 pm

**Nine Acres Primary
School**

Tickets: £3.00

Featuring

**Medina Marching Band
The British Legion
Standard Bearers
Nine Acres Pupils**



www.activelearnprimary.co.uk

Bug Club is an online resource to support reading comprehension. Your child has been given their personal log-in details to access this programme both at school and at home. The children will be assigned books at their reading level and will be asked questions to develop their comprehension skills.



www.mathletics.com

Mathletics is a captivating online learning resource to support mathematical learning at home. The children can access the engaging interactive games and rewards through their individual log-ins. All learning links directly to the National Curriculum and is appropriate for their age. Children will also receive certificates in celebration assembly when they achieve bronze, silver and gold awards.