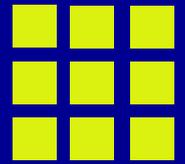


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 15th June 2018

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Dear Families

It has been an action packed week!

We were privileged to welcome Mr Bob Seely (MP) to the school on Friday. He toured the school and spoke to the children. Some of our Year 6 children took to the stand to ask Mr Seely some very demanding questions! We are very proud of Nine Acres and



how the school is held in such high-regard by the community, that it is always wonderful to show it off in all its glory. Mr Seely said "Nine Acres has a very positive and aspirational environment for all the children".



The MI5 agents were undercover in our school on Wednesday. Year 5 pupils and staff went clue hunting around the school to crack the mystery of who locked Agent Sim aka Mrs Sim in the cupboard! They enjoyed a day of mystery and suspense followed by an army style boot camp in the afternoon. All these experiences link to their English text 'Stormbreaker' by Alex Rider.



You will also have noticed lots of Marvellous Maths posts on our Facebook page. We have been really challenging the children this week as they prepare to transition to their new year group in September. On that note, Mrs Tingle and Mrs Scott both popped over to the mainland to visit a school in Bath to view their practice with a special focus on the learning environments in preparation for our Autumn start.

Please do not forget it is a Development Day on Friday 22nd June so the school is closed to pupils. The staffing team will be meeting to design the curriculum for 2018/19.

Lastly, Daddies of EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 may wish to buy the Isle of Wight County Press this week as some of the children decided to draw a little surprise for you in there.

Wishing all the daddies, grandads and the special men in our lives a lovely day on Sunday. Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dyer.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

On Wednesday we were visited by 2 external Moderators for the Local Authority as we had been chosen for our Year 2 outcomes. The Local Authority always visit a selection of schools at this time of year. The two moderators spent the whole afternoon with Miss Fry and Miss Allen looking at the children's Reading, Writing and Maths. They were so impressed by how hard everyone had worked and agreed all the judgements made. The moderators shared with the team that they were very impressed by Miss Fry and Miss Allen's organisation and given the wonderful work that was evident in the books the children were getting really high quality teaching. Thank you also to Mrs K Smith and Mrs Frampton who continue to support our Year 2 as part of our very valued teaching team. Well done everyone.

Packed Lunches

Please ensure you are including a drink when making a packed lunch for your child. We have a number of children who are not bringing a drink with them. It is important children are kept hydrated throughout the school day.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Diary Dates 2018



NEW Mon 18th June 2018 Class

Photographs.

Fri 22nd June 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 28th June 2018 Whole School Transition Day.

Thurs 28th June 2018 Meet your child's new teacher for the new academic year - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

Thurs 28th / Fri 29th June 2018 Secondary Transition Days.

Fri 29th June 2018 Helping Hands Bingo Night.

NEW Wed 4th July 2018 Year 4 Amazon World Trip.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

NEW Thurs 12th July 2018 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

NEW Friday 13th July 2018 - Year 6 Health and Safety Day.

NEW Tues 17th July 2018 Making Pudding Lane - Parents welcome.

Tues 17th July 2018 Year 6 Production of Peter Pan - Afternoon & Evening Performances.

Wed 18th July 2018 Optional Parents Evening.

NEW Thursday 19th July 2018 - Year 6 Treat Day.

NEW Friday 20th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Fri 20th July 2018 Last day of the Summer Term.

Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Tues 24th July - Fri 31st Aug 2018 Summer Break.

Mon 3rd Sept 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 22nd October - Fri 26th October 2018 HALF TERM.

New dates will be added each week - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.



Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	*****
Yarmouth:	Harry
Corfe:	Evie
Hurst:	Lilly-May
Balmoral:	Laiton
Windsor:	Richard
Arundel:	Daniel
Dover:	Tilly S
Tintagel:	Riley
Warwick:	Izzy
Edinburgh:	Jayden
Stirling:	Daisy
Durham:	Makayla
York:	Emily

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
Dates: **08/06/18 - 14/06/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	100%	0
Yarmouth:	84.71%	2
Corfe	93.93%	5
Hurst:	98.62%	3
Balmoral:	93.91%	2
Windsor:	97.50%	0
Arundel:	97.73%	7
Dover:	95.65%	2
Tintagel:	95.65%	1
Warwick	95.91%	5
Edinburgh:	98.00%	2
Stirling:	91.67%	2
Durham:	97.14%	5
York:	96.00%	0

Congratulations Carisbrooke!

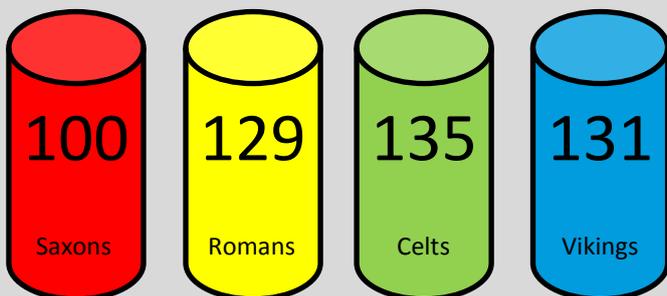
Whole school attendance this week is: **95.63%**

Development Days so far.....

- ◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~
- ◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~
- ◆ Friday 22nd June 2018
- ◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

House Points

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



Social Media & Facebook

We would like to remind our families and friends of Nine Acres that we use Facebook and Twitter to provide you with school updates about all the exciting work that happens at Nine Acres. We upload photos of your children (if you have given permission) and update you on any events we are holding at school. Please click the like/follow button on Facebook to see our feed.

We will however not tolerate any abuse of the school or staffing team on social media and will take legal advice as necessary.

Thank you!!

Child Led Assemblies



This term brings the beginning of our child led assemblies for our Nine Acres children. We are excited to begin these again, as they provide the children with an opportunity to increase their confidence and communication skills to a wider audience, a skill they will need in life.

Please find below the dates for individual classes. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to join us from 9.15 a.m. these assemblies will last no longer than 30 minutes. You are welcome to take photographs of your child on the day but as there will be other children involved, we ask that you refrain from putting these on any form of social media.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
01.05.2018	Warwick Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.05.2018	Tintagel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
08.05.2018	Dover Class	1.45-2.15 a.m.
18.05.2018	Arundel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
22.05.2018	Corfe Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
05.06.2018	Hurst Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
12.06.2018	Edinburgh Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
19.06.2018	Stirling Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
26.06.2018	Windsor Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.07.2018	Balmoral Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
10.07.2018	Carisbrooke Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
17.07.2018	Yarmouth Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Tuesday 10th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you,
Nine Acres.



What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999. Thank you.



Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Bingo Night – Friday 29th June, 6.00-8.00pm.

Round the Island Relay Race – Saturday 29th September, 5.00am onwards.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3rd July 2018 ****New time**** 2.15p.m.



CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please refrain from parking in the school carpark – Please use Chapel Street carpark to drop off and collect your children.

Permits for Chapel Street parking are in the foyer.

Thank you.



Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

Thursday 12th July 2018

Children will be travelling to Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire to visit the Roald Dahl Museum. Please return your permission slip and pay the trip cost of £8.00 via ParentPay or to the office by Friday 29th June 2018. Children require a packed lunch and tea for this trip along with plenty to drink, a sun hat, a waterproof coat if weather is bad & inhalers. Children will return to school at 8.40pm.



Year 4 Amazon World Trip

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Please return your permission slip and pay the trip cost of £9.50 via ParentPay or to the office by Friday 22nd June 2018. Children will need a packed lunch, drinks, sunhat, coat, and sensible shoes. If children wish to feed the animals they will need to bring a £1.00 on the day.



WATER BOTTLES, HATS & SUN CREAM

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sunhat in school every day.

Please also apply sun cream before your children come to school.

Thank you.





ParentPay – Our new online payment service

ParentPay is open for accepting payments online for dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your debit or credit card.

ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

Letters containing your personal login were sent via post to the parent who is the first contact. For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login.

The following items are available to pay for on Parent Pay:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip**
- **Year 4 Amazon World Trip**
- **Current Year 5 Brecon Beacons Trip**
- **Year 6 Parkhurst Forest Trip**

Please ensure your account is activated the end of June 2018.

Thank you.

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS



At Nine Acres we celebrate not just academic achievements but also gifts and talents that our children demonstrate in all areas of life. This week, 4 children were awarded their value badges in recognition of their efforts:



Caring

Harriett - Edinburgh
Daisy - Edinburgh



Creativity

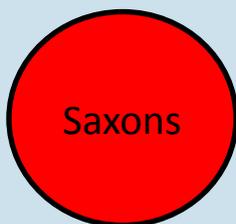
Ruby P - Edinburgh
Erin - Edinburgh



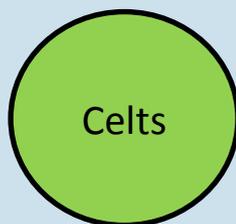
Well done to all the above children - what a fantastic achievement!!

House Coloured Tops for Sports Day

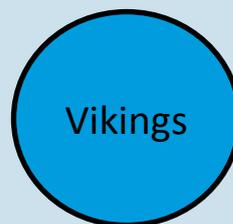
For Sports Days this year we would like all children to wear a T-Shirt in their house colour.



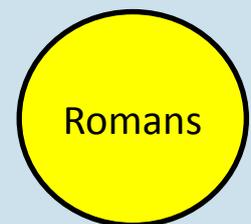
Saxons



Celts



Vikings



Romans

Please have these ready for the 5th & 6th of July 2018.

Thank you.