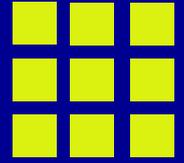


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 23rd February 2018**

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Dear Families,

It's been a fantastic first week back with lots of exciting learning happening in and around school.



On Monday, Stirling class had their art deep day where they created some amazing Egyptian sculptures.



Year 2 started an exciting project on Monday, working with the company 'Chance to Shine'. For the next five weeks, all children in Balmoral and Windsor class will work with an experienced coach and learn new strategies and techniques through cricket. I'm sure the children will be able to talk about and show you these new foundations skills at home.



Our Year 3 children experienced delivering their beautifully written Tribal Tales to their families. They even had the opportunity to light some fires of their own!



Today our Key Stage 2 children took part in a Spotlight on Sport day. All of the children experienced a range of different sports and activities led by the teachers. We experimented with Football, Netball, Tchouk ball, Gymnastics, Yoga, Aerobics, Table Tennis and Hockey! All of our children learned lots of new physical skills along the way! Our Key Stage 1 Spotlight on Sport day will take place on Friday 2nd March.

Next Thursday will be a very exciting day for Year 5 as the day of Junior Rock is finally happening! The children and staff have worked so hard to put an amazing performance together and I cannot wait to see the final performance on the night. We wish them all the best of luck and will keep our fingers crossed to see what the judges decide!



Thursday 1st March is also World Book Day. Children can come into school dressed as their favourite character from a book and share their love of reading with the whole school. Children will have the opportunity to listen to and read lots of exciting books throughout the day alongside some other fantastic learning opportunities planned by their teacher.

On Monday 5th March, our Pupil Voice team along with our Safeguarding Governor will be leading an assembly all about keeping safe online. Keep a look out on our website and Facebook page to see a video of this assembly and its important messages.



Have a lovely weekend everyone,  
Mrs Broome

## School Development News

The school governors met this week to look at all of the learning opportunities that have been planned and what the children have produced in their books this year. They were very impressed with the quality and amount of work all of our children have produced and they even put their special governors stamp in some books where they spotted an amazing piece of work! Remember to check your book to see if you can spot this stamp.

## Diary Dates 2018



**Mon 26th Feb 2018** Parents' Evening.

**Wed 28th Feb 2018** Parents' Evening.

**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.

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

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

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

**Mon 19th March 2018** - Year 6 SATs Information Sessions 3.15-3.45pm or 6.00-6.30pm

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

**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:	Eli
Yarmouth:	Jayden
Corfe:	*****
Hurst:	Chloe
Balmoral:	Alex
Windsor:	Sadie
Arundel:	Ellena
Dover:	Math
Tintagel:	Alfie
Warwick:	Taylor
Edinburgh:	Jim
Stirling:	Daisy
Durham:	Olivia
York:	Alfie

### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.  
Dates: **09/02/18 - 22/02/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.33%	1
Yarmouth:	92.94%	1
Corfe	98.08%	2
Hurst:	95.52%	2
Balmoral:	98.70%	0
Windsor:	95.00%	1
Arundel:	97.25%	3
Dover:	93.64%	1
Tintagel:	97.39%	2
Warwick	96.09%	1
Edinburgh:	91.00%	2
Stirling:	95.17%	1
Durham:	93.57%	0
York:	96.45%	0

**Congratulations Balmoral!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.56%**

### 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!



### Remembering Kyla

On Thursday afternoon we celebrated Kyla Blake's birthday with her family and classmates. As a result of money raised from Kyla's day last summer, we have been able to have a special bench



made and also plant an apple tree in our front playground. We remember Kyla and her happy nature and how much of a fantastic Nine Acres pupil she was.

### Parents Evening Appointments

Monday 26th February 2018 (3.30-5.00p.m.)  
Wednesday 28th February 2018 (3.30-6.00p.m.)

Sign up sheets are in the foyer for you to book a slot with your child's teacher.

Thank you.



## School Car Park Reminder

Our school car park situated next to the school is for STAFF use only and visitors to the school. We have seen several parents parking in the school car park—please can you refrain from parking here and please use Chapel Street car park when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you, Nine Acres.



## Curriculum Leaflets

Today, our new term Curriculum Leaflets are being sent home. Please take a look at these for all your child's year group information. These leaflets will explain parts of the curriculum and what your child will be working on this term.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1st March 2018 is World Book Day, your child is allowed to dress up as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see their efforts.

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**

## GLOBAL ROCK TICKETS

For those parents who have bought tickets they are at the office ready for collection. A signature is required.

Thank you



## Cake Sales

A big thank you to all the year 1 and 2 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!! The next cake sale will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March when it will be the turn of the children in EYFS to donate cakes. A massive thank you also to all the Year 3 and 4 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale before the holidays - they raised a fantastic £72.40, putting them into the lead!!

## Easter Disco

On Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30pm - 7.30pm there will be a Easter Family Disco in the Hall. Central Disco will provide the entertainment and there will be prizes for the best costumes, one for each best-dressed boy and girl. There will be a raffle and refreshments available including hot dogs, cakes, sweets, tea, coffee and squash. Tickets are £1 per person (regardless of age) and all children must be accompanied by an adult, who will be responsible for them during the event. Tickets are available NOW from the school office.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 06.3.18



## Helping Hands PTA

### Dates for Diaries:-

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

Cake Sales  
EYFS – 9.3.18

NEXT MEETING -  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2018



HAPPY  
EASTER



**Easter Family Disco +  
Fancy Dress Competition  
Thursday 29th March 2018  
5.30-7.30pm  
Nine Acres Primary  
School Hall**

Tickets on sale now in school office

£1 per person—everyone needs a ticket regardless of age!

(All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult)

**Central Disco are providing the musical entertainment.**



Refreshments will be available

Plus Prizes for best girl's and boy's  
costume (no theme!).





# at Nine Acres Community Primary School

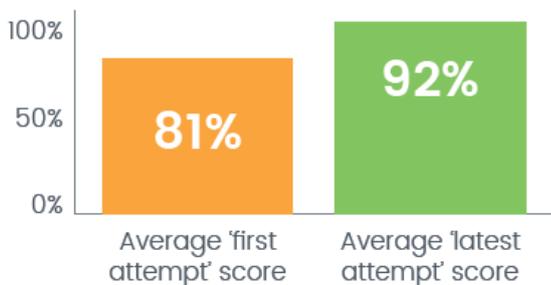
Mathletics is a captivating online learning resource to support mathematical learning at home. Children from all year groups can access this resource by engaging in interactive games and rewards through their individual logins. All learning links directly to the National Curriculum and is appropriate 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](http://www.mathletics.com)

### Autumn Term Statistics showing children's access from home

#### Student improvement

See how much students at Nine Acres Primary School are improving, by comparing their first attempt at an activity to their latest attempt.



On average, students improved by 13% last term.

#### Success and awards

Students achieving more than 1,000 points in a single week receive an award certificate. Certificates are continuous records of achievement which are based on a bronze, silver and gold scale.



That's a total of 76 certificates awarded to your students last term.

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.