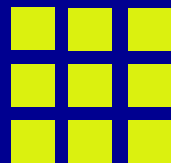


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 8th December 2017**



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Dear Families,

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many of you to the school for different reasons. It is a newsletter of 'Thank you' this week!

The children in EYFS were tremendous in their performance of 'A Wiggly Nativity' as they told the story of Jesus' birth. They did so well to stand up in front of a large audience of families and friends! KS1 made us sing and laugh along with their story of 'A Midwife Crisis'. The children learnt their lines and spoke clearly and confidently to another packed audience. You can purchase a copy of either production from the office for £10.

Thank you to both the EYFS and KS1 staffing team who work tirelessly to help make these productions happen!

It was so warming to see how many families joined us in the church this afternoon— it was standing room only! The KS2 children enjoyed their opportunity to 'Spread the Word' in our Christmas Celebration. Thank you for all the lovely comments as we left the church!

Thank you to all the families and friends who supported the Christmas Fayre last Saturday, we think it was our busiest one yet! The grand total raised was over £1400 which will go towards funding other exciting projects for the children. Another special thank you to all the volunteers and the Helping Hands Team, who put together the event and collected all the wonderful prizes thanks to the generosity of local business'.

It was also a delight to see so many family members support the Year 5 Frozen Kingdom project! It was clear by all the glitter and glue that a great time was had by all! Look out for more family events in the newsletter and curriculum leaflets. If you are not able to access the internet there are always paper copies available at the office.

Next week will be the last newsletter of the year!

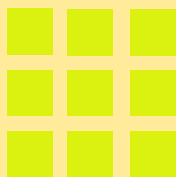
Best wishes,

Mrs Dyer



## School Development News

We welcomed a visit from Derek Benson the Chair of the Local Safeguarding Children's Board. He met with myself, Mrs Broome and Miss Hussey to find out about how we support the children and families of Nine Acres and any challenges we face as an Island school. It was great to share with him the robust procedures that we have in place and discuss further opportunities for training and support.



**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.**

**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



**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 – 9.00-10.00am.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

Yarmouth:	Romee
Carisbrooke:	Emilia
Corfe:	Chloe
Hurst:	Whole Class
Balmoral:	Reuben
Windsor:	Whole Class
Arundel:	Daniel
Dover:	Whole Class
Tintagel:	Whole Class
Warwick:	Thea
Edinburgh:	Krystina
Stirling:	Elliott
Durham:	Benjamin
York:	Aisha

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **01/12/17 - 07/12/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.89%	1
Yarmouth:	97.65%	1
Corfe:	97.04%	3
Hurst:	98.57%	6
Balmoral:	98.10%	1
Windsor:	95.00%	6
Arundel:	99.13%	7
Dover:	96.82%	7
Tintagel:	92.17%	5
Warwick:	94.78%	4
Edinburgh:	95.00%	2
Stirling:	95.00%	5
Durham:	92.86%	2
York:	98.06%	3

**Congratulations Arundel!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.27%**

## Development Days so far.....

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

## House Points

Well done to Celts/Vikings who received the most House Points this week!



## HEALTH AND SAFETY INSPECTION

Last Thursday, we underwent a Local Authority Health and Safety Inspection. I am pleased to say we passed with flying colours with lots of good practice noted. Thank you to Mrs Brame, Miss Cunningham, Mr Worrell and Mrs Smith who work tirelessly to ensure a safe working environment for all our children and staff. Well done Team!!



## REMINDER - SCHOOL SHOES

A reminder that all children should be wearing black school shoes not boots to school unless there is a medical note.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

Thursday 14th December  
All requested dinners  
have been booked  
with the kitchen.  
Thank you.



## **PACKED LUNCHES REMINDER**

Please can you ensure that packed lunches **do not** contain any form of nuts, sweets or glass bottles. We have several children who have allergies to nuts and/or nut products and whilst we do understand children have their favourite foods, we wish to keep all children safe in school.

Thank you for your consideration.

## **Year 3 Novium Museum Trip**

We have had a good response for the Year 3 trip, we will be combining the two groups and taking one larger group, the same as last year.

The trip date will be Tuesday 16th - Wednesday 17th January 2018  
The remainder of the balance for this trip is due by Friday 5th January 2018. An EV3 form is required for this mainland trip and was part of the original letter. If you have not completed this please see the office for an additional copy.

Thank you, Year 3 Teachers.

## **Attendance - Medical Evidence**

If your child is off for three days or more, we will need you to send in some medical evidence. This could be in the form of a doctor's appointment card, or a letter from the Doctor/hospital to confirm an appointment. This could also be physical evidence such as showing us the prescription or medication label. This will ensure that your child is recorded on the register properly.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs Broome

## **MEDICAL HEALTH NOTICE**

We have had a suspected case of Hand, Foot and Mouth in school. Please ensure regular handwashing and general hygiene is of particular importance at this time of year.

Thank you, Nine Acres.

## **Head Teacher's Coffee Morning**

Everyone is welcome at the next Head Teacher's coffee morning which will be on the Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December @ 9:15am. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.



## **Enrichment Clubs**

Fencing Club will continue for a further week, the last session will be Wednesday 13th December. All other clubs finish today, Friday 8th December. New booking forms will be out shortly for the new term in January 2018. You will be notified before the

Christmas break with your child's clubs.

Thank you, Mrs Teague.



## **Christmas Postal Service**

Miss Loveluck's class (Tintagel) will be running the 'Christmas Postal Service' this year. If your child wishes to send Christmas cards to other children in the school please ensure that these are labelled with the child's name, surname and class so it can be delivered to the correct place and sent to Tintagel class via the office. The last date for posting will be Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December.



## **Helping Hands PTA**

### **Christmas Fayre**

I must start by saying a massive 'Thank you' to everyone who helped make the Fayre such a successful event. The biggest thank you must go to all those people who gave up their time helping to set up, running stalls and tidying away – we couldn't have done it without you! Although, perhaps the most important thank you should be to all of you who came along on the day, bringing friends and family. I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did!! The Fayre raised a magnificent £1478.37!!

### **Cards and Mugs**

The cards arrived on Wednesday and your child brought them home yesterday. The mugs take an extra week to print and courier so should be with us soon. You will be notified as soon as they arrive.

### **New dates**

Easter Disco – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018 5.30 - 7.30pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018



### **Dates for Diaries:-**

NEXT MEETING -

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
January 2018

## **EYFS & KS1**

### **Christmas Play DVD's**

We have a number of copies of both the productions for sale in the office. DVD's are priced at £10.00 per copy.

Please see the letters sent home today to order your copies.

Thank you.





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

**Italian Day**



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](http://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

# HELLO

## IS IT YOU WE'RE LOOKING FOR?

We need volunteers in this area to support families.

If you think you have the right skills, and can offer a couple of hours a week we would love to hear from you.

For full details of the role and the training please contact us on 533357, [homestartiow@btconnect.com](mailto:homestartiow@btconnect.com), or find us on Facebook



# HAMPSHIRE

## CONSTABULARY

### Police and Fire Headquarters

Leigh Road  
Eastleigh  
Hampshire  
SO50 9SJ

#### Telephone

101

#### Direct Dial

#### Fax

01962 874201

#### Text Relay

18001 101

7 December 2017

Dear parents,

You may be aware of an explicit video involving two children which has been shared far and wide on social media and has been in the news this week.

Hampshire Constabulary has conducted a thorough investigation into these matters and a man has been charged with inciting a female aged 13-15 years to engage in sexual activity, making an indecent photograph of a child and distributing an indecent photograph of a child.

Both children, who are victims of serious crime, are being supported by specialist police officers and partner agencies. As these legal proceedings are ongoing, I would like to remind people not to speculate – especially on social media – as it may compromise the investigation.

The advice from the police remains the same, if children and young people receive this video on any social media platform, be it Snapchat, Instagram, WhatsApp or any other channel - they should delete it immediately and tell a trusted adult – a teacher or parent for example.

It's really important that they understand that if they show this video to someone else or forward it on to other people, they could be committing a crime and we want to stop that happening. We have been clear that we do not want to criminalise children and that people won't be in trouble if they've made a genuine mistake.

Sadly, we are seeing more offences where young people are being targeted by offenders who conceal their identities, and know where to go online to access and strike up false friendships with children and unfortunately, no one is immune to the dangers. Please discuss this with your children and encourage them to talk to you or another trusted adult if they have any worries or concerns. They can also call ChildLine if they really don't feel comfortable talking to someone face-to-face.

If you have any concerns about the safety of your children online or would like to know more, there is further support and advice for children and parents available on the CEOP website <http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Detective Superintendent Rachel Farrell  
Hampshire Constabulary



[www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)

Deaf? Non-emergency text **07781 480999**

For crime and community information [www.hampshirealert.co.uk](http://www.hampshirealert.co.uk)

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