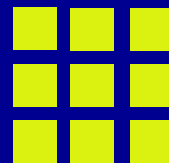




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 22nd September 2017



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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Dear Families,

What a great day we have had celebrating the Isle of Wight. The children enjoyed their trip to Carisbrooke Castle and all that it has to offer. It is not until you are there does the atmosphere of standing in such a historic castle really hit you. Aren't we lucky to have this wonderful structure at our doorstep!

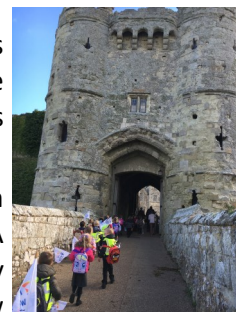


Whilst we were busy at the castle, the children in EYFS were busy spreading the love. They placed their specially painted pebbles around the grounds of the school and around our local community. If you or a neighbour or friend find one please let us know! We hope they make you smile!

On Thursday, the school was treated to a spectacular performance by the National Youth Jazz Orchestra who are touring the Isle of Wight. Children sat open mouthed as they watched the event. We are working hard to enhance our music provision across school as we believe that music can help with reading and writing as well as inspiring imagination. Next Friday, expect your child to come home speaking a new language as we celebrate the European Day of Languages across school!



Attached to this newsletter is a poster advertising our 'open events' for new parents especially those who are looking for a school for their young child to start in September. We would really appreciate it if you could put the poster up in your window or show your friends and neighbours. Nine Acres Primary has so much to offer and we want the world to know!



As I write this newsletter, I am waiting to welcome back our adventurous Year 6 children from Wales. I have loved reading the tweets and seeing pictures of all that they have been up to. A huge thank you to the staff, who without them, trips like this would not happen. They truly care about each and every child and make sure they have a great experience. I know mummies and daddies are looking forward to their return and hearing all their stories.

Have a wonderful and restful weekend. Thank you to everyone for their continued support and encouragement of the school.

Mrs Dyer.



GOVERNOR NEWS

Last week the Full Governing Body came together for their first meeting of the academic year. I am pleased to announce that Mr Douglass has been re-elected as Chair of Governors and Mr Townsend as Vice Chair. Both Governors have children in the school. At the meeting the Governors approved the school development plans for this year and targets for us to strive too.

We are still looking for additional Governors to join the team. If you would like to know more about being a Governor then please let the office know. Everybody has something to contribute and we need you!

WELCOME to Nine Acres!!

Tulisa Year 1

Benjamin - Year 6

Welcome to our new EYFS intake who have settled into school life amazingly!!

We have spaces in all years groups if you know of anyone who would like to look around our school.

Diary Dates 2017

Tues 26th Sept 2017 Year 4

- Visit our Maths lesson at 11.30 a.m.
- Please sign in at the office.

Wed 4th Oct 2017 Year 3

- Excavation morning from 9.00am
- Parents are welcome.

Tues 10th Oct 2017 Year 6 UKSA

Sailing Trip.

Wed 11th Oct 2017 EYFS Open morning for September intake 2018 parents.

Thurs 12th Oct 2017 Individual Photographs.

Thurs 12th Oct 2017 Year 2 Trip to the Library.

Fri 13th Oct 2017 Literary Festival.

Tues 17th Oct 2017 Year 2 - Showing of work at 3.00 p.m.

Thurs 19th Oct 2017 Year 6 Boat Building at 9.00 a.m.
Parents welcome to join - Please sign in at the office.

Fri 20th Oct 2017 Last day of Term.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 27th Oct 2017 HALF TERM.

Tues 31st Oct 2017 Deadline for Secondary School Applications

Wed 1st Nov 2017 EYFS Open Afternoon for September intake 2018 parents.

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

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.

Fri 17th Nov 2017 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 27th Nov 2017 Parents' Evening.

Wed 29th Nov 2017 Parents' Evening.

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.

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.

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:	Jessica
Carisbrooke:	Libby
Corfe:	Bobby
Hurst:	Whole Class
Balmoral:	Laiton
Windsor:	Whole class
Arundel:	Whole class
Dover:	Tilly
Tintagel:	Whole class
Warwick:	Angel
Edinburgh:	Dylan
Stirling:	Makayla
Durham:	Lexie
York:	Ben

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **08/09/17 - 14/09/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	97.66%	0
Carisbrooke:	97.47%	0
Corfe	98.08%	2
Hurst:	98.57%	2
Balmoral:	99.06%	1
Windsor:	93.60%	0
Arundel:	96.09%	3
Dover:	94.35%	0
Tintagel:	96.09%	2
Warwick:	99.13%	0
Edinburgh:	96.00%	0
Stirling:	97.24%	1
Durham:	97.50%	0
York:	96.13%	0

Congratulations Warwick!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.89%**

YEAR 6 Christ the King College Trip

Monday 25th September 2017

All children in Year 6 will be visiting Christ the King College on Monday to view the school and see their facilities in preparation for secondary school choices.

Carisbrooke College will be visiting our Year 6 here at Nine Acres on Tuesday 26th September in the afternoon.

Medina College will be visiting our Year 6 here at Nine Acres on Wednesday 27th September in the afternoon.

DEADLINE FOR SECONADRY CHOICES IS

Tuesday 31st October 2017

Development Days so far.....

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

Teaching Team for September 2017

EYFS - Mrs Shaw (Carisbrooke) & Miss Hollands (Yarmouth)

Year 1 - Mrs White (Corfe) & Miss Hayward (Hurst)

Year 2 - Miss Allen (Balmoral) & Miss Fry (Windsor)

Year 3 - Mrs Barbour nee Abrook (Arundel) & Mrs Scott (Dover)

Year 4 - Miss Loveluck (Tintagel) & Miss Bekesi (Warwick)

Year 5 - Miss Hannon (Edinburgh) & Miss Cunningham (Stirling)

Year 6 - Miss McDonald (Durham) & Mrs Tingle (York)

House Points

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



SCHOOL CAR PARK

Our carpark is for staff use only.

Please refrain from parking in there. Parking permits for Chapel Street Carpark are available in the foyer.

FACEBOOK & TWITTER

We as a school regularly update social media with school information and pictures of our children hard at work with exciting activities.

Please follow:

@NineAcresPrimary

If you would like to update your photo permissions so your child will be included in photos please let the office know.



SCHOOL DINNERS REMINDER

All children in EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Government funded dinner. For children in Years 3-6 school dinners are charged at £1.85 per day. Please ensure all school dinners are paid in advance on a Monday morning.

1 day - £1.85

A week is £9.25

Please make sure all monies are labelled in an envelope.

Thank you

MORNING LINING UP PROCEDURES

All EYFS parents/carers are welcome to take their child to class in the morning. Please use the children's entrance where doors will be opened at 8.45a.m.

Year 1 Children are expected to line up on the playground at 8.45a.m. - Hurst Class on the front playground and Corfe Class on the back playground. The teacher will lead the children in and parents/carers are able to accompany their child into class and exit by the doors leading to the playground.

Children in Years 2-6 are expected to line up on the playgrounds at 8.45a.m. (Years 2-5 on the back playground and Year 6 on the front) say goodbye to parents/carers and their class teacher will lead them in to school.

Should you wish to see your child's class teacher you can arrange an appointment at the office or speak to them at the end of the day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

PE Kits

A fantastic start to the year!! Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school, it is named and in school everyday.

With the colder weather looming, please provide jogging bottoms and a warm jumper.

Trainers are the preferred footwear from now on.

Thank you.



PUPIL INFORMATION

We will be sending out Data Collection sheets in the next few weeks to make sure we are holding the correct information. However if you need to update a contact number or a change of address, please call the office on 522984 or pop in and speak to either Miss Cunningham or Mrs Teague. It is vital we hold the correct information in case we need to contact you in an emergency. Thank you.

School Dinner Menu

Next week we are on Week One.

Please see the menu on page 6.



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The school at the heart of your community

Team Work Respect Aspiration Perseverance Caring Creativity Citizenship Courage Independence

IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018?

With our motto 'Striving for Excellence' we place a strong emphasis on challenging and supporting every child to aspire and achieve.

Key Stage 2
results 2016-17
were above
national
average



Learning brought to life

Spaces
available in
all year
groups



Recently
awarded the
Primary Quality
Science Mark

Our Early Years provision
has been graded GOOD
by Ofsted in June 2015

Tailored teaching to meet individual
needs



Capturing our
imagination

British
Council
International
School Award



A love of reading

Proud to
support the
Sustrans
charity



Excellent
relationships
built on respect

Come and see how learning extends beyond our school where each child holds a real belief that they can achieve.

OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

11 October 2017 – tour starts at 9.30am

01 November 2017 – tour starts at 1.30pm

We can't wait for your child to join our school in September!



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Helping Hands – PTA

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 30th September 2017



Only 1 week to go! Last minute arrangements all underway – fingers crossed now for decent weather!!



Halloween Disco - Saturday 21st October 2017— 5.30-7.30 pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on sale when the posters go up!!

Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7th November— 9.00 am

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 3rd October 2017

Thank you for your continued support.

Helping Hands.

Join the Parent Voice!

We will be continuing our 'Parent Voice' group this year, which includes a meeting every half term with the senior leadership team. It is an opportunity to come together to continue our close working partnership as we work together in the best interests of all the children across school.

The meetings usually take place between 5.00-6.00pm and childcare is available if needed, so you can attend knowing your little ones are well cared for.

Plus there is always tea/ coffee and biscuits!

We are looking for a representative from each class. If you are interested or want to know more please let the office know.

Flu Vaccinations

Please return your forms to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.
Nine Acres

Mid Morning Break Prices

1 Slice of Toast 25p

2 Slices of Toast 50p

1 Crumpet 50p

½ Tea-Cake 25p

1 Tea-Cake 50p

Cuplet 50p

Water 50p

We please ask that children have the correct change when purchasing from the kitchen.

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
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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.



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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
=
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