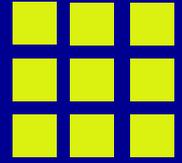


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 11th January 2019**

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

Happy New Year!

It is once again set to be another fantastic year at Nine Acres Primary. We couldn't wait to get stuck in and the children have come back full of energy and ideas ready for learning.

On behalf of the whole school 'THANK YOU' to everyone for their support over the recent vandalism. It was so sad to have had this happen to our wonderful school however your community spirit - well the whole Island Community in fact - has lifted us all and we are back on track! The incredible monies raised (just over £500) thanks to Jodie McNamara in setting up the Go Fund Me Page and other generous donations from the local Co-Op of £100, we are getting quotes in to hopefully install CCTV in the area. I will of course keep you updated. We have also welcomed a visit from our local Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) to offer support. I know that issues like this are so hard but I just hope that the youths who targeted our school can learn from their mistakes and maybe think about giving something back to their community. Fingers crossed!

On a more positive note - a huge THANK YOU to the Nine Acres Dads Team who have rebuilt our gates. Don't they look posh! They did a great job working together - what wonderful role models for our children.

It is a busy half term with trips, visits and parent activities. Please keep an eye on the newsletter, texts and letters home for diary dates. Your child's curriculum leaflet will also be sent home next week where you can find out what they will be learning. We are still very focused on learning our Times Tables across school so please find time for practice at home so your child can earn their badges! We are also every excited to see Year 5 in action with their 'Mexican Day of the Dead' dance which they will also perform at Medina Theatre for the Isle Dance Competition in February.

Each week, in the newsletter we will be adding a 'Meet the Teacher' profile. We wanted to share with you more about our outstanding team of teachers for all parents to read. We will also be including our incredible support staff team profiles in the near future.

Finally, it has been wonderful to walk around the school at 3pm and hear the characters from stories brought to life. Both the teachers and the LSAs have enjoyed reading their stories to the children and the children have enjoyed hearing them. As always we welcome any feedback from parents on any new initiatives for learning, just pop in and see myself or a member of the leadership team or one of us is always available on the playground before and after school. We would love to hear your thoughts on how things are going.

Have a lovely warm weekend,

**Mrs Dyer**



100% Attendance Winners for the Autumn Term 2018

## School Uniform

Children should now be in the correct uniform including the logo polo shirt from EYFS to Y4 and shirt and tie from Y5 to Y6. Children should also have black shoes, no trainers or boots. This also includes the new green PE shirts and Hoodies to keep them warm. Parents are also welcome to buy blue tracksuit bottoms for the children to wear. All uniform can be purchased from Kids and Co.



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Mon 7th Jan 2019** Spring Term 1 Enrichment

Clubs began.

**Tues 8th Jan 2019** Year 6 Boosters began 3.10-4.10pm they will run until May 2019.

**Fri 25th Jan 2019** Alnwick Class Victorian Day - Parents invited into participate in sessions (See separate letter).

**Fri 1st Feb 2019** Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

**Wed 6th Feb 2019** Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

**Mon 11th Feb 2019** Year 5 Isle Dance Show - Show starts at 7pm at Medina Theatre.

**Fri 15th Feb 2019** Spring 1 Enrichment Clubs Finish.

**Fri 15th Feb 2019** Last day of term.

**Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019** HALF TERM.

**Thurs 28th Feb - Fri 1st Mar 2019** Year 3 Novium Museum Overnight Trip.

**Wed 6th Mar 2019** Parents Evening.

**28th Mar - 29th Mar 2019** Year 5 London Overnight Trip.

**Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019** HALF TERM/EASTER

**Mon 8th July 2019** KS2 Sports Day.

**Tues 9th July 2019** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

**Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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



## Spelling Champion

Corfe:	Noah
Balmoral:	Harrygeorge
Windsor:	Leo
Arundel:	Elise
Alnwick:	Leland
Warwick:	Tiffany
Edinburgh:	Isaac
Stirling:	Izzy
Durham:	Kaiden
York:	Alfie

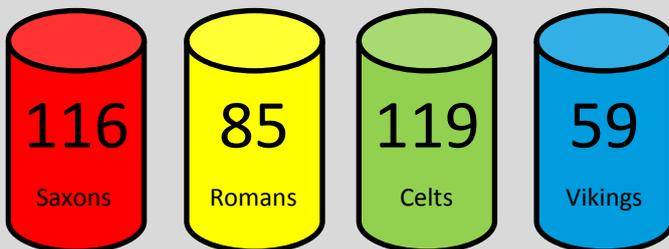
## Fruit and Vegetables

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with FREE fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this. (Please do not send tuck money in with your child if they are in KS1).



### House Points

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



## Road Crossing Patrol

On Thursdays, the road crossing will not be supervised in the short term whilst the council are recruiting a replacement. Please ensure your child crosses the road safely.

### School Development News

This week during the staff meeting all class teachers looked closely at the number of children who are on track to meet age related standards by the end of the year and who needs a little extra support. They have met with their Learning Support Team partner and plans are in place to help close those learning gaps.

Thank you for your support at home with your child's learning - especially reading.

### Dinner Menu Change for Week commencing 14th Jan 2019

**Monday** - Chicken Curry with Rice or Lentil Curry with Rice.

**Tuesday** - Hot Dogs with Tomato Sauce and Wedges or Veggie hotdog with tomato Sauce and Wedges.

The rest of the week is as the menu.

# Meet the Teacher



Mrs Shaw

## A bit about me ...

*I was born on the Isle of Wight and after spending 2 years living in Brighton, I decided to move back to the Island to be near my family. I travelled to Bognor Regis in order to complete my teaching degree. I live with my husband, my 6 year old daughter and my 2 year old son. I really appreciate family time and love days at home and days out with my children. I always wanted to be a teacher and feel really privileged to do a job that I love. I am really excited to now be a Lead Early Years Practitioner for the Local Authority which means I get to work with Island schools to ensure children on the Island get the best education.*



## Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

*I have worked at Nine Acres now for 9 years and love coming to work everyday. It is amazing working with people who have the same enthusiasm and passion as me. What I really love about Nine Acres is that everyone really does have the children at the heart of everything they do. It is not a school that stands still. All staff are constantly looking at ways that they can improve the education for the children. Nine Acres works really hard to make learning exciting and meaningful for the children.*



## My Education

*Northwood Primary School  
Somerton Middle School  
Cowes High School  
Sussex Downs College  
Chichester University—BA Hons in Early Years*

## Things I am learning to help the children

*Different ways to improve children's vocabulary and communication skills.  
Introducing a maths mastery approach in Early Years to ensure the children develop a deep understanding of number.*



## My Favourite Things

*Spending time with friends and family  
Going to music club with my little boy  
Girly days with my daughter  
My job  
Disneyland  
Sweet things  
Camping  
Running— sometimes*

**ALLERGY INFORMATION:** If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If 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.

Silver Menu LOW  
Spring 2019

**caterlink**  
feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Main</b>	Beef Burgers in a Bun with New Potatoes	Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweet and Sour Pork with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	Creamy Broccoli Pasta Bake	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Noodles	Glamorgan Sausage with Chips
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetables</b>	Mixed Salad Peas	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Carrots & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Dessert</b>	Apple & Strawberry Pie with Custard	Pear Crumble and Custard	Oaty Cookie	Pineapple Upside down Cake with Custard	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar						
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Main</b>	Hot Dogs with Tomato Sauce and Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Veggie Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce and Wedges	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Vegetables</b>	Coleslaw Green Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Cabbage Green Beans	Peppers Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Shortbread	Banana Sponge & Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Main</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chilli with Rice	Salmon Fish Fingers /Fish Fingers Chips and Tomato Sauce
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Pizza with Wedges	Quorn Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Sausage Roll With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chips
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Broccoli Tomato Salad	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr	<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Peaches & Ice Cream	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Yoghurt & Fruit Station

Available Daily  
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)  
Bread freshly baked on site daily  
Daily salad selection



**CARISBROOKE  
St Thomas of  
Canterbury  
Primary School**

**MONDAY  
5.30 and 7.30pm**

**SATURDAY  
8.30 and 10.30am**

**NEW 12.30pm  
Session...opens 5th  
JANUARY** 

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Development Days so far.....



Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

(We have 1 more day to confirm)

ParentPay is our only  
method of making



payments to school.

We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay for example:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**

**Login details have been sent by text to those who have not activated accounts yet. Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.**

Thank you.



Newport Methodist Church invites children of primary school age to our Holiday Club during February half-term.

**Place:** Newport Methodist Church, Quay Street, Newport

**Dates:** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

**GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE** **Time:** Tuesday to Friday – 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Cost:** £5 per child in advance (includes mid morning snack and lunch on Saturday)

**Apply:** Registration form available on church website [www.newportmethodist.org.uk](http://www.newportmethodist.org.uk) or request via email [marilyn.earley@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.earley@gmail.com) Send completed form with money to Bill and Sheila Bates, 2 Jordan Close, Gurnard, PO31 8ED by 31<sup>st</sup> January. Places are limited

The Holiday Club will be run by experienced Volunteers who are all DBS checked and approved by the Methodist Church. We will be exploring five different Bible stories through craft and fun activities.

We will also look at modern day stories from around the world.

These real life stories are from the charity Christian Aid.

We hope parents/carers will join us on the Saturday for a light lunch at mid-day followed by a short celebration in church.

## Nearly New Sale mum2mum market

Newport  
2.30pm - 4.30pm  
Saturday 2nd Feb  
&  
Saturday 2nd Mar

Venue Address:

VI Form Campus  
Upper St James Street  
Newport, PO30 1LJ

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## Family Board Games Event

A chance to play board games from around the world.



Featuring the 2019

### Ghost Blitz Championship

Have a go at this fantastic game of visual perception, then enter the timed challenge.

Only 50p to enter



Saturday 26 January 2019

Lord Louis Library  
2pm to 3:30pm

£1 per family. No need to book.



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## HELPING HANDS

Welcome back and best wishes for 2019 from all at Helping Hands!!

### Cake Sales

The annual cake sales will be starting at the end of January. These are always very popular fund-raisers. Each year group, takes it in turns, to donate cakes which are sold after school on a Friday, in the front and back playgrounds. Each bag of cakes costs £1. Donations of homemade and shop bought cakes are very gratefully accepted. If you are particularly keen on baking please feel free to bring in cakes for any other sale - not just the one for your child's year group!! A note with more information will be coming home soon.

NEXT MEETING - Monday 14.1.19

Email [HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

