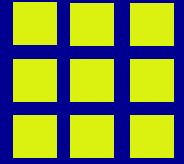


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th December 2018

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Dear Families,

Thank you to everyone who came to the Christmas Fayre last Saturday. It was a lovely event. The amount raised was a staggering **£1455.95**. Wow! This is a great achievement and a testament to the Nine Acres Community. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big 'THANK YOU' to all the Helping Hands volunteers who gave up a significant amount of their time to organise and support the Fayre. THANK YOU!



The school has been a hive of activity this week. The children have been busy practicing for their Christmas festivities and are looking forward to showing off their acting talents. They do sound beautiful! The EYFS children will be doing a dress rehearsal for KS1 next Monday and Years 1-6 will have the chance to see their brothers, sisters and family members in KS1 in their dress rehearsal next Tuesday. What a great way to support one another.

On Friday 14th December all KS2 pupils will be gathering in The Minster in Newport for our annual Christmas celebration. You are very welcome to come along and join us. The celebration will begin at 1:20pm and we hope to see you there! Please remember this is not a performance but an opportunity to come together at this time of year.

Several parents have asked me about the opening through the memorial garden that connects the two sides of the school. You will recall the wind ripped off the gate and caused damage to the standing structure. We have had a quote for repair to the cost of just over £2000. This is something that sadly we cannot afford in the present climate of school financial challenges. I apologise for the inconvenience caused. If you know of anyone who can help please do let the office know.

Don't forget to mention to friends and families that we are holding an Open Event this Saturday 8th December between 2.00-4.00pm where families who are considering Nine Acres as a choice for their child are welcome to pop in and play. There will be a goodie bag for each little one and a cup of tea/coffee & cake for their grown up.

A reminder that it is our Christmas Dinner day and last day of term on Thursday 20th December.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?

OPEN DAY

Saturday 8th
December 2-4pm

No appointment
needed!

We are a **GOOD** school with
an **OUTSTANDING**
Early Years Provision

STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

3.30-4.30 pm

13th December

Come along to our drop in sessions
to play and explore with
our EYFS team



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Diary Dates 2018/2019



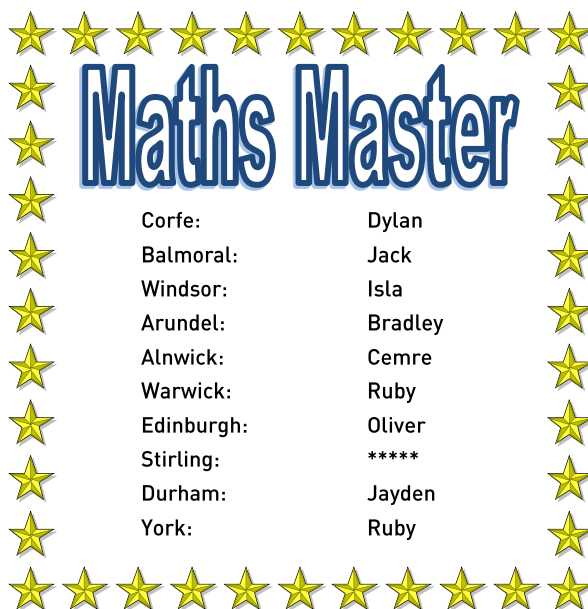
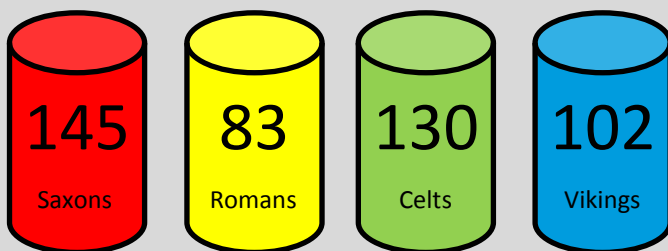
Tues 11th Dec 2018 EYFS Play - 1.30-2.30pm.
Wed 12th Dec 2018 EYFS Play - 9.30-10.30am.
Wed 12th Dec 2018 Alnwick Class - Osborne House Visit.
Wed 12th Dec 2018 KS1 Play - 1.30-2.30pm.
Thurs 13th Dec 2018 KS1 Play - 9.30-10.30 am.
Fri 14th Dec 2018 KS2 Singing at the Minister @ 1.20 p.m.
Thurs 20th Dec 2018 Christmas Dinner Day.
Thurs 20th Dec 2018 Last day of Term.
Fri 21st Dec 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Mon 24th Dec 2018 - Fri 4th Jan 2019 Christmas Break.
Mon 7th Jan 2019 First day of the Spring Term where our day ends at 3.10pm for Years 1-6.
Tues 15th Jan 2019 Year 6 Boosters begin 3.10-4.10 pm.
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019 HALF TERM.
Wed 6th Mar 2019 Parents Evening.
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.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

On Friday morning Mrs Tingle, Mrs Scott and Mrs Brame travelled over to the mainland to undergo their training as Lead Practitioners. They will be involved in supporting schools both on the Island and Mainland in their leadership areas.

House Points

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



Maths Master

Corfe:	Dylan
Balmoral:	Jack
Windsor:	Isla
Arundel:	Bradley
Alnwick:	Cemre
Warwick:	Ruby
Edinburgh:	Oliver
Stirling:	*****
Durham:	Jayden
York:	Ruby

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
 Dates: **30/11/2018 - 06/12/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.80%	3
Yarmouth:	96.33%	2
Corfe	98.92%	4
Balmoral:	96.07%	2
Windsor:	98.46%	0
Arundel:	92.86%	4
Alnwick:	96.13%	0
Warwick	96.55%	2
Edinburgh:	88.70%	0
Stirling:	96.67%	1
Durham:	96.67%	1
York:	89.00%	1

Congratulations to CORFE who have won a computing session!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.38%**

Mid Morning Break

A reminder that there will be no tuck available after Christmas for KS1 pupils (Years 1 and 2). They will be able to enjoy the **FREE** fruit and vegetables available to them during this time. Please do not send tuck money in with your child if they are in KS1.

EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon

We would like to invite you into school to join in with some fun Christmas craft activities. The children will be making some simple Christmas decorations and you are welcome to come in and join them.

They are very simple ideas so please don't worry about having to be creative!! Most of all we want it to be a fun experience where you can join in with your child's learning!

The Christmas workshop will be on **Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 1.45pm**



Christmas Productions 2018



Tuesday 11th December 2018
 EYFS Production 1.30 - 2.30pm
 Wednesday 12th December 2018
 EYFS Production 9.30 - 10.30am
 Wednesday 12th December 2018
 KS1 Production 1.30 - 2.30pm
 Thursday 13th December 2018
 KS1 Production 9.30 - 10.30am
 Friday 14th December 2018
 KS2 Carols at The Minister 1.20pm

During our EYFS and KS1 productions there will be an opportunity to purchase tea, coffee and mince pies. Your donations at this time will be put towards purchasing resources for your child's classroom.



A Kind Donation!!

Thank you to Mr Radcliffe who kindly donated our beautiful Christmas Tree in the hall. Radcliffe's Fruit and Vegetable wholesalers is based in Blackwater, Newport where they sell a variety of fresh fruit and veg along with their Christmas Trees.

**Thank you from All of us at
 Nine Acres Primary School.**



HELPING HANDS



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 £1455.95!!

Cards and Mugs

If you have ordered cards or mugs that your child has designed then the cards should arrive early next week. The mugs take an extra week to print and courier so should be with us soon either Monday or Tuesday of the final week of term. You will be notified as soon as they arrive.

Cake Sales

After the holiday, we will see the return of the annual cake sales – a very popular fundraiser. Year groups take it in turns to donate cakes for the Friday Cake Sales held in the front and back playgrounds. More information to follow after the holiday.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 07.01.19 at 9.00 am

Email HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Christmas Dinner Day Thursday 20th December 2018

All children have been opted in to have a Christmas Dinner on Thursday 20th December, unless you have already notified us that your child will be having a packed lunch.

Payment for your child's Christmas Dinner should be made using Parentpay.

A Christmas Dinner is £1.95



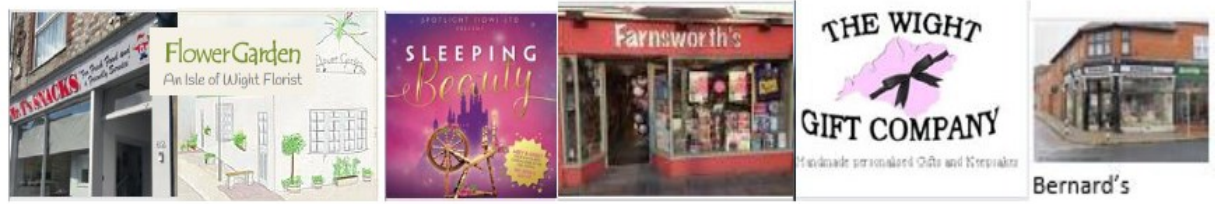
Dates for Diaries

NEXT MEETING - Monday 07.01.19

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the very kind island businesses who donated prizes for our Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.



A massive thank you to all the businesses that donated prizes and made our raffle and Christmas Fair such a success!



Christmas Dinner Day is Thursday 20th December

Christmas Menu



Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Chipolata Sausage
Or
Cheesy Parsnip and Sweet Potato Tart

Served with
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots
& Brussels Sprouts

Chocolate Yule Log
Or
Gingerbread Biscuit

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feeding the imagination

Isle Dance Tickets for 11th February 2019

Some of our Year 5 children are taking part in Isle Dance next February. Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay for £5.00 per ticket. There is a limit of 2 tickets at this time but you may be able to purchase further tickets when they go on general sale from Monday 10th December.

Please make your purchases via ParentPay as soon as possible.

Thank you



Development Days so far.....



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~

~~Friday 23rd November 2018~~

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd July 2018

(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**
- **Residential Trips**
- **Music Tuition**

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.

Fruit and Vegetables

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided FREE fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this.



Thank you

A big thank you to the pupil leaders who helped at parents evening: Dillon, Thomas, Shayna and Evelyn. By selling refreshments the pupil leaders raised £18.37 towards classroom resources. Well done!!