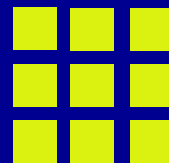




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th October 2017



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Isle of Wight Literary Festival comes to Nine Acres



DON'T MISS OUT ! THIS IS FOR YOU !

Come to the fantastic Youth Zone for lots and lots of free and ticketed events at the Isle of Wight Literary Festival this weekend the 14th - 15th October.

If you like Comedy, Illustration, Stories, Performance, Theatre skills, Making things, Magic, Forest school, Spooky tales COME ALONG .. In fact there is too much to mention here so go to www.isleofwightliteraryfestival.com for more details about events and online booking and visit the Literary Festival at Northwood House Cowes this weekend to see for yourself.

POUND COINS DEADLINE

From Monday 30th October we will no longer be accepting the old style pound coins.
Thank you for your co-operation.



Mid Morning Break Prices

1 Slice of Toast	25p	½ Tea-Cake	25p
1 Tea-Cake	50p	2 Slices of Toast	50p
1 Crumpet	50p	Water	50p
Cuplet	50p		

These mid morning break prices have been provided by Caterlink and are not set by school. Children are encouraged to drink water throughout the day, please provide a water bottle in school which can be topped up whenever necessary. Thank you.

Diary Dates 2017

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

Wed 18th Oct 2017 EYFS - Phonics Information Afternoon Session 2.20-2.50pm

Wed 18th Oct 2017 EYFS - Phonics Information Evening Session 6.00-6.30pm

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.

Sat 21st Oct 2017 Helping Hands Halloween Disco 5.30-7.30pm

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.

Sat 2nd Dec 2017 Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 12.00-3.00pm

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:	Harry
Carisbrooke:	Tilly
Corfe:	Brooke
Hurst:	Harrygeorge
Balmoral:	Kaydon
Windsor:	Summer
Arundel:	Zack
Dover:	Jaia
Tintagel:	Lewis
Warwick:	Lilly
Edinburgh:	Tyler
Stirling:	Evie
Durham:	Kaydee
York:	Oliver

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **06/10/17 - 12/10/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.21%	1
Yarmouth:	87.15%	1
Corfe:	96.67%	3
Hurst:	97.14%	3
Balmoral:	96.82%	3
Windsor:	98.40%	2
Arundel:	98.26%	5
Dover:	97.39%	2
Tintagel:	98.26%	2
Warwick:	99.57%	2
Edinburgh:	98.00%	1
Stirling:	96.21%	2
Durham:	95.00%	3
York:	93.87%	0

Congratulations Warwick!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.36%**

Development Days so far.....

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

House Points

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



YEAR 3 DINOSAUR ISLE TRIP

Our Year 3 children are off to Dinosaur Isle on Monday 30th October. The day will include a fossil hunt on Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert! Children will be leaving school at 9.30 a.m. and return to school for the 3.00 p.m. This promises to be a very exciting and informative learning day for all the children and we are asking for £8.00 towards the cost. The children are required to wear school uniform, a sensible pair of shoes and bring a rain coat and a packed lunch.



IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN PAYMENT PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE BY MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2017.

YEAR 4 HARRY POTTER TRIP



Our Year 4 children are off to Harry Potter Studios on Thursday 9th Nov. The day will include a fantastic tour around the studios looking at all the production and scenery from the Harry Potter films!! This promises to be a very exciting trip for all the children and we are asking for £20.00 towards the cost and if your children would like a goodie bag it is an additional £5.00. The children are required to wear school uniform, sensible shoes, bring a rain coat & bring plenty of food & drink on the day.

Slip, EV3 and payments to be returned by Friday 20th October.

LOCAL CHILDREN NEED ISLAND HOMES



FOSTERING CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

If you are currently a foster carer on the Island or have considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to contact us!

Becoming a foster carer with the Isle of Wight Council gives you:

- generous allowances;
- a range of specialist training;
- high level of support to foster carers and their families.
- It also supports your local community.

For more information or to speak to a member of the fostering team, please call 01983 823160 or visit www.iwight.com/fostering



MISSING ITEM

Bradley in Year 6 has lost a black coat - packable coat from Asda's George range. Please return to the office if found. Thank you.

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO COMPETE IN ALL TEN EVENTS?

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 9 AND 10*



FOAM JAVELIN



BALANCE TEST



VERTICAL JUMP



STANDING LONG JUMP



CHEST PUSH

TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED FROM ATHLETES ATTENDING THESE SESSIONS TO TAKE PART IN THE REGIONAL COMPETITION



SHUTTLE RUN



TRIPLE JUMP



SPEED BOUNCE



TARGET THROW



HI-STEPPER

FAIRWAY SPORTS COMPLEX, SANDOWN

BOYS EVENTS: SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017

GIRLS EVENTS: SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2017

REGISTRATION: 11.45AM + EVENTS: 12 NOON TO 3PM

COST: £3 PER ATHLETE, PAYABLE ON THE DAY

FOR ENTRY FORM EMAIL
IOWAC.ATHLETICS@GMAIL.COM
OR PHONE 01983 823818



*Minimum age 9 years on 10 February 2018
The day of the under-11 South East regional competition.

Helping Hands PTA

Halloween Disco - Saturday 21st October, 5.30-7.30pm

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 are on sale NOW from the OFFICE and selling very quickly!! Everyone attending needs a ticket.**

Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 7th November 9.00am

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.

Sponsored Run - Hope the sponsor money collecting is going well, here is a picture of the prize you could win.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 07.11.17



Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA

Dates for Diaries:-

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

Deadline for run Sponsor Money
Competition - Friday 3.11.17

Annual General Meeting - Tuesday 7th
November 9.00am

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 2nd
December 12.00-3.00pm

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 07.11.17



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



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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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.caterlinkltd.co.uk
email: info@caterlinkltd.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.caterlinkltd.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
=
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

NEWS FROM EARLY YEARS

What we have been learning Autumn Term 1

We are so proud of all the children in Early Years. They have all settled in really well to school life. We have been learning new routines, how to use the environment and how to work together. They are becoming very independent! We have been busy working on developing our gross and fine motor skills to help us get to write.

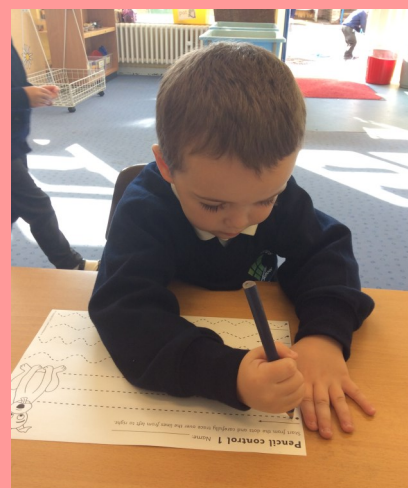


Gross and Fine Motor skills!



In Early Years we have been doing lots of work on our gross and fine motor skills.

These skills are very important to help build the children's muscle in their arms and fingers so they are ready to write.





Welly Walk!



The children have really enjoyed their Wednesday Welly Walks. We have been using our senses to explore the world around us and talk about how we can help look after the environment.



Mrs Sim set us a challenge to find two leaves that were the same. We tried our hardest but found that no two leaves are exactly the same!

We created pictures from the natural objects we found outside.



We found some minibeasts in the woodland area! A snail and a baby ladybird came to see us!