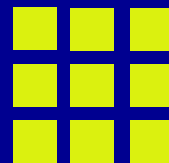


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 27th April 2018



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Dear Families,

There were some tired faces but a feeling of celebration this week in school. A wonderful Monday evening brought us the performance of 'Blood Diamond' our 2018 Global Rock entry at Portsmouth Guildhall. An incredible performance which was rewarded with:

- J Rock Award of Excellence for Cultural and Educational Achievement
- Award of Excellence for Positive Inclusion
- Award of Excellence for Set Design and Function
- Award of Excellence for Costuming Character
- Award of Excellence for Visual Enhancement
- Award of Excellence for Soundtrack
- Award of Excellence for Concept
- Award of Excellence for Drama
- Award of Excellence for Entertainment
- Award of Excellence for Lighting

Our fantastic children were awarded 4th PLACE too!

Isn't this wonderful! The awards for Positive Inclusion and Cultural Education remain my favourite as they sum up exactly the core ethos of what we wanted to achieve by taking on such a high profile event. I am sure the children now have incredible memories and should hold their heads high with confidence in future events.

A huge thank you to all the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes, to Mary for her imaginative choreography and parents who have supported through practice rehearsals. A special thanks to Miss M Cunningham who really has been at the centre of providing the children with such an inspiring opportunity. We couldn't have done it without you!

The annual May Fayre will soon be upon us and begins next Friday 4th May from 3:15-5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Remember all the funds go on your children and in next week's newsletter we have some exciting news on how some money has already been spent to benefit the children.

I am looking forward to seeing our families and children who are joining us in EYFS in September for our Sunday Funday, this weekend. This is an opportunity for them to meet their classmates and have fun whilst Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Aunties, Uncles, Siblings and Carers get together for a chat and some free refreshments.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Shaw who has been selected as a Lead Foundation Stage Practitioner for the Isle of Wight. This means she will play a role in supporting and advising other schools in their EYFS provision. This is such an accolade and testament to the quality of staff we have here at Nine Acres.

Diary Dates 2018



NEW Thurs 3rd May 2018 Shift it Cycle Day for a small group of Year 4.

NEW Fri 4th May 2018 Mufti Day for all children

NEW Fri 4th May 2018 Helping Hands May Fayre - 3.15-5.00pm.

NEW Mon 7th May 2018 BANK HOLIDAY - School closed.

NEW Tues 8th May 2018 Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Wed 9th May 2018 Year 3 Scrapheap Challenge - Parents to arrive at 1.20pm - Please sign in at the office.

Sun 13th May 2018 Walk the Wight 2018.

NEW Mon 14th May 2018 Year 6 SATS Week.

NEW Fri 18th May 2018 Year 6 Parents invited into school to celebrate end of SATS Week - Times to be confirmed.

NEW Mon 21st May 2018 Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018 HALF TERM.

NEW Fri 22nd June 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Thurs 28th June 2018 Whole School Transition Day.

NEW Thurs 28th June 2018 Meet your child's new teacher for the new academic year - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

Wed 18th July 2018 Optional Parents Evening.

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

Carisbrooke:	Alfie
Yarmouth:	Jayden
Corfe:	Kyla-Leigh
Hurst:	Ezri
Balmoral:	Summer
Windsor:	Ella
Arundel:	Ruby
Dover:	Lacey
Tintagel:	Harry
Warwick:	Louis
Edinburgh:	Whole Class
Stirling:	Whole Class
Durham:	Kaydee
York:	Sonny

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **20/04/18 - 27/04/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	91.58%	0
Yarmouth:	85.56%	2
Corfe:	97.86%	0
Hurst:	97.93%	2
Balmoral:	98.33%	3
Windsor:	97.08%	5
Arundel:	97.73%	5
Dover:	97.39%	2
Tintagel:	99.13%	2
Warwick:	92.73%	4
Edinburgh:	94.67%	1
Stirling:	89.33%	4
Durham:	98.21%	3
York:	98.00%	2

Congratulations Tintagel!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.63%**

House Points

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



Development Days so far.....

◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~

◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~

◆ Friday 22nd June 2018

◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

After much consultation and deliberation we have decided to rebrand our PE T-shirts. We recognised that the navy blue, although smart, did not stand out amongst the crowd when we were competing or attending sports fixtures. They also didn't look very different to our school uniform. Our new shirts are in our recognisable lime green colour and are made from a cooling material which is a breathable fabric suitable for sports. They can be purchased from Kids and Co (Ryde) or on their website www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk starting from £6.99. We would like every child in the school to have one by January 2019 and the navy blue will be phased out. We hope you agree that Jayden and Poppy (pictured) look super sporty!



Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

8th May 2018



Marwell Zoo

We are still awaiting a few forms and payments for this trip. Please send in any outstanding payments by Monday 30th April 2018. The trip is £10.00 and an EV3 form is required too.

Thank you.

Child Led Assemblies



This term brings the beginning of our child led assemblies for our Nine Acres children. We are excited to begin these again, as they provide the children with an opportunity to increase their confidence and communication skills to a wider audience, a skill they will need in life.

Please find below the dates for individual classes. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to join us from 9.15 a.m. these assemblies will last no longer than 30 minutes. You are welcome to take photographs of your child on the day but as there will be other children involved, we ask that you refrain from putting these on any form of social media.

Date	Class	Time
01.05.2018	Warwick Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.05.2018	Tintagel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
08.05.2018	Dover Class	1.45-2.15 a.m.
18.05.2018	Arundel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
22.05.2018	Corfe Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
05.06.2018	Hurst Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
12.06.2018	Edinburgh Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
19.06.2018	Stirling Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
26.06.2018	Windsor Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.07.2018	Balmoral Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
10.07.2018	Carisbrooke Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
17.07.2018	Yarmouth Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 1st May 2018

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Tuesday 15th May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Tuesday 10th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you.
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Helping Hands – PTA

NEW May Fayre – Friday 4th May 2018 3.15 – 5.00pm

Only one week to go before the May Fayre! On the day of the Fayre there will be the usual mufti day, where children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:



Reception, Years 1 and 2 - Cakes

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Sweets

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes.

Stalls will include Face painting, sweet tombola, raffle, cake sale, refreshment, Paint a rock, Hook a bag, Hair feathers and Bouncy Castle and slide, just to name a few. Also, we are delighted to confirm that the Pony Rides will be available again this year at the same great price of £3.00 and there will be a number of stalls selling crafts. The event will start with a display of Maypole Dancing.

We hope to see you all there!!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 1st May 2018 **New time 2.15pm**



WATER BOTTLES, HATS & SUN CREAM

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sunhat in school every day. Please also apply sun cream before your children come to school.



Thank you.

What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999.

Thank you.





Year 3 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE



On Wednesday 9th May at 1:30pm, Year 3 will be holding a robot scrapheap challenge linked to our new class book 'The Iron Man'.

Please could we request that each child brings a selection of recycled materials between now and the event. These will need to be washed out thoroughly for hygiene purposes. This could include: tin foil, cans (no sharp edges), plastic containers, cardboard and plastic bottles.

If you would like to join your child for this event, then please sign in at the office at 1:20pm on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

'Striving for Excellence'

This will be the menu on Thursday
17th May 2018 - £1.85 for Year 3
and above.



Caterlink Royal Menu



MAIN

Princely Pizza (Cheese & Tomato)

VEGETARIAN

Princess Pasta (Macaroni Cheese)

SIDE

Windsor Wedges (Baked Potato Wedges)

VEGETABLES

Summer Salad (Mixed Leaf Salad)

DESSERT

Celebration Cookie

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Here is an amazing Poem from Frankie in Tintagel class. He has really worked hard on capturing the essence of the class text they are currently reading "The Butterfly Lion" into this beautiful poem.

Roaring across the plains,
The little Lion as white as snow,
No-one to be seen,
Now he should go.

In the farm house sits a boy alone,
Nothing to do at home,
He sometimes watches down the waterhole,
And sees the elephants have a nice roll.

Out in the Sahara lives the cub,
Looking for the perfect bud,
Then the hyena's begin to surround,
But the boy is still in the compound.

The boy hears a little roar,
And even the sound of claws,
The hyena's go in for the kill,
The boy saves him at his will.

Well done Frankie!

Social Media & Facebook



We would like to remind our families and friends of Nine Acres that we as a school use Facebook and Twitter to provide you with school updates about all the exciting work that happens at Nine Acres. We upload photos of your children (if you have given permission) and update you on any events we are holding at school. Please click the follow button on Facebook to see our feed.



CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please refrain from parking in the school carpark - Please use Chapel Street carpark to drop off and collect your children. Permits for Chapel Street parking are in the foyer.
Thank you.



SUNDAY FUNDAY - 29th April 2018

This **Sunday 29th April 2-4pm** we are holding a family fun afternoon for all our new families and their children who are starting at Nine Acres in September 2018. There will be: Soft Play, Forest Schools, Music, Refreshments and lots of fun!!

The children are welcome to bring a friend so they can show off their new school. We have a few spaces left but we are filling up fast so if you know any one who has not decided on a school for their child yet, please tell them to pop along on Sunday or make an appointment at the office - 522984.





SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

At Nine Acres we celebrate not just academic achievements but also gifts and talents that our children demonstrate in all areas of life. This week, 68 children were awarded their values badges as recognition of their efforts:



Team Work



Jim – Edinburgh
 Ruby P – Edinburgh
 Bailey – Edinburgh
 Louie – Edinburgh
 Lacey – Edinburgh
 Jake – Edinburgh
 Harriet – Edinburgh
 Dylan D – Edinburgh
 Daisy G – Edinburgh
 Ruby-Rae – Edinburgh
 Alleaya – Stirling
 Daisy – Stirling
 Anna – Stirling
 Faith – Stirling
 Mikayla – Stirling
 Asha – Stirling
 Alfie E – Stirling
 Eliya – Stirling
 Maddi – Stirling
 Noah – York

Citizenship



Christy – Edinburgh
 Kiera – Edinburgh
 Danielle – Stirling
 George – Stirling
 Elliott – Stirling
 Grace E – York
 Emily B – York
 Dan – York
 Aisha – York
 Corey – Durham

Courage



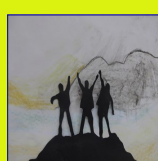
Erin W – Edinburgh
 Jayden A – Edinburgh
 Max – Edinburgh
 Dillon – Edinburgh
 Poppy – Edinburgh
 Jake – Edinburgh
 Amelie – Edinburgh
 Alfie W – Stirling
 Bradley – Stirling
 Alfie B – Stirling
 Ethan B – Stirling
 Kayden – Stirling
 Toby – Stirling

Aspiration



Khosi – Edinburgh
 Bradley – Edinburgh
 Alfie R – Edinburgh
 Lilyanne – Stirling
 Archie – Stirling
 Millie – Stirling

Perseverance



Evie – Stirling
 Jimi – Stirling
 Terry – Stirling
 Dylan F – Stirling

Creativity



Frankie – Tintagel

Caring



Tazmin – Edinburgh
 Tyler – Edinburgh
 Krystina – Edinburgh
 Bethani – Edinburgh
 Sam – York
 Thea – Warwick

Well done everyone, this is an amazing achievement!

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.

Summer Menu 2018

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 feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Main	Sausages with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips and Tomato Sauce
16/04/2018	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Sausages	Quorn & Veg Stir Fry with Noodles	Quorn Roast with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Tagine with Lemon and Mint Couscous and Wholemeal Flatbread	Cheese, Onion and Spinach Quiche with Chips
07/05/2018		Carrots	Sweetcorn	Fresh Seasonal Vegetables	Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Baked Beans
04/06/2018		Garden Peas	Broccoli	Sliced Cheese, Apple and Biscuits	Apple Pie with Custard	Garden Peas
11/06/2018	Dessert	Wholemeal Peach Crumble with Custard	Chocolate and Beetroot Brownie	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Salad	Iced Sponge
25/06/2018		Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter		Yoghurt
16/07/2018		Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad			Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 2	Main	Chicken Arrabiata Pasta	Beef Fajitas with Baked Jacket Wedges	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Flavoured Rice with Chicken	Breaded Fish Chips, Tomato Sauce
23/04/2018	Vegetarian	Jollof Rice with Quorn and Mixed Beans	Vegetarian Chilli, Rice and Wholemeal Flatbread	Lentil and Basil Puff Pastry Turnover with Roast Potatoes	Macaroni Cheese with Tomato topping	Spicy Bean Burger with Chips
14/05/2018		Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn Mix	Mixed Green Salad	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli	Baked Beans
11/06/2018		Berry and Apple Cobbler & Cream	Lemon Drizzle	Oaty Cookie with Fruit Yoghurt	Sweet corn	Garden Peas
02/07/2018	Dessert	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Chocolate Mandarin Sponge with Choc Sauce	Fruit Yoghurt
23/07/2018		Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Platter	Fresh Fruit Salad
Week 3	Main	Chicken Curry with Rice	Beef & Pepper Wholemeal Pizza with Baby New Potatoes	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Beef with Noodles	Fish in Batter, Chips, Tomato Sauce
30/04/2018	Vegetarian	Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry with Rice	Spanish Omelette with Baby New Potatoes	Creamy Vegetable Wholemeal Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Wholemeal Vegetable Pasta Bake	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza with Chips
21/05/2018		Mixed Peppers & Green Beans	Sweetcorn and Roasted Tomatoes	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Garden Peas
18/06/2018	Dessert	Apple Crumble with Custard	Tutti Fruity	Apple Flapjack	Peach Upside Down Cake	Baked Beans
09/07/2018		Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Platter	Vanilla Shortbread
		Fresh Fruit Salad		Fresh Fruit Salad		Fresh Fruit Salad



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

Local Author Day at Newport Library

Saturday 5 May



Kieran Larwood

10am | Book signing and reading

Free (for ages 8 and up)



Zoe Sadler

11am | Chasing Butterflies story and craft

£1 per child



Jules Marriner

12pm | Fidget the Owl story and craft

£1 per child



Refreshments and a small book sale
will be provided by the
Friends of Lord Louis Library



All tickets available from the Help Point

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