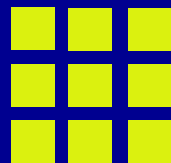




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 15th September 2017



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH

Dear Families,

A busy week! Learning has started straight away and I am so pleased to see the children have kept up their excellent handwriting, presentation and care in their books.



Year 1 enjoyed their 'Pirate Day' as they ventured off to Fort Victoria. They went on a treasure hunt on the beach and learnt about 'Anne Bonny' a notorious female pirate!

Year 4 also kick started their topic off by mixing and creating potions. They had a great time adding warts, toenails, batwings and witches' dandruff to their mixtures!



I'm delighted to have received some fantastic news this week! Thanks to the hard work of Mrs Sim and Miss Bekesi alongside the staff and children we have been awarded the **Primary Science Quality Mark 2017**. This is such a great accolade for the school and recognition of the Science opportunities that are provided to our children.

Our EYFS pupils have been superstars as they have settled in to the Nine Acres way. They have enjoyed exploring the range of activities in EYFS. We are excited to have them start with us fulltime from Monday.



Next week we will be celebrating **Isle of Wight Day** on Friday 22nd September with our whole school trip to Carisbrooke Castle, Year 6 Pupils will be off on their adventures to Wales and the EYFS children will be delivering specially painted pebbles with messages of love around our community grounds.



Please could I remind parents to ensure that medical details are up to date with the office and in particular inhalers are in school and named. If your child no longer uses their inhaler and this has been medically agreed then please write a note to the office to inform us. We have had a number of instances where trips have been delayed. We cannot take your child on a trip if we do not have their up to date medical information and equipment. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

One of our school priorities for this year is to develop a reading culture. The staff have generated lots of ideas in how to encourage the children to read for pleasure. Watch out for more information on how you can support your child and the school in this important area of the curriculum.



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.

WELCOME to Nine Acres!!

Mikayla - Year 5

Angel - Year 2

Eli - EYFS

Edward - Year 1

Amelia - Year 1

Kenzi - Year 4

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 19th Sept - Fri 22nd Sept 2017 Year 6 Residential to Brecon Beacons.

Wed 20th Sept 2017 County Press to photograph EYFS.

Wed 20th Sept 2017 Meet and Greet Sessions - 3.00 p.m.

Fri 22nd Sept 2017 'Isle of Wight Day' at Carisbrooke Castle for all children in Years 1-6.

NEW Tues 26th Sept 2017 Year 4 - Visit our Maths lesson at 11.30 a.m. - Please sign in at the office.

NEW 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.

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

NEW 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.

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

NEW 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:	Whole Class
Carisbrooke:	Whole Class
Corfe:	Logan
Hurst:	Beau
Balmoral:	Marli
Windsor:	Sadie
Arundel:	Lily
Dover:	Isabelle
Tintagel:	Amelia
Warwick:	Isaac
Edinburgh:	Jack
Stirling:	Archie
Durham:	Whole Class
York:	Mariya

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

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

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	98.27%	2
Carisbrooke:	100%	3
Corfe	95.38%	0
Hurst:	96.79%	2
Balmoral:	98.64%	1
Windsor:	96.80%	2
Arundel:	97.83%	4
Dover:	98.26%	2
Tintagel:	92.61%	3
Warwick:	100%	0
Edinburgh:	97.33%	1
Stirling:	96.90%	4
Durham:	96.67%	1
York:	97.42%	1

Congratulations Carisbrooke & Warwick!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.12%**

EV3 Permission Forms

A few forms for the new academic year remain outstanding. These need to be completed & returned by Mon 18th September 2017.

Without this form your child will not participate on any school trips.

Thank you.

Development Days so far.....

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

School is closed to pupils on these days there will be 1 further day to be confirmed at a later date.

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.

ISLE OF WIGHT DAY 2017

Friday 22nd September 2017



You should have now received our letter regarding Isle of Wight Day next Friday. We are participating as a school and taking all our children in Years 1-6 to Carisbrooke Castle for a

day of celebrations. Last year was a fantastic day and all the children had a tremendous time.

Our EYFS children will remain in school with the EYFS staff for the day and will be painting pebbles with messages of love and hiding them for our community to find as well as other exciting activities.

Most of our Year 6 children will be in Wales for this day of celebration however, the children who have chosen not to go to Wales will be joining us at Carisbrooke Castle for the day.

All children will need to be dressed in school uniform, bring a warm coat, sunhat and wear sensible school shoes. Children will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water for the day. Children who are entitled to Free School Meals and would like a packed lunch made from our school kitchen will need to complete the form on the Carisbrooke Castle letter. Please provide your child with a rucksack to carry all items in and please make sure everything is named.

Our school kitchen will only provide lunches if they have been pre-ordered in advance. Please return your reply slips by Monday 18th September at 9.00 a.m.

A gentle reminder children should refrain from bringing any form of nut products to school and no fizzy drinks or glass bottles should be used.

We are all looking forward to an exciting day on the 22nd September -
Look out for all the pictures next week!!

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.

Meet and Greet Sessions for all Years

Wednesday 20th
September 2017 from
3.00 p.m. in your child's
classroom. We look
forward to seeing you.

Helping Hands – PTA

Welcome back for another great year at Nine Acres.

We hope you all had a fabulous Summer Holiday!!

Dates for diaries:-

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 30.9.17

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 03.10.17

Phil the bag collection

Thank you to everyone who bought in things for the Phil the bag collection and a massive thank you to the amazing year 6 pupils who helped carry all the bags from the staff room, through the school, to the front gate, before school started on Thursday! We collected an amazing 49 sacks and we will let you know what that means in pounds and pence, raised to be used for our children, as soon as we can.

Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 30.9.17

There was a race meeting this week, finalising the route and this year there will be a small change. Due to the ongoing concerns about the floating bridge, the race organiser at Brighstone has suggested that we run round by the river instead of using the bridge. This means I have some extra miles available. If you would like to take part, please leave a message for Clare Sim at the office.

If you are not a runner there will still be an opportunity for you to be involved in the event as this year there will be prizes for sponsorship collected. One prize for the child who collects the most sponsorship and a second prize decided by putting the names of ALL children who have brought in sponsor money into a hat and selecting a winner at random. Sponsor forms will be coming out asap.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 03.10.17

Thank you for your continued support.



Medical or Dietary Information

We have new caterers supplying our school meals - Caterlink. If your child has an allergy or a special diet is required please make sure school is aware, to pass this information on to our kitchen staff.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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

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.



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.

Dinners will be £1.85 per day and £9.25 per week.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH THIS AUTUMN...

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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



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

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Nelson Road play park project

A new resident-led project, creating a happy place for children and families to play and socialise.

Family fun and public information afternoon

Saturday 30 September, 2.30pm-5pm.

Woodbine Close Scout Hall, Newport.



Free arts and crafts fun, refreshments and cake!

- Would you or your children like to take part in regular activities and events at Nelson Road play park?
- Do you enjoy organising community projects, or would like to with other residents?
- If so, then come along and find out about the new project. We want the park to be a safe and happy place for all.
- Anyone is welcome to drop in between 2.30pm & 5pm. There will be free refreshments and free fun activities for families.

For more details please ring Becky Haydock, Community Engagement Officer, on 0300 777 7837 or email becky.haydock@sovereign.org.uk

Sovereign Housing Association Limited is charitable

Year 6: Open evening

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ENTERPRISE COLLEGE
AN ORMISTON ACADEMY

Prospective students and parents are warmly invited to come and explore Cowes Enterprise College, meet the Principal, Rachel Kitley, staff and students.

Thursday 28th September

from 6:00 pm - 8:30pm

Presentations at 6:30 and 7:30

Honesty Empowerment Awareness Responsibility Trust

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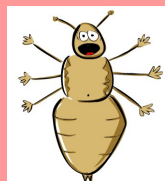
To arrange a tour of the Academy during a normal day call: 01983 203103 or email: info@cowesenterpriseacademy.org.uk

[OAT]
An OAT Academy

We look forward to welcoming you to our Academy

Headlice Reminder

A reminder that if head lice are spotted in your child's hair you will receive a phone call from the office requesting that you come in to treat them. We need to work together to ensure that these creepy crawlies don't take over!



www.isleofwightliteraryfestival.com

RED FUNNEL
ISLE OF WIGHT LITERARY FESTIVAL
YOUTH ZONE

Zoe Sadler
Kieran Larwood
Marianne Su-Yin
Jules Marriner
Peta Rainford
Simon James
Michael Lilley
Helen Stiles
Sue Bailey
Forest School
Fran Heath
Joe Plumb
Claire Sells
Matt White
Philip Bell
Eccleston George
Huxley
Andrew Mackay
Nicholas Allan

Jake Rodrigues
Chris Priestley
Cat's Grin Theatre
Mo O'Hara
Sara Grant
Alex Milway
Alex Wheatle
Sara Hirsch
Adam Gaterell
Trinity Youth Theatre

14-15 OCTOBER 2017
NORTHWOOD HOUSE - COWES

AUTHOR READINGS
WORKSHOPS
PERFORMANCES
DEBATES
POP UP BOOK SHOP
STORYTELLING
SPOKEN WORD

Suitable for ages 4yrs and up
Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult
Due to limited capacity, booking essential for all free and ticketed events



Isle of Wight Day

2K RUN

Sunday 24 September

The Isle of Wight Athletic Club and Ryde Harriers are promoting a 2KM run for children to celebrate Isle of Wight day and get more young islanders running.

Ages: 4 to 13
Venue: Fairway Athletic Centre, Sandown
Time: 1st event at 10.00am, then every 15 minutes
- details on entry form. If there is a large entry then age groups may be split into small groups.
Fee: £3 (please arrive 30 minutes before your event to pay and collect your number)

For more information visit isleofwightday.com
To enter email iowac.athletics@gmail.com
The timetable of events are subject to change depending on entries.
NO ENTRIES ACCEPTED ON THE DAY



Believe in children
Barnardo's

Barnardos have a new website
www.barnardos.org.uk/iow.htm

Hub Contact Details

East Newport - Furlongs,
Newport
PO302AX Tel: 529208
WestandCentral-Wight@barnardos.org.uk

Ryde - George Street, Ryde
PO332JF Tel: 617617
NorthEast-Wight@barnardos.org.uk

Sandown - Fairway,
Sandown
PO369EQ Tel: 408718
South-Wight@barnardos.org.uk

Come and see what is inspirational about our College

**OPEN EVENING
For New Intake 2018**

Thursday 5th October 2017 between 5.00pm and 8.00pm

**Welcome and introduction by the Executive Headteacher and
Head of School at 6.30pm**

**For those unable to attend our Open Evening
please contact the school to arrange a visit during the school day**



Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Flu Vaccination Forms

Flu forms were sent out to Years EYFS/1/2/3/4. Please return these forms by Friday 22nd September to the school office.

Thank you, Nine Acres.

Weather Reminder

Please remember to send your child to school in a waterproof coat.



School Website

Please keep an eye on our website for all our school calendar dates, information and photos.

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

