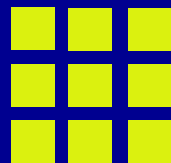




# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 4th May 2018**



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Dear Families,

The 'May Fayre' was well attended today and the weather held off beautifully! It was lovely to see you all there enjoying the stalls and entertainment.

As you are aware 'Helping Hands' work tirelessly to put on events for our children and every bit of money raised is spent directly on the children of Nine Acres.

From just some of the money raised Helping Hands have been able to provide the school with a wonderful new scooter rack. In our continuous bid to keep children leading a healthy lifestyle we hope the scooter rack will encourage them to scoot safely to school.



From joining funds together, we have also been able to purchase 30 brand new iPADS and an iPad trolley! This will mean that all children will have access to the iPads for their learning and starts us on our journey of technology something we know we need to develop. The children in Year 6 have already been experimenting with them in their German lessons. We hope that through further fundraising, bids and grants we may be able to extend our provision. Any support or ideas on this would be much appreciated!



Tintagel and Warwick started us off this week with their child led class assemblies. It was great to see so many parents, carers and extended family attend to encourage them. Don't forget to look out for the dates in this newsletter for the other class assemblies over this term.

I hope you have a lovely long weekend!  
Mrs Dyer.



## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Miss McDonald went across to the mainland last week as she was asked by the Local Authority to do a presentation to several Gosport Headteachers on how we support our disadvantaged pupils here at Nine Acres. She was able to share our best practice and received some excellent feedback on our vision of excellence for all children.

## 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 like/follow button on Facebook to see our feed.



Thank you!!



## EYFS Art Day



## BANK HOLIDAY



School is closed on Monday 7th May as it is a Bank Holiday. School will be re-open from 8.45a.m. on Tuesday 8th May.

Enjoy the long weekend!!

## Diary Dates 2018



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

**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.

**Mon 14th May 2018** Year 6 SATS Week.

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

**Mon 21st May 2018** Year 2 SATS Week.

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

**Fri 22nd June 2018** DEVELOPMENT DAY.

**Thurs 28th June 2018** Whole School Transition Day.

**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:	Libby
Yarmouth:	Dylan
Corfe:	Felicity
Hurst:	Elsbeth
Balmoral:	Amelia
Windsor:	Sadie
Arundel:	Harly
Dover:	Lucus
Tintagel:	Freddie
Warwick:	Thea
Edinburgh:	Bea
Stirling:	Anna
Durham:	Hanif
York:	Kylan

### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **27/04/18 - 03/05/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.21%	3
Yarmouth:	91.11%	2
Corfe:	98.21%	1
Hurst:	97.93%	2
Balmoral:	95.83%	3
Windsor:	92.50%	2
Arundel:	98.18%	2
Dover:	92.17%	1
Tintagel:	99.13%	2
Warwick:	87.73%	4
Edinburgh:	91.00%	2
Stirling:	94.33%	3
Durham:	96.43%	4
York:	97.00%	2

**Congratulations Tintagel!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **94.86%**

### 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.



### 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 Drop Off

Please can we remind you that all children in Years 1, 2 and 3 should be escorted to their line in the morning and parents/carers should remain with their child until the teacher arrives at 8.45a.m. It has been noted that some children from these year groups are left in the playground unaccompanied. Children from Year 4 upwards should not arrive to school before 8.30a.m. All children should be using their classroom doors to enter the school building.

Thank you for your support.

### Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

**8th May 2018**



**Marwell Zoo**

Thank you for all your EV3 forms and donations towards this trip. Children are to arrive at school on Tuesday 8th May at 7.30am. Children to bring lunch & snacks, plenty to drink, a waterproof coat, and all children to be in school uniform.

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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>
<del>01.05.2018</del>	<del>Warwick Class</del>	<del>9.15-9.45 a.m.</del>
<del>03.05.2018</del>	<del>Tintagel Class</del>	<del>9.15-9.45 a.m.</del>
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 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.  
Nine Acres.



## Helping Hands – PTA

### May Fayre Today

Thank you for all your wonderful donations – as always we are overwhelmed by your generosity.

The fayre has been our biggest yet and even the weather seemed to smile on us. It was lovely to see so many of you there!

### Bingo Night



Back by popular demand... a family Bingo Night! In the past these have been very enjoyable evenings so we are planning the next one to take place towards the end of June – date to be confirmed in the next newsletter!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 5th June 2018 \*\*New time\*\* 2.15pm



### 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.



### 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.





# Year 3 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE



Next **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.



We look forward to seeing you for this event!

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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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## 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, 16 children were awarded their values badges as recognition of their efforts:

### Caring



Inspire your child to think about how they could care for others.

### Respect



Kendra P - Durham  
Maddison K - Durham  
Evie S - Tintagel  
Oliver D - Warwick  
Akifa K - Warwick  
Taylor P - Warwick  
Isaac W - Warwick

### Independence



Hanif - Durham  
Amy - Edinburgh

### Creativity



Amy - Edinburgh

### Aspiration



Kaydee - Durham  
Lily - Durham  
Kiera - Durham  
Millie - Stirling  
Amy - Edinburgh

### Team Work



Tommy - Durham  
Sam - Durham  
Mackenzie - Durham

### Courage

In everyday life it takes courage to achieve and aspire.



### Perseverance



Amy - Edinburgh

### Citizenship



Encourage your child to make decisions and take responsibility for themselves.

Well done to all the above children - what a fantastic achievement!!

PLAY TENNIS FOR FREE  
at  
VENTNOR TENNIS CLUB



Saturday 12th May 2018  
2pm - 5pm

Free taster sessions for the whole family  
with LTA licensed tennis coach, Linda Jones!  
No experience required, all equipment provided!

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