

NINE ACRES NEWS

Friday 16th December 2016

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Dear Families,

The learning has not stopped at Nine Acres! The children and team are so dedicated to making every minute count. I have been shown so many examples of progress in children's writing, handwriting, spelling and maths this week as well as a range of art work, dance trophies and swimming badges. We certainly have a wide range of gifts and talents in the school that makes Nine Acres such a special place to work. It has been an exciting term and we are looking forward to the next adventures and challenges that are brought our way in 2017.

On behalf of the Governors, staff and children of Nine Acres we wish you all a safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing you all return in your smart uniforms at 8:45am when the doors open.
Happy Holidays, Mrs Dyer.



WE NEED YOU: We are looking for volunteers (Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Uncles, Aunties) who can come in during the afternoons on a regular basis and listen to our children read. We have a particular need in Year 3 and Year 5.

Please speak to the School office if you are interested, thank you.

School Development News

I have held Pupil Progress meetings this week in which each staff team have talked about the children in their class. It is a great privilege to sit and listen to them talk so knowledgeably about your child and what they are doing to help them reach their potential. For the children that need a little more support, the staff have carefully planned in interventions to close those gaps in their learning. These will be reviewed after 6 weeks to ensure that they make the difference needed. As always we welcome your support in your child's learning so please continue sharing books with your child and practising their spellings and times tables!

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%**.

Dates: **08/12/16 - 15/12/16**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	95.99%	3
Carisbrooke:	95.48%	5
Corfe:	96.21%	6
Hurst:	98.33%	0
Balmoral:	99.17%	0
Windsor:	93.12%	7
Arundel:	96.97%	2
Dover:	95.42%	0
Tintagel:	91.95%	6
Warwick:	96.94%	3
Edinburgh:	95.54%	0
Stirling:	97.70%	2
Durham:	97.92%	3
York:	93.68%	3

Congratulations Balmoral!

Whole school attendance this week is:
95.97% (Oh no!)

Star Learner of the week

Yarmouth:	The whole class
Carisbrooke:	The whole class
Corfe:	The whole class
Hurst:	India
Balmoral:	Dylan
Arundel:	Liam
Dover:	Blake
Tintagel:	Evie
Warwick:	Krystina
Windsor:	The whole class
Edinburgh:	Makayla
Stirling:	Sonny
York:	Dominic
Durham:	The whole class



Attendance at Nine Acres:

I would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers of the importance of maintaining punctuality and good attendance. Regular lateness and days off have a huge impact on a child's learning, as they can quickly fall behind and even completely miss out on entire topics in key subjects.

At Nine Acres, we want all of our children to have the best opportunity to participate in the amazing learning that goes on in school every day so that they can achieve their full potential. As a new year and a new term approaches, please could we ask that all parents and carers ensure that their children are in on time and attending school regularly so that they can get the very best out of their time with us.

Thank you, Mrs Hussey (Child and Family Worker)



A big welcome to Olivia who joined us in EYFS this week!

House Points

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



Diary Dates

Fri 16th Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Tues 3rd Jan 2017 Spring Term begins

Wed 4th Jan 2017 Pilgrim Bandits to visit Nine Acres

Wed 18th Jan Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo

Mon 13th March Parents Evening

Mon 12th June Development Day- school closed to pupils

Thurs 6th July KS1 Sports Day

W/C Monday 2nd January 2017:

Monday: Macaroni Cheese/Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta (v), Sweetcorn and Crunchy Salad, Crunchy Italian Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Tuesday: Bangers and Mashed Potatoes/Cauliflower Corn Bake (v), Mashed Potato, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Strudel with Custard

Wednesday: Roast Turkey with Gravy/Vegetarian Toad in the Hole (v), Roast Potatoes, Swede & Carrot and Seasonal Cabbage, Chocolate Oatie Cookie with Fruit Slices

Thursday: Orange Chicken with Basmati Rice/Sizzling Bean Fajitas (V) with Peppers & Onions in a Flour Tortilla, Peas and Broccoli, Mango Frozen Yoghurt

Friday: Salmon Goujons with Chips/Vegetarian Burger with Chips, Baked Beans and Crunchy Light Coleslaw, Fruity Sponge Cake with Custard



Helping Hands – PTA

Spring Term events (dates to be confirmed): Cake Sales, Jumble Sale, Phil – the Bag, Family Fun night, Easter Disco.

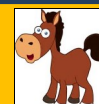
Jumble Sale

Early in the new year we will be having a jumble Sale. If you are having a clear out in the holiday please remember us!

Helping Hands would like to thank you for all your generous support throughout this busy term and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Christmas Pony Party



Festive fun with the horses and ponies at Island Equus for all ages & abilities! This Christmas, we have a great way to start the holidays.



Jingle Bell Gymkhana
Pony Care & Festive games
Prizes for the best Fancy Dress
Hot chocolate & marshmallows
Rosette & Gift for all!

£35.00 for the full day (10am-3pm)

Bring a packed lunch & wrap up warm!

Call us on 01983 646161 or 613936

Looking for gift ideas? Why not give the gift of riding & treat your loved ones to an Equus gift certificate. Thank you for supporting Island Equus throughout the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Newport IW Football Club



Tel: (01983) 525027 | www.niowfc.com



Girls Football Training Sessions

Every Saturday from 10am-11am at St George's Park



Open to ages 8-16 years | girlsfootball@niowfc.com

Stay & Play

at

Nine Acres Primary School

Mobile Classroom

Wednesdays 9.00am-10.30am

A fun group with activities and singing for parents and carers with babies and children 0-5 years
No booking required just come along



Nine Acres Primary School
Mobile Classroom (through Carpark)

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