

# **NINE ACRES NEWS**

## 'Striving for Excellence'



## Friday 19th May 2017

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#### Dear Families,

As we come nearer to the end of our Summer half term, the children have been busy applying all their newly learnt skills. The Year 6 pupils, after a hard week of tests last week, have immersed themselves in the story of 'Holes' by Louis Sachar ensuring that they are





ready for their SATs assessments next week.

Thank you to the families who joined us for Stirling Class assembly, as they reminded us about the value of 'Courage' and to those family members who joined Year 1 in re-creating Pudding Lane. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and today the Fireman from the Isle of Wight Fire and Rescue Service set it alight! With the help of the children it was soon extinguished with



buckets of water to the rescue!

On Tuesday, four of our Year 4 children Amy, Ruby, Jimi and Alfie attended a business trip to West Quay. They came up with the team name 'Inspiring Island' and learnt about the tricks of the trade behind the scenes at one of the largest shopping centres. This was a great start to our new venture of working more closely with business partners to help our children see that they have the potential to work locally, nationally and even in international business.

A reminder for your diary that Monday 12th June is a development day for teachers and so the school

will be closed to pupils.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer.





#### School Development News

The staff attended a workshop on 'Modelling in Mathematics' after school on Thursday. They reflected on how to represent the mathematics with both pictures and numbers to help the children with their understanding of place value. They worked together on solving everyday problems and how these can be broken down to support the children so they use what they know to help them.

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**. Dates: 12/05/17 - 18/05/17 ...

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	95.93%	2
Carisbrooke:	97.04%	1
Corfe:	97.39%	8
Hurst:	92.92%	1
Balmoral:	95.00%	4
Windsor:	93.91%	5
Arundel:	93.04%	1
Dover:	96.96%	0
Tintagel:	96.55%	2
Warwick:	97.93%	3
Edinburgh:	96.43%	1
Stirling:	95.67%	0
Durham:	91.79%	1
York:	100%	1

## **Congratulations YORK!**

Whole school attendance this week is: 95.83%

#### Diary Dates 2017 Mon 22nd May Start of Year 2 SATS week.

Wed 24th May Year 5 Mini-Olympic Picnic Party
and Year 6 STEM Roadshow.
Thurs 25th May EYFS Superhero Day
<u>Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June</u> Half Term break
Mon 12th June Development Day - School closed
to pupils.
Mon 26th June Year 2 Ventnor Botanic Gardens
Trip
<b>Thurs 6th July</b> KS1 Sports Day.
<b>Fri 7th July</b> KS2 Sports Day.
Wed 12th July Parents Evening.
Tues 25th July Development Day.
Wed 26th July - Tues 5th Sept 2017 Summer
Break - School closed to pupils.

Monday 22nd — Friday 26th May: Year 2 SATS week

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	Balmoral:	Ruby	☆
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	Tintagel:	Terry	☆
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"Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying I will try again tomorrow"



## **House Points**

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

Child Led Assemblies: Balmoral Class



Tuesday 13th June 2017 9:15am —9:45am

Parents/carers of Balmoral class pupils are welcome to attend. Assembly to be held in the school hall. Please sign in at the office.

#### Nine Acres Child Led Assemblies:

Tuesday 13th June 9: 15am—9:45am Balmoral

Tuesday 20th June 9:15am—9:45am Carisbrooke

Tuesday 27th June 9:15am—9:45am Yarmouth

Tuesday 4th July 9:15am—9:45am Windsor

Parents are welcome to attend. Please arrive at the office foyer to sign in.





Jumble sale: Having a clear out in half term? Well think of us! We will be holding a jumble sale straight after school at 3pm in the hall on Friday 16th June. Donations are gratefully received:

Clothes / toys / bric a brac / books

Any donations that can be enjoyed by a new owner but no electrical goods- thank you.



Round the Island Relay Race: The challenge has been given and the coin has been tossed! We are running clockwise (same direction as last year)

More information to follow...... Get your trainers on and start practicing!

#### Dates for your Diary:

Jumble Sale: Friday 16th June 3pm-4pm Round the Island Relay Race: Sat 30th Sept (tbc)

## W/C Monday 22nd May 2017:

Monday: Tomato & Basil Pasta / Roasted Vegetable Pizza with  $\frac{1}{2}$ Jacket Potato, Coleslaw & Sweetcorn, Raspberry Ripple Cake, Fresh Fruit

Tuesday: Chunky Chicken Bite / Cheese, Spinach and Red Onion Quiche, Various Salads, Ice Cream Pot and Yoghurt

Wednesday: Roast Pork / Baked Bean and Cheese Bubble and Squeak with Seasonal Cabbage and Carrots, Oatie Crumble with Custard, Fresh Fruit

Thursday: Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Wedge / Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma, Green Beans and Roasted Vegetables, Fruit in Jelly, Yoghurt

Friday: Crispy Salmon Fillet / BBQ Quorn and Bean Wrap with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas, Chocolate Crispy, Fresh Fruit

#### YEAR 3 SWIMMING DATES

No swimming 30<sup>th</sup> May

Fuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June Fuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday 11th July

Children will need a swimming costume, a named towel and if they have long hair they will either need to wear a swimming cap or have their hair tied up. f they have verruca's, they will need to wear the appropriate sock or they will not be able to take part. They will also need a small rucksack or bag to hold their clothes and a carrier bag for wet items .



## Important information for Year 6 secondary school transition pupils:

Privileged Seats on School Transport:

Should you wish to apply for a privilege seat for your child to travel on a contracted school bus service from September 2017, you will need to apply during the first application window which is between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and 4pm on Friday 16th June 2017. Please note if your child has previously had a privilege seat, you will need to reapply. Please be aware that this first round application window is for primary and secondary school aged children only and you will not be able to apply for sixth form students. It is important to note that applications received outside of the application window mentioned will not be accepted.

Further information on the privilege seat process can be found online, here: https://www.iwight.com/Council/ OtherServices/School-Transport/Privilege-Seat-on-School-Transport. Please also note the FAQ's, Code of Good Practice and Ticket Terms and Conditions sections available via the this webpage.

Do bear in mind that making an application for a privilege seat does not guarantee a seat on the school bus.

Privilege seat ticket prices are set costs as follows.

- Up to a full term £95.00
- Up to half term £47.50
- Up to a full term AM or PM only £47.50
- Up to half term AM or PM only £23.75

Should you have any queries please contact the Transport Team at the Council via email: transport.info@iow.gov.uk



#### ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

A big thank you to everyone who has donated Active Kids vouchers to Nine Acres. The deadline to hand in vouchers is near, so please check pockets and bags for any extra vouchers and we can be on our way to earning brand new sports and cooking equipment for the schooll





We have had several reports of pupils with headlice. Please check your child's hair this weekend and treat accordingly—thank you.



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Saturday

3rd June

10am till 1pm

@ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

## www.isleofwightfestivalofrunning.co.uk



#### FREE ENTRY TO FESTIVAL VILLAGE

BEAT THE MARINE ASSAULT COURSE + CLIMBING WALL + PUMP ACTION BIKE TRACK LIVE MUSIC + BAR + PLANETARIUM + CRAZY GOLF + CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FOOD AND CONCESSIONS STANDS + ONSITE CAMPING

PLUS A CLASSIC FILM SCREENING OF CHARIOTS OF FIRE

**FESTIVAL RACES** NEEDLES JUNIOR FUN RUN + NEEDLES 5K + NEEDLES 10K NEEDLES XC HALF MARATHON + NEEDLES XC MARATHON SPYVELO LONG WEEKEND (HALF IRON TRI DISTANCE EVENT)



r places to stay and relaxing things to do whilst you're on the Island go to www.visitisleofwight.co.uk