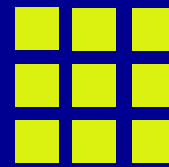


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

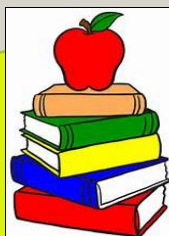
Friday 3rd March 2017



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



## WORLD BOOK DAY AT NINE ACRES



Perseverance

Aspiration



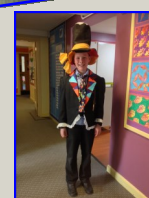
Teamwork

Respect



Citizenship

Caring



Courage

Creativity



Independence





# Excellence in Lighting Design



**Excellence in Video Performance**



***We are proud of you!***



## Excellence in Stage Use



Monday 8th May 2017 is the start of KS2 SATS week.





## Child Led Assemblies: Warwick Class

Tuesday 7th March 2017

9:15am — 9:45am

Parents of Warwick class are welcome to attend. Assembly to be held in the school hall. Please sign in at the office.

### Nine Acres Child Led Assemblies:

Tuesday 7th March 9:15-9:45am Warwick

Tuesday 14th March 9:15-9:45am Tintagel

Tuesday 21st March 9:15am—9:45am Arundel

Tuesday 28th March 9:15am - 9:45am Dover

Tuesday 4th April 9:15am—9:45am Corfe

Tuesday 25th April 9:15am—9:45am Hurst

Tuesday 2nd May 9:15am—9:45am Edinburgh

Tuesday 16th May 9:15am—9:45am Stirling

Tuesday 23rd May 9:15am—9:45am Windsor

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

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

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

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



### Nine Acres Sports Stars

Louis Thornton (Y3 Dover), competed in the IW Cross Country Championships at Smallbrook on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. In a 2km race, he did amazingly well, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in a very strong field. Although he attends IW Athletics club weekly, this was one of the first events he has competed in. Louis is a real talent for the future! He received a trophy and medal for his achievements.

Khosi Mangena (Y4 Warwick) also competed at the event in the Y4 competition, and he finished 31<sup>st</sup>. We are all so proud of these fantastic results.

### House Points



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

### W/C Monday 6th March 2017:

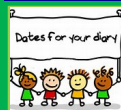
Monday: Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza/Italian Style Omelette(v), with Herby Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn and Broccoli, Yoghurt and Fruit Dippers

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese/Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous(v) Peas and Apple Slaw, Cheese and Biscuits

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v), Braised Red Cabbage and Carrots, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Thursday: Chinese Chicken Noodles with Green Beans and Roasted Veg/Sweet Potato & Veg Balti (v) with Basmati Rice, Green Beans and Roasted Veg, Fruit Flapjack

Friday: Golden Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas/ Cheesy Leek Sausages (v) with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas, Banana Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard



## Helping Hands - PTA



### Dates for diaries:

Family Fun Night - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 6pm-7.30pm

Easter Disco - Saturday 8th April 5pm-7pm

Family Fun Night Our next event will be a family event held in the hall, hosted by Mr Smith in Year 4. It will lots of fun activities - no prizes just lots of opportunities to laugh and spend time with your family. Look out for the posters and more information coming out next week.

### Cake Sales:



A big thank you to all the EYFS families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today, they looked amazing!!

### Dictionaries:



This morning in assembly, representatives from Helping Hands presented dictionaries to all the Key Stage 2 classes. They are already proving very popular!!

The next Helping Hands meeting will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. We would love to see you there.




Nine Acres would like to give a BIG thank you to Mr & Mrs Roberts of 'D.R. Clean Limited' for the wonderful clean of our school bike shelter on the front playground. What a fantastic job!

**35** Earl Mountbatten Hospice  
35 years of serving the Isle of Wight


Join us to celebrate the 35th anniversary  
of Earl Mountbatten Hospice

# Walk the Wight



**Sunday 14th May 2017**

Register now [www.iwhospice.org](http://www.iwhospice.org)  
or at any of our Hospice shops



**Walk The Wight Sunday 14th May 2017**

The **4 mile Schools Walk** from Freshwater Bay to The Needles Landmark Attraction is for all SWTW registered children and their families who wish to **participate** on the day of **Walk the Wight**. Children do not have to take part in this walk to complete their miles, although we'd love to see as many people as possible join us on the day.

Children who take part in the Schools Walk on **Sunday 14th May** will receive their **medal** at the end of the walk. Children who do not take part on the day and have completed their map will receive their medal at a special assembly held at their school.


**Southern Vectis** are offering **FREE all day travel** on any of their services to all participants with Walker numbers. This offer has been extended to include the parents/ guardians of children taking part in the Schools Walk. Full details and event information of this walk are contained in the **SWTW walker pack** which each registered child receives.

**Please collect a copy of the registration form from the Nine Acres school office. The deadline to return the completed form is TUESDAY 14TH MARCH 2017.**

## WANTED: BOOK PEOPLE

People are into books for all sorts of reasons – and they volunteer in our book sections for all sorts of reasons too. Ask about vacancies today.

**ROMANCE PEOPLE**  
**MURDER MYSTERY PEOPLE**  
**IT DOESN'T GET BETTER THAN DICKENS PEOPLE**  
**RESEARCH PEOPLE**  
**PRICING PEOPLE**  
**LIKE THINGS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER PEOPLE**  
**TRAVEL PEOPLE**  
**BIOGRAPHY PEOPLE**  
**WANT TO WIPE OUT POVERTY FOREVER PEOPLE**

 **OXFAM**

## NEW TO YOU SALE

**Saturday 11 March**  
**10.00am – 12.00noon**

**Ryde Junior School Hall**

£1 admission (per person in aid of Kissy Puppy)  
Volunteers that help on the day will be able to pre-shop before doors open

Items to buy or sell: good quality second hand children's clothes (0-7 years) equipment, toys and books

**CASH PAYMENTS ONLY**  
For more details or a seller's pack contact Jo: email only [ntrydeconnections@gmail.com](mailto:ntrydeconnections@gmail.com)

Supported by  
**THE RYDE CONNECTION**  
This is a voluntary community project which will benefit local charities

 **KissyPuppy**  
The Sophie Rolf Fund [www.kissypuppy.co.uk](http://www.kissypuppy.co.uk)

**FREE ENTRY**

## DINOSAUR ISLE SANDOWN

**SUNDAY 5th March 2017**  
Doors open 10:00am Last Entry 3:00pm



# Family Fun Day

There will be lots of fun things to do including:

- Identifying different sorts of fossils.
- 'How to draw a dinosaur'
- Painting models of fossils, face painting.
- Story time at 11am plus handprint activities.
- Hands on experience of real dinosaur bones.
- Meet and talk to palaeontologists about the exhibits.
- Isle of Wight Bat Hospital, Mary Rose Museum, and many more stalls and events! Everyone welcome.

Dinosaur Isle Culver Parade Sandown PO368QA 01983 404344

## Dinosaur Isle

presents

# BIG Sunday Funday

## FREE ENTRY

**Sunday 5th March**

Open 10am–4pm (Last admission 3pm)



[www.dinosaurisle.com](http://www.dinosaurisle.com) [www.facebook.com/dinosaurisle](http://www.facebook.com/dinosaurisle)

Join us for activities including:

- Face Painting
- Sieving for fossils
- How to draw a dinosaur
- Story Time (at 11am)
- Model making

Displays from:

- IOW bat hospital
- Mary Rose Museum
- IOW Heritage Services
- Palaeoartist John Sibbick
- IOW Zoo
- IOW Metal detectors
- Brading Roman Villa





## ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

*If your child misses a lot of school, they will:*

Find the work harder  
Not feel part of the class group  
Find it harder to make and keep friendships

*If your child has good attendance at school, they will:*

Receive an attendance award  
Find it easier to learn  
Have closer friends  
Feel happier about school.

*If your child is regularly late for school, they will:*

Find it harder to settle into the school day  
Miss important notices  
Disrupt the other children in their class



## BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

When your child arrives late for school, they miss their teachers instructions and the start of their learning.

They could also be missing vital intervention sessions which could help them to make progress quicker and be even more successful with whatever they are finding tricky.

| Minutes late per day during the school year | Equals days learning lost in a year. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5 Minutes                                   | 3.4 Days                             |
| 10 minutes                                  | 6.9 Days                             |
| 15 minutes                                  | 10.3 Days                            |
| 20 minutes                                  | 13.8 Days                            |
| 30 minutes                                  | 20.7 Days                            |

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child

School starts at 8.45am. Please help your child to be on time.

## LOCAL CHILDREN NEED ISLAND HOMES



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE, CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE

If you are currently a foster carer on the Island or have considered becoming a foster carer, now is the time to contact us!

Becoming a foster carer with the Isle of Wight Council gives you:

- generous allowances;
- a range of specialist training;
- high level of support to foster carers and their families.
- It also supports your local community.

For more information or to speak to a member of the fostering team, please call 01983 823160 or visit [www.iwight.com/fostering](http://www.iwight.com/fostering)



## There's a Club Near You!



**IW Club** for activities, games, making friends, artefacts, exploring your local heritage.  
**National Club** for online fun, information, competitions.

Age: 8 - 16 year olds

Cost: £5 annual subscription and £1 per meeting

[iowyacs@gmail.com](mailto:iowyacs@gmail.com)

to join your local club and for more information

## IW YAC Club Monthly Activities

- March 1<sup>st</sup> What is archaeology? Newport Methodist Church Hall (right hand side), Quay Street, Newport, 4-5.30pm
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Trip to the Mary Rose, 10.30 - 12.30pm (free activity - parents to pay travel costs)
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Photographing/drawing artefacts, Newport Methodist Church Hall, 4 - 5.30pm
- June 7<sup>th</sup> Excavate archaeological pool Newport Methodist Church Hall 4-5.30
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Underwater archaeology, Fort Victoria, 4-5.30pm

Council for British Archaeology

[www.yac-uk.org](http://www.yac-uk.org)