

# NINE ACRES NEWS

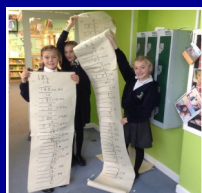
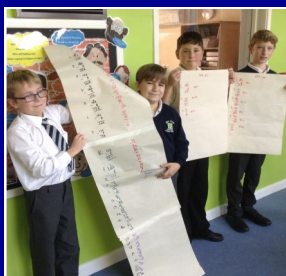
Friday 25th November 2016

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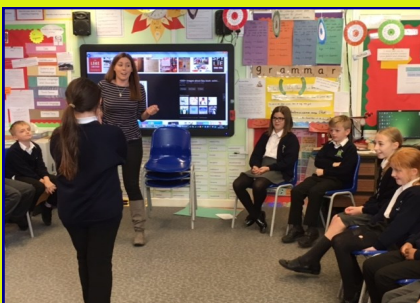
What an exciting time we have had at Nine Acres this week.....

A visit from the  
NSPCC about their  
SPEAK OUT STAY  
SAFE campaign

Careers Day  
Road Safety Talk



Years 3, 4 and 5 children have all mixed up this afternoon to create new 'Big Think' classes.  
Today was our first try at Philosophy 4 Kids. Themes included:  
Friendship, Hope, Perseverance, Fairness, Priorities and Love.





## EYFS - Trip to Bouldnor Forest - We're going on a bear hunt.....



### We're going on a bear hunt!!

The children in early years have been learning the story, "We're going on a bear hunt" in class. To make the story really come to life we took the children on an adventure to Bouldnor Forest on a real bear hunt. The children had opportunities to go hunting to look for bears and on a walk chanting the story and experiencing different habitats. Thank you to the parents who helped on this trip.  
The EYFS Team.



### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%**.  
Dates: **17/11/16 - 24/11/16**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	90.43%	4
Carisbrooke:	88.14%	3
Corfe:	93.18%	7
Hurst:	89.00%	4
Balmoral:	99.17%	0
Windsor:	88.77%	13
Arundel:	97.35%	2
Dover:	95.00%	1
Tintagel:	94.54%	9
Warwick:	94.72%	4
Edinburgh:	94.64%	0
Stirling:	97.70%	2
Durham:	91.67%	1
York:	97.41%	5

**Congratulations Balmoral!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **93.67%**

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★	Balmoral: Avi	★
★	Arundel: Harry	★
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### Diary Dates

**Mon 28th & Wed 30th Nov 2016**

Parents Evening 3.30pm

**Mon 28th Nov** Individual and sibling school photographs

**Mon 5th Dec** Year 4 Harry Potter Trip

**Tues 6th Dec & Wed 7th Dec** EYFS Nativity

**Wed 7th Dec & Thurs 8th Dec** KS1 Nativity

**Fri 9th Dec** KS2 Festive favourites at The Minster

**Mon 12th Dec** Christmas Violin Concert

**Fri 16th Dec** Last day of Autumn Term

**Tues 3rd Jan 2017** Spring Term begins

**Mon 13th March** Parents Evening

**Mon 12th June** Development Day- school closed to pupils

**Thurs 6th July** KS1 Sports Day

**Fri 7th July** KS2 Sports Day

**Wed 12th July** Parents Evening

**Tues 25th July** Development Day- school closed to pupils

### House Points

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



### Parents Evenings

Mon 28th or Wed 30th November  
Please remember to sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. The sheets are in the foyer.



### Nine Acres Violin Concert Monday 12th December 2016

A Christmas concert given by the Violinists of Nine Acres will take place in the school hall on Monday 12th December 2016.

The concert will be from 2:30pm—3pm and form part of the afternoon assembly . Parents of the students performing are welcome to attend.



### Helping Hands – PTA

#### Dates for diaries:-

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3.12.16 12 - 3pm

Spring Term events (dates to be confirmed):

Cake Sales / Jumble Sale / Phil - the Bag



A BIG thank you to all those who have already brought in donations of teddies for re-homing

#### Raffle Update

We have been very lucky to secure an opportunity with Barclays Bank, who operate a scheme known as 'Matched Fundraising' or pound for pound. This means for every pound raised through the raffle, this year Barclays will also donate a pound, up to £1000!! As you can imagine this is an amazing opportunity and we want to make the most of it.

With this in mind, we have decided this year to give a first prize of £100 cash, as well as all the other prizes including hampers, vouchers, gifts and many more.

We are selling pre-printed tickets, which cost £1 each. If you wish to buy any please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1 per ticket or £5 for the book) to the office.

A book of 5 tickets has been brought home by the youngest child you have at our school. If you would like any additional tickets they are available at the office and if you don't wish to buy any please return unsold tickets to the school office.

#### Christmas Cards and Mugs

If you would like to order any items, please can we ask that the completed order forms and the money be returned to school by **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November**.

As you complete your order please make sure that you have checked the spelling of your child's name and details on the back of the card and edited any errors. Obviously, once the cards and/or mugs are printed it is too late for these mistakes to be rectified.

Our next committee meeting will be on Monday 5th December at 9am. Please come along.



### W/C Monday 28th November 2016:

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



### School Photographs:

#### Monday 28th November



Individual and sibling school photographs are taking place **Monday 28th November 2016**.

From 8.15am onwards, pupils with siblings who do not attend Nine Acres can have their family photographs taken in the hall.

All pupils at Nine Acres will have individual photos taken during the school day.

## Believe in children Barnardo's

### Barnardo's Parent Drop-In: Friday 2nd December

On the first Friday of every month, our Barnardo's outreach worker Maria Villa-Vine will be coming into school to offer advice and support to any parents who feel they need it. This month, it is being held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 9:00am. Maria can offer support in accessing the many services that Barnardo's offer, including health visitor drop-ins, midwife clinics and stay and play sessions, as well as counselling for children and adults. She will happily talk through any worries you may have in a safe, confidential environment and offer the appropriate support for your family. If you would like to attend the drop-in, Mrs Hussey will be waiting in the main office just before 9:00am. Please come and see her so she can escort you. If you have any questions about Barnardo's and what they can offer, please contact Mrs Hussey via the main office.

**SCHOLASTIC**



### The Scholastic Book Club is here!

At the Scholastic Book Club we are as passionate about reading as you are.

We like to put reading at the heart of the school community and get pupils excited by books by offering huge savings on a fantastic range of titles. From brand new releases to the favourite classics, the Book Club has something for everyone! Hopefully by now you will have received the booklets and can start ordering in time for Christmas. Please fill out the order form attached to the booklet and return with your payment **cash / cheque only** to the school office.

The closing date for orders is **Friday 2nd December 2016**.

## Christmas Lunch

**A festive meal will be provided by Chartwells on Tuesday 13th December. A letter will follow shortly, all children are required to book this meal.**

**The cost of this meal is £2.15**

If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 this meal will be provided free of charge under the universal scheme. Also if your child is entitled to benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) then this meal is also free of charge.







It's that time of the year for coughs and colds. Washing your hands properly can help prevent germs spreading and keep you healthy. Washing with water alone is not as effective as using soap and make sure you clean under the nails.

Remember that washing your hands thoroughly should take as long as singing Happy Birthday twice!



## STAY WELL THIS WINTER

### Diarrhoea and vomiting: Advice for parents and carers.

Diarrhoea and vomiting (gastroenteritis) is currently circulating in the Island community. Feeling sick and then vomiting is usually the first sign that your child has a 'tummy bug'. Gastroenteritis is unpleasant and can spread very easily. It's not always possible to avoid getting gastroenteritis, but following the advice below can help stop it spreading:

Stay off work, school or nursery until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have passed. You or your child should also avoid visiting anyone in hospital during this time.

Ensure you and your child wash your hands frequently and thoroughly with soap and water, particularly after using the toilet and before preparing food. Don't rely on alcohol hand gels, as they're not always effective.

Disinfect any surfaces or objects that could be contaminated. It's best to use a bleach-based household cleaner.

Wash contaminated items of clothing or bedding separately on a hot wash.

Don't share towels, flannels, cutlery or utensils while you or your child is ill.

Flush away any poo or vomit in the toilet or potty and clean the surrounding area.

Should your child become unwell with diarrhoea and/or vomiting, try to avoid going to your GP, as the virus can spread to others very easily. Call NHS 111, your GP or a Pharmacy if you're concerned or need any advice. Avoiding dehydration is important – give your baby/child extra fluids. Vomiting tends to last for 1-2 days, and diarrhoea tends to last for about 5 days.

For online advice see [www.what0-18.nhs.uk](http://www.what0-18.nhs.uk) – search 'diarrhoea and vomiting'.



Are you looking for something rewarding to do with your time in the New Year?

Home-Start IOW needs volunteers in your area to support parents who may be struggling to cope.

Our volunteers commit to offering one morning or afternoon (usually weekly) to give practical and emotional support to a family with at least one child under 5. By visiting regularly our volunteers build up a relationship with parents and their children and support by:

Encouraging them to get out and about

Supporting them with activities with their children.

Providing friendship and a listening ear.

Our volunteers find the time they spend with families very rewarding as they make such a positive difference to the lives of the parents and children they support. Volunteering is an excellent thing for your personal development as looks great on a CV.

All our volunteers are subject to a DBS (police) check.

Home-Start IOW offer full training so no qualifications are necessary other than the parenting experience you already have.

Our next training course is due to start in January 2017

If you are interested and would like to know more please call us on 533357, email [homestartIOW@btconnect.com](mailto:homestartIOW@btconnect.com)

or check out our website [www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk](http://www.homestartisleofwight.org.uk)

We really look forward to hearing from you.

## BRIGHTSTONE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

### CHILDREN'S MINI CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION



### Mini trees available in the Library Now

£2.00 to enter the competition (includes free tree)

Simply take your tree home, decorate it and return it by

Tuesday 6th December, in time to go on display in the library during the

### Brighstone Christmas Tree Festival

Prizes for the winners.



Library Opening Hours  
Tuesdays 9.30 - 12.30  
Thursdays 1.30 - 4.00  
Saturdays 10.00 - 4.00

For more information ring the library 740446 or email [brighstonecommunitylibrary@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:brighstonecommunitylibrary@hotmail.co.uk)



# BRIGHSTONE'S 20th CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TREE

DECEMBER 8th ~ 11th

FREE

SHUTTLE TO  
MOTTISTONE

PARK & RIDE

FROM LOW PEARL or BRIGHSTONE HOLIDAY CENTRE or MILITARY ROAD



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10am - 5pm