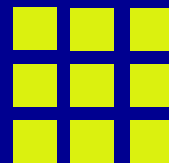


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 26th January 2018



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Dear Families,

All of our children have been busy learning lots of new skills in English and Maths this week. I have seen some fantastic multiplication in Year 4, some brilliant place value from Year 1 and some amazing descriptive writing from Year 2. Don't forget to extend that lovely learning at home however you want to practice.



On Tuesday, Year 2 children made scented playdough in design technology in order to write a set of instructions in English. They had blue play dough that smelt like bubble gum and green playdough that smelt like lemons!

On Wednesday, our hall was turned into a magical ballroom where Year 1 and their families waltzed the afternoon away and got to meet Belle! All the children performed their dance routines that they have been learning during their PE sessions and were able to describe in detail all of the traditional tales that they have been learning about in the past couple of weeks.

Our Pupil Voice Team met with our safeguarding governor this week and have been working on a play that they will perform about online safety. Watch this space for a date to come and watch this!

Staying safe online is extremely important for our children and knowing what to do if you are worried about anything whilst using the internet is vital. We encourage our children to talk about how to stay safe and how to report anything that concerns them. If you would like to discuss this with your children, there are lots of resources that can help.

Some useful websites are:

www.internetmatters.org

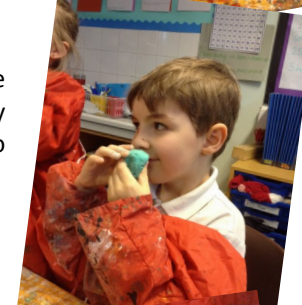
www.NSPCC.org.uk



We had an environmental health inspection of our Kitchen last week and I am pleased to say we have been awarded the top rating of 5 stars for food hygiene! A big well done to our kitchen staff for all of their efforts.

The teachers received some training this week from Stuart Chatfield. He shared with staff lots of brilliant resources to help our children learn how to play cricket and how to become a cool catcher, a brilliant bowler and a confident cricketer. Teachers are excited to start enriching their PE lessons to include these new ideas.

Hope you have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Broome



YEAR 5 BRECON BEACONS INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 1st February 2018

at 4.00 p.m.

Mrs Tingle and Miss McDonald will be holding a Brecon Beacons Information Session for Year 5 parents to attend. This will be an opportunity to find out more about this exciting residential adventure, and will be a chance to ask questions and see a slide show from last year's trip.

Please sign in at the office for this session.

Diary Dates 2018



Thurs 1st Feb 2018 - Year 5 Brecon Beacons Information Session @ 4.00p.m.

Fri 2nd Feb 2018 - Year 2 Garlic Farm Trip

Wed 7th Feb 2018 - Year 4 Roman Villa Trip

Thurs 8th Feb 2018 - Year 1 Craft Afternoon - Parents are invited into school please sign in at the office 1.30-2.30pm.

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2018 HALF TERM.

Mon 26th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Wed 28th Feb 2018 Parents' Evening.

Thurs 1st March 2018 World Book Day - Dress Up Day.

Thurs 1st March 2018 - Year 5 Global Rock at Portsmouth Guildhall.

Mon 19th - Tues 20th March 2018 - Year 5 London Trip

Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018 EASTER HOLIDAYS.

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

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

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.

Our Winter Reading Challenge

Well done to all our children who took part in the Reading Challenge. We had 3 winners who all received a £5.00 book voucher Well done to Ruby, Angel & Gerry.



Year 2 Garlic Farm Trip - Friday 2nd Feb 2018

Children in Year 2 are off to the Garlic Farm on Friday 2nd February. This will be an opportunity for children to explore the farm, to learn about how garlic is made and to plant some of their own. The Garlic Farm have been in contact and children are required to wear **wellington boots**, a warm coat and bring a pack lunch. A lunch will be provided by the kitchen, only if you have pre-ordered one. Unfortunately we are unable to order anymore as the deadline has closed.

Thank you, Nine Acres.



Star Learners of the Week

Yarmouth:	Caleb
Carisbrooke:	Nico
Corfe:	Olivia
Hurst:	Imogen
Balmoral:	Kayla
Windsor:	Reece
Arundel:	Matthew
Dover:	Tilly
Tintagel:	*****
Warwick:	Callum
Edinburgh:	Ruby-Rae
Stirling:	Faith
Durham:	Kennadie
York:	Max

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **19/01/18 - 25/01/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.78%	0
Yarmouth:	92.94%	5
Corfe:	98.46%	3
Hurst:	97.93%	5
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	97.92%	3
Arundel:	96.19%	4
Dover:	97.27%	5
Tintagel:	93.04%	1
Warwick:	95.65%	3
Edinburgh:	97.00%	1
Stirling:	93.45%	9
Durham:	98.21%	0
York:	96.45%	3

Congratulations Balmoral!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.65%**

Development Days so far.....

- ◆ Friday 17th November 2017
- ◆ Thursday 21st December 2017
- ◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

House Points

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



HEADLICE

Please ensure you check your child's hair for headlice on a regular basis. We have had a few cases in school recently.

Thank you for your co-operation.

As a school, our top priority is keeping children safe. In a world that is rapidly changing and advancing in technology, we feel it is extremely important to know what our children are doing when they are online and that we make sure they are not exposed to material that is not suitable for their age. Sharing online resources or games with our children is a great way to use technology in a safe way together. We have received information from OFSTED about a free webinar that parents can sign up for to find out some more information about staying safe online. Please see the poster attached to this newsletter for more information.



Join this free webinar to hear more about the role we all play in keeping children safe online. In particular:

- strategies for keeping children safe online
- danger signs and how to spot them
- what to do when things don't feel right

Presenters



Lorin LaFave

The Breck Foundation

Founder of The Breck Foundation and mother of Breck Bednar who was tragically murdered by someone he met online.



Daniel Lambert

Ofsted

Her Majesty's Inspector of schools, south east region.



Hilary MacDonald

Ofsted

Senior Her Majesty's Inspector of schools, south east region.

This session is specifically designed for parents, teachers, school staff, local authority staff and others who look after, and are responsible for, children in the south east of England.

Online safety

Webinar

Wednesday 31 January 2018 | 7-8pm

Find out more and register free at:



bit.ly/OnlineSafetyWebinar



BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

**SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY
SMALLBROOK STADIUM, RYDE**

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Year 7 (boys & girls)	2 kms	8.50am	9.05am
Year 6 (boys & girls)	2 kms	9.05am	9.20am
Year 5 (boys & girls)	2 kms	9.20am	9.35am
Year 4 (boys & girls)	2 kms	9.30am	9.45am
Year 3 (boys & girls)	1 km	9.40am	10am

£3
ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Please be at the stadium for registration and collection of numbers at least 15 minutes before your event.

Booking is essential. No registrations will be taken on the day.

Email iowac.athletics@gmail.com for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

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SPORT ENGLAND
ISLE OF WIGHT ACTIVE
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

Helping Hands PTA

Cake Sales



A big thank you to all the year 5 and 6 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!! The next cake sale will be on Friday 9th February, when it will be the turn of the children in year 3 and 4 to donate cakes.



**NEXT MEETING -
Tuesday 06.02.18**

Dates for Diaries:-

Easter Disco – Thursday 29th
March 2018 between
5.30-7.30pm

Cake Sales

Years 5 and 6 – 26.1.18
Years 3 and 4 – 9.2.18
Years 1 and 2 – 23.2.18
EYFS – 9.3.18

**NEXT MEETING -
Tuesday 6th February 2018**



Half Term ADVENTURE DAYS

WEEKDAYS • TAPNELL FARM • 9AM-5PM

JUST £32 PER DAY

An adrenaline filled **full day of exciting activities** to keep the kids active over the February Half Term!

Each day is different, join us on multiple days and still experience something new!

Advanced booking essential!

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ARROW TAG • BUSHCRAFT IN THE FOREST • TEAM CHALLENGES**



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Saturday 3rd Feb
10am - 1pm

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www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk