

NINE ACRES NEWS

Friday 21st October 2016

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Dear Families,

What a busy half term we have had! The children have demonstrated excellent learning skills this half term and real perseverance to tackle their new challenges. There are some exciting events planned after half term including a 'When I am older' mufti day on the 21st November to raise money for IPADS and of course our EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Christmas events and performances. The teaching team are also planning more events for you to join your child in their learning, Autumn Term 2 curriculum leaflets will be out detailing dates and times the first week back after half term.



After our successful Literary day last week, some parents have talked to me about how they can support their child's reading at home. Here are some handy hints:

- Encourage your child to talk about the book- Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and discuss difficult issues.
- ◆ Give your child plenty of time to respond.
- ◆ Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling, or how the book makes them feel.

And lastly, above all - make it fun!



The nights are drawing in now as the temperature is dipping. The Autumn is always the longest term and one that is full of excitement. It is the term when our children feel the most tired too. Please ensure that our children are wrapped up warm during these coming months as they will still be learning outdoors and will be out at break and lunch.

Don't forget it is a school development day on Friday 4th November. The school will be closed to pupils whilst the staff undertake training on developing children's thinking skills.

Have a wonderful and safe half term break, Mrs Dyer



School Development News

As you may be aware, Mrs Kerswill resigned from her post of Deputy Headteacher in the Summer Term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children of the school and wish her well in her new ventures. In the meantime, we have been very lucky to have Mrs Chessell, whom was recommended by the Local Authority, to support in this role. The Governors have been busy looking for the right person to join the Nine Acres Team and I am sure that you will understand that this takes time. After a rigorous interview procedure, I am delighted to announce that **Mrs Sian Broome** will be taking up the permanent post of Deputy Head starting from Christmas. Mrs Broome is already an Assistant Head in a similar school to Nine Acres and comes with a wealth of experience. Mrs Broome will be visiting the school over the next half term to get to know our families and the team.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%**.
Dates: **13/10/16 - 20/10/16**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	94.23%	2
Carisbrooke:	99.68%	2
Corfe:	95.45%	8
Hurst:	97.74%	1
Balmoral:	92.02%	2
Windsor:	92.39%	5
Arundel:	93.48%	0
Dover:	97.62%	1
Tintagel:	92.90%	3
Warwick:	97.75%	3
Edinburgh:	99.07%	0
Stirling:	98.28%	2
Durham:	94.35%	1
York:	92.53%	6

Congratulations Carisbrooke!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.63%**



★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Star Learner of the week ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

★ Yarmouth: The whole class

★ Carisbrooke: The whole class

★ Corfe: Sophie

★ Hurst: Billy

★ Balmoral: Ella

★ Arundel: Elena

★ Dover: Chloe

★ Tintagel: Archie

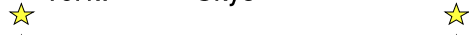
★ Warwick: Christy

★ Edinburgh: Ben

★ Stirling: Grace

★ Durham: Leo

★ York: Skye



Diary Dates

Friday 4th Nov Development day—school closed to pupils

Wed 9th Nov Year2 Spinnaker Tower trip

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th Nov Dover class trip to The Novium Museum.

Wed 16th & Thurs 17th Nov Arundel class trip to The Novium Museum.

Thurs 24th Nov Individual and sibling school photographs

Mon 28th & Wed 30th Nov 2016
Parents Evening 3.15pm

Tues 6th Dec & Wed 7th Dec EYFS Nativity

Wed 7th Dec & Thurs 8th Dec KS1 Nativity

Fri 9th Dec KS2 Festive favourites at The Minister

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



A big welcome to all the children who joined us in October; Yu Dong (Yr2) Yu Han (Yr 1) and Lucas (EYFS)



Deadline for Applications for Secondary School – Monday 31st October 2016:

Parents / Guardians of children in current Year 6 at Primary School are reminded to complete the application for their child to transfer to Secondary School in September 2016, 46% have already submitted applications to the Local Authority.

The Closing Date to submit the application for a Secondary School place for September 2017 is Midnight on Monday 31 October 2016 via the tab 'Secondary School Sept 2017' on the Isle of Wight Council webpage: www.iwight.com/schooladmissions.

If you are applying for a place at Christ the King College or The Island Free School you will also need to complete their Supplementary Information Form and return the form direct to them.

facebook

Can we respectively remind parents that Facebook is not the appropriate place to air your views on the school and particularly school staff. We are also hearing of parents commenting on other children's behaviour.

Facebook is not the place to do this. Please think before you post! We are always here to listen to any concerns you may have.

Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Halloween Disco - Saturday 22.10.16

Quiz - Friday 11.11.16

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3.12.16

Disco

Look forward to seeing you there. Remember every child needs to be with an adult who will be responsible for them on the night. As well as the fancy dress competition, there will be glow-sticks and loot bags of sweets for sale; the ever popular colouring table and a small raffle.



We will also be selling refreshments including drinks, cakes, crisps, lollies and hot dogs.

Run Update

Thank you to the families and staff who have already brought in their donations/ sponsor money for the run. Children have already started putting in requests for what they would like us to buy for them to play with at playtimes – it would be lovely if we could raise a bit more in order to have a real impact on their playtimes. Please could the money for playground equipment be brought in as soon as possible. We have already collected £74.50.



Our next committee meeting will be on Monday 31st October at 9am with a Christmas fayre meeting on Tuesday 1st November at 9am. Please come along.



W/C Monday 31st October 2016:

Monday: Mega 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 & Veggie 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

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



Be healthy but be safe.... It is important for parents to understand the dangers associated with the use of scooters and to take steps to protect their child from injury or death.



It is important to teach children the road safety rules. Falls and collisions with cars and pedestrians are disturbingly common, with two out of three injuries involving children under 14 years of age. **Young children and those learning to use the scooter are most at risk of injury.** Parents should supervise their child and ensure that safety equipment is used at all times. Riders need a **safety helmet** and **guards for the wrists, elbows and knees**. Scooters must have brakes and a bell or horn, and if used at night, proper lighting (which can be flashing or steady) – a white light at the front, a red light at the back and a red reflector on the back.

Keep our children safe and wear protection when scooting!



If you are worried about a child or young persons well-being call 0300 300 0117

Coats and Suitable Clothing

As winter is fast approaching please ensure your child has suitable clothing to come to school in and also a winter coat with them.



As all children participate in outdoor PE each week and with the weather getting colder you are more than welcome to add a pair of warm joggers and jumper to their kits.

Thank you

Continue your child's learning at home with these two resources. Why not join your child in these activities

too and see how good you are!

Mathletics



Mathletics is a multi-award winning learning resource that encourages pupils in math. Pupils can challenge other pupils across the globe.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

Bug Club is a finely levelled, phonically based online reading world with interactive activities. The online reading world ensures children can access independent reading resources anywhere at any time
<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>

We have now replenished our stocks of uniform. Please visit the school office to make an order. School uniform and book bags can also be bought directly from **Kids and Co in Ryde** (next to Costa Coffee)



Huxley Magic's Half-term show & Workshop



**Friday 28th October
@ Cowes Library**

Show 2pm – 2.30pm

£1 per child

Workshop 2.30pm – 4pm

£1.50 per child

Refreshments will be available courtesy of the Supporters of Cowes Library

Find Hux at:- [Facebook.com/Huxleymagic](https://www.facebook.com/Huxleymagic)

Photos Courtesy of Lucy Boynton Photography

TACKTISLE "ADVENTURERS"



24-28TH OCT 10:00 - 14:00

£25 PER DAY OR £100 FOR 5 DAYS

CALL 01983 875542

OR EMAIL HELLO@TACKT-ISLE.CO.UK

**KAYAKING - SUP - SAILING - WINDSURFING - SANDYACHTING -
POWER KITING - BUSHCRAFT - MOUNTAIN BIKING -
AND LOADS OF FUN IN BETWEEN.**



CRAZY CREW DANCE DEMO

In memory of

Keziah Flux-Edmonds

Come join us on
Monday 24th October
6.30pm at

Nine Acres Primary School.

Donations for entry

Dance factory performance
&
Cake and refreshment stall

*All Money Raised will go towards
A memorial for Keziah & her Family!*

Mid Morning Break

Toast (1 Buttered Slice)



Crumpet (Buttered)



1/2 Tea Cake (Buttered)



Frube Tube



Raisins

All served with either:

Cup of Milk



Orange Juice Cuplet



Bottle of Still Water



50p

"THERE IS MORE TREASURE IN BOOKS
THAN IN ALL THE PIRATES' LOOT ON
TREASURE ISLAND."
-WALT DISNEY

ISLE OF WIGHT SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2016 - 2017
Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools
for the academic year 2016/17

SEPTEMBER 2016	OCTOBER 2016	NOVEMBER 2016
M 5* 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31*	M 7 14 21 28
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29
W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
DECEMBER 2016	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017
M 5 12 19 26	M 9 16 23 30	M 6 13 20 27*
T 6 13 20 27	T 3* 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28
W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
F 2 9 16 23 30	F 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17 24
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25
S 4 11 18 25	S 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2017
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24*	M 8 15 22 29
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 5 12 19 26	W 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7 14 21 28	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28
JUNE 2017	JULY 2017	AUGUST 2017
M 5 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25#	T 1 8 15 22 29
W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31
F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 3 10 17 24	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27

Bank and Public Holidays 2016/2017

Christmas Day	25 December 2016	Easter Monday	17 April 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2016	May Day Holiday	1 May 2017
New Year's Day Holiday	2 January 2017	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2017
Good Friday	14 April 2017	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2017

* First day after break # Last day before break ^ School Holidays Bank Holidays and National Holidays

Whole Island Staff Development Day (school closed to pupils) for County & Controlled schools. NB. Academies and private/independent schools have the freedom to set their own term dates/holidays so may not be closed on this day - please check with your child's school if in any doubt.

Play Cricket!



Fancy Playing Cricket,
just turn up and play with friends.
No equipment required.
Venue: Ryde Private School, Sports Hall
Date & Time: Starts 4th November, 5-6.30pm
Cost: £3 a session. Age: 5 - 12 yr olds.

