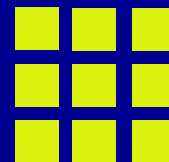


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 12th May 2017



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Dear Families,

Firstly I would like to thank you all on behalf of the staff and children for your support over our news that our lovely school has been subject to vandalism. We have received so many messages of support and it is times like this that we feel so proud to be part of such a strong community. We have received a visit from our local PCSO and Police Officer and they are in full support. Please continue to stay vigilant and use the 101 police number if you see anything suspicious.

What a wonderful Summer Fayre we had last Friday! The Helping Hands Team surpassed themselves with quite possibly 'The best fayre yet!' - as shared by many families who attended. I am so pleased to announce that a total of £664.51 was raised- incredible! Thank you. All the monies raised go towards your children at Nine Acres. One of the latest projects has been providing the children with lunchtime play equipment and new reading books for KS1.


Your child should have brought home their curriculum leaflet for Summer Term 1 explaining all their learning. There are spare copies at the office or on our website should they have been mislaid!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 children who this week have completed the National SATs tests. We couldn't be prouder of how hard they worked and the commitment to tackle each paper with determination. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staffing team who have nurtured, cared for and gone over and above their commitments to the children at this crucial time.

The KS1 SATs (Year 2) will be taking place the week commencing the 22nd May, and also the phonics test (Year 1) the second week of June. A letter to parents will be sent out shortly outlining the organisation and how you can support your child.

Please can I gently remind parents that if you have a concern regarding your child or another child at the school you should speak directly to the class teacher or a member of the senior leadership team. It is not appropriate to approach the child concerned and could result in serious consequences for yourself.

Only 2 weeks until half term!
Enjoy the sunshine, Mrs Dyer

 We are very excited as the Year 1 children will be participating in Isle of Wight radio's new segment: **Weather Kids!** Listen out for the children talking about the weather straight after the 8am news starting Monday.

Safeguarding



School Development News

I attended a 'Managing Safeguarding Responsibilities' course last Friday. This is designed for Designated Safeguarding leads in Primary Schools. The course provided an update as to the latest Government guidance as well as reflecting on best practice at Nine Acres. *'Nine Acres Primary is committed to safeguarding children and young people'*
If you have a concern about a young person you can call the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Children's Reception Team on 0300 3000 117.

Governor News

Last week Governors approved the budget for 2017-2018. You may have read in the national news the huge financial pressures schools are under and Nine Acres is included in this. Governors always look to ensure all the money we have spent effectively on your children.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
Dates: **05/05/17 - 11/05/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	95.93%	2
Carisbrooke:	99.26%	1
Corfe:	94.78%	9
Hurst:	96.67%	7
Balmoral:	95.00%	2
Windsor:	97.39%	5
Arundel:	99.13%	1
Dover:	100%	0
Tintagel:	96.90%	5
Warwick:	97.24%	1
Edinburgh:	97.14%	1
Stirling:	98.33%	1
Durham:	98.21%	0
York:	98.62%	1

Congratulations Dover!

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.49%**

Diary Dates 2017

Mon 22nd May Start of Year 2 SATS week.

Wed 24th May Year 5 Ancient Greek Mini-Olympic Picnic Party

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June Half Term break

Tues 6th June Year 6 Adventure at Parkhurst Forest

Mon 12th June Development Day - School closed to pupils.

Mon 26th June Year 2 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip

Thurs 6th July KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 7th July 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.



Star Learner of the week

Yarmouth:	Kayden
Carisbrooke:	Brayden
Corfe:	Kayla
Hurst:	Sydney
Balmoral:	Daniel
Windsor:	Denna
Arundel:	Preslava
Dover:	Ollie
Tintagel:	Madison
Warwick:	Dillon
Edinburgh:	Ben
Stirling:	Cameron
Durham:	The whole class
York:	The whole class





House Points

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

Child Led Assemblies: Stirling Class

Tuesday 16th May 2017

9:15am —9:45am

Parents/carers of Stirling 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 16th May 9:15am—9:45am Stirling

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.



W/C Monday 15th May 2017:

Monday: Margarita Pizza with Wedges, Vegetable Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice (v), Peas & Sweetcorn, Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt

Tuesday: Bangers and Mash / Vegetarian Bangers and Mash (v) with Gravy, Broccoli & Carrots, Pineapple Upside Down Cake and Custard

Wednesday: Roast Beef & Gravy / Bean and Chive Frittata (v) with Roast Potatoes, Carrot & Swede Mash and Green Beans, Mini Brownie with Banana Slice

Thursday: Fish Fingers with Chips / Vegetable Lasagne with Chips, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn, Chocolate Cake

Friday: Pasta Bolognese / Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes, Carrots & Roasted Vegetables, Fruit Flapjack

YEAR 3 SWIMMING DATES

Tuesday 16th May

Tuesday 23rd May

No swimming 30th May

Tuesday 6th June

Tuesday 13th June

Tuesday 20th June

Tuesday 27th June

Tuesday 4th July

Tuesday 11th July

Tuesday 18th 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. If 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.

Helping Hands - PTA

Nine Acres May Fayre

WOW - what an amazing day! I would like to take this opportunity to say a few thank you's! Firstly none of it would have been possible without the amazing Helping



Hands team, who gave up so much of their time and energy planning, preparing and overseeing the Fayre. Next, the staff, who gave up their time making it possible to have extra stalls and even more fun! Then, we need to remember all the external stall holders, who gave a bit more variety to the proceedings. Of course we mustn't forget Magic George, who provided both a magic show and some close up magic to entertain the queues and the courageous maypole dancers who performed beautifully in extremely windy conditions. (It wouldn't be a proper May Fayre without them!) Also, we have to mention the incredibly popular pony rides, provided by Stone Farm, who donated £1 for every pony ride back to the school - raising £62. Then there is the generous donation, from Sainsbury's, of Red Nose merchandise, which all the children loved.

Finally I need to thank all of you for your support in coming along, enjoying yourselves and helping to make it our biggest May Fayre so far - we raised a massive **£664.51** in total (£645.51 on the day with an added £19 from the sale of cakes on Tuesday). A MASSIVE THANK YOU! From Helping Hands

Dates for your Diary:

Jumble Sale : Friday June
(date tbc) 3pm



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
or at any of our Hospice shops

Many thanks to all of you who have signed up for Schools Walk the Wight 2017 - over 1000 children so far! Schools Walk the Wight is almost upon us, so here are a few final snippets of information for you, your children and parents.

The **Schools Walk Start warm up** will begin at **9.30am** ready for a **10.00am** kick off through the arch at Freshwater. There is plenty to keep the children occupied whilst everyone gathers.....music, characters, face painting.....come and join in the buzz!

It's not too late to join your School Team - children can be signed up on the day for a suggested £10 donation, just fill in a form in the tent. For more information on walk details visit www.iwhospice.org. Please note there is no parking at Freshwater - parking is at Alum Bay with a shuttle bus to the start.

Don't forget, you can create an online **JustGiving** page for your school, to maximise your fundraising. A great way for teachers, governors and families who aren't Walking the Wight to boost your School Team total. It's simple...visit www.justgiving.com and follow the instructions. (Title your page **SWTW17 Your School Name**)

As well as the annual Harris Family Cup for the school that raises the most money through Schools Walk the Wight.....new for 2017 is a Ryde Superbowl prize! The top 10 children who also raise the most, will be invited, along with a friend, to their own private party at Ryde Superbowl later in the year.

Thank you to all of you who have signed up to **Schools Walk the Wight**. Have a fabulous time, whether you join in at Freshwater or choose to carry on with your stickers. You are all superstars!

...and remember....if everyone raises a bit of sponsorship....the little pot grows and grows and we can make a real difference to our island patients and their families. We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

Thank you!

The Fundraising Team at the Earl Mountbatten Hospice xx

Will you... go for gold in 2017?

For the 35th anniversary of our Island hospice

Raise £3,500 or more to receive a Gold anniversary badge

Raise £250 or more to receive a Silver anniversary badge

Raise £25 or more to receive a Bronze anniversary badge

When you fundraise for us in our 35th year you'll receive a limited edition anniversary badge to say 'thank you' for supporting the Hospice.

For info visit: www.iwhospice.org or any of our Hospice shops

Isle of Wight ageUK

Are Giving You The Chance To Win A Pair Of Adult Weekend Camping Tickets For The

ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL 2017

Raffle Tickets Only £1 each!

Available online on Facebook: @AgeUKIW, from our website: <http://bit.ly/2oSMqny> from our reception at 147 Newport High Street or using the QR Code below.

Registered Charity Number 1118711

The Winning Ticket Will be Drawn 1st June 2017 at 3pm at Age UKIW Reception & the winner will be contacted after. You do not need to be present to win.

Beautiful Paper Blooms With Hannah George

QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER (11 - 19 YEARS)

Saturday 20 May @ Jubilee Stores
10am - 12pm | £4

Using a variety of delicate papers and floristry supplies, learn how to make beautiful paper flowers that never wilt! In this workshop we will learn about different crepe and tissue papers and some basic paper sculpture techniques. We will also investigate colour and mark making to create our own designed petals. All materials provided.

Limited places available, book now to avoid disappointment. Second WAVE is Quay Arts' Youth Offer funded by the IW Council and available to young people who live on the island.

facebook.com/iwyouthoffer

TO BOOK: Call Box Office on 01983 822490

EMAIL: j.sanders@quayarts.org | WEBSITE: quayarts.org

Jubilee Stores | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO30 2EF
Quay Arts | Sea Street | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO305BD

SECOND WAVE
QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER (11 - 19 YEARS)

GREAT BRITISH TENNIS WEEKEND

at
VENTNOR TENNIS CLUB
Saturday 13th May 2017
1pm - 4pm

WOLVERTON FOLK & BLUES FAIR

SAT 13th MAY 2017
11.30am - 8.00pm
WOLVERTON MANOR, SHORWELL

Family Friendly
Food Stalls
Children's Activities
Beer Tent
Circus Skills
Tea Tent
Moonshine Morris

LIVE MUSIC FROM:
Main Stage
The Dave Kelly Band
The Goat Roper Rodeo Band
Double Hitch The Blues List
Laurie McVay & The High Rollers
Hocken's Hey MoonShiners
Doug Alldred & The Silver Lining

Beer Tent Acoustic Stage
Yank Heartstrings Anna Rice
Abacus The Chain Ferry Gang
Red Sqwr Vote Pedro
The Brightstone Barnacles

Admission: £7 advance, £9 on the gate. Children under 12 FREE.
Advance tickets available from: The Village Shop Brightstone, Biddleford Lodge Farm Shop, Brightstone School, Shorwell Shop, Waterstones Bookshop, Newport.

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