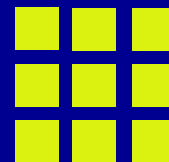


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th April 2017



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Dear Families,

We have come to the end of the Spring Term and what a busy term it has been! The children have been incredible in their academic perseverance, sporting efforts and artistic creativity. It is always a joy to watch children grow and develop in their unique gifts and talents.

Last week I was informed by Mrs Chandler that we had won a competition for the #LinkCompetition! Mrs Chandler entered the school as she was proud to share how we are a school committed to supporting children's speech and language development using the Language Links programme. Thank you to all the Learning Support Assistants who deliver this effective resource across school to our children.

The Year 2 and Year 6 children have been working extra hard this week taking their 'mock' SATs. They have amazed us with their dedication to get through the papers even when faced with some very tricky questions. Well done children!

In our special Friday assembly, we announced the winner of our 'Punctuality Point's' prize. 248 children had their names in the hat as they had attended every day on time to school this last half term. The winner was Alfie Radcliffe. Thank you to JR Zone who sponsored our award.

Congratulations to the Badminton Team who took part in their competition on Wednesday, Gian, Grace, Brooke, Sonny, Emily, Jenson, Bethany, Lauren and Raven worked as a great team. They came an impressive 3rd out of 9 schools!

We were visited by the Fire Service today. They spoke to Y2, 3, 5 and 6 on how to keep themselves and their family safe by making sensible choices. I am sure the children will tell you as soon as they get home...don't forget to test your smoke alarm!

We have welcomed 2 new children in Year 2 this week and we look forward to welcoming Ollie and Angel after the holidays..

It leaves me now to wish you all a very Happy Easter and a restful break.. The staff have got some exciting opportunities for the children planned when they return on Monday 24th April. We cant wait to share these with you

Thank you for your support this term, Mrs Dyer.



School Development News

This week the LA English Inspector visited our school. She worked with Mrs Tingle (our English Leader) on the teaching of Reading across school. Reading is a fundamental skill and so we dedicate daily teaching time to developing not only the decoding skills but also children's understanding and critique of what they have read. The Helping Hands Team have kindly offered to support the school in purchasing new high quality reading books to add to our reading scheme Library. Look out for them in your child's book bag!

Governor News

We welcomed Miss Abrook to our meeting this week. She gave a presentation on her work developing the high quality teaching and learning across the school. We looked closely at the bespoke professional development each teacher has received and the impact this has had on the children's learning .

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
Dates: **31/03/17 - 06/04/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	95.93%	1
Carisbrooke:	96.67%	2
Corfe:	96.96%	7
Hurst:	93.20%	3
Balmoral:	97.44%	0
Windsor:	90.95%	5
Arundel:	96.96%	1
Dover:	94.76%	2
Tintagel:	93.10%	5
Warwick:	94.00%	2
Edinburgh:	97.86%	1
Stirling:	97.00%	3
Durham:	98.57%	4
York:	93.79%	4

Congratulations Durham!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.43%**

Diary Dates 2017

Sat 8th April Helping Hands Easter Disco.
Mon 10th April - Fri 21st April
Easter Break - School closed to pupils.
Mon 24th April First day of Summer Term
Tues 25th April Year 3 Swimming starts.
Mon 8th May Start of Year 6 SATS week.
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.
Wed 26th July - Tues 5th Sept 2017 Summer Break - School closed to pupils.

Monday 8th May is the start of KS2 SATS



Star Learner of the week

Yarmouth:	Matilda
Carisbrooke:	Sammy
Corfe:	Reggie
Hurst:	
Balmoral:	Ava
Windsor:	Toby
Arundel:	All Children
Dover:	Taylor
Tintagel:	All Children
Warwick:	Ruby-Rae
Edinburgh:	Lacey
Stirling:	Grace E
Durham:	All Children
York:	All Children





House Points

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

Child Led Assemblies: Hurst Class

Tuesday 25th April 2017
9:15am — 9:45am



Parents /carers of Hurst 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 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.

Helping Hands - PTA

Dates for your Diary:

Easter Disco:

Saturday 8th April - 5.00 - 7.00pm

May Fayre:

Friday 5th May 2017 - 3.15 - 5.00pm

Playtime Equipment Update:

Very exciting news! The new playground equipment for playtimes has arrived and will be distributed over the holidays so that all the children at Nine Acres can take advantage of these fabulous new resources.



News from the Office:

Uniform - We now have plenty of white polo shirts in stock from £6.99. We also have lots of other uniform in too.

Reminder - Please use the deposit box in the foyer for all monies, slips and forms. Please label envelopes clearly with your child's name, class and what is inside the envelope.

Contact Details - Please remember to update your details with us in the office if you have changed your address or your telephone numbers, it is important we have up to date details in case of an emergency.

Thank you

W/C Monday 24th April 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: Pasta Bolognaise / Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes, Carrots & Roasted Vegetables, Fruit Flapjack

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips / Vegetable Lasagne with Chips, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn, Ginger Fruit Cake



"Just a quick note to let you know that Alex and I are off to do our first of two Marathon's in Paris this Sunday 9th April.

Further to the amazing support Nine Acres have shown us leading up to these events, if parents or any of the children are interested in following our

progress in Paris, I believe the event is being televised on Eurosport but there is also live streaming on Watch Athletics! Our race numbers are 29050 and 30638 and we start running at around 09.30 am!! The London Marathon is next in just over two weeks time. Fingers crossed for an amazing first marathon! We will let you know how we get on"

Mrs Keefe (Daniel's mum in Year 5) and Alex.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING DATES

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 25th April

Tuesday 2nd May

No swimming 9th May

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.

Thank you.





Free Bikeability Cycle Training Course

Venue: Shanklin Fire Station

Dates: Monday 10th - Thursday 14th
April inclusive

Time: 13:30-15:30

Open to young riders aged 10 years & over

Cycle training courses provides 8 hours of training covering on-road cycling.

If you are interested, please contact
IWFRS Community Safety Team on
(01983) 823399 or email:

fire.communitysafety@iow.gov.uk



£1 per child

open to members
family and friends

EASTER ACTIVITY DAY

at Camphill community hall.

Friday 14th April (Good Friday)
10am - 2pm

Activities to include:

Make a Easter card
Various Easter crafts
Easter Egg Colouring
competition (3 age
groups with prizes)
Raffle
Tombola



Tea, coffee soft drinks
hot dogs, bacon rolls and chips available to purchase
All children must be supervised.

Free chocolate treat for all children

Quarry View camphill Newport Po305ZA Tel 527225

Easter Family Disco and Fancy Dress Competition



Tomorrow **Saturday 8th April, 5:00 – 7:00pm**

is our Easter Family Disco in the Hall. Alan Stone is providing the Disco and there will be prizes for the best costumes, one for each best-dressed boy and girl. Remember everyone attending needs a ticket (whatever the age 0 – 100) and all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

There will be a raffle and refreshments available including hot dogs, cakes, sweets, tea, coffee and squash.



Tickets are completely **SOLD OUT!!!**

Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Helping Hands.



WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a labelled water bottle in their classroom every day.

Water is good for children to keep them hydrated and focused on their work.

Thank you for your co-operation,



LOST AND FOUND

A pretty dress /
engagement ring has been
found on the school
premises. If you have lost
one please come to the
office.



NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA CLAY DAY

Wednesday 19 April – 11am – 3pm

Newport Roman Villa Clay Day – make a box-flue tile pencil holder to take home

£1 entry for all

No need to book – just drop in.

Family friendly event but all welcome

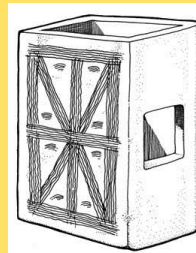
Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Road, Newport, PO301HA, 01983 529720 or 01983 823433

museums@iow.gov.uk

www.iwight.com/museums

Box flue-tiles were used in the Roman heating system and took the hot air up the side of the walls. They had combed patterns to help the wall plaster stick.

Make a miniature box-flue tile to take home – they make brilliant pencil holders!



SCHOLASTIC



From Wednesday 26th April we will be holding a Book Fair in the foyer. There will be a variety of books for you to purchase including many child favourites.

The Book Fair will be open in the foyer from 2.45 – 3.15pm on Wednesday 26th April, Thursday 27th April and Friday 28th April.



Nomination for BHF Heart Hero Award 2017

Dana Edkins (pictured in the red t-shirt) who is Mum to Macie in Year 6 and a very active member of our PTA - Helping Hands has been nominated for an award. Dana suffers with a rare genetic heart condition.

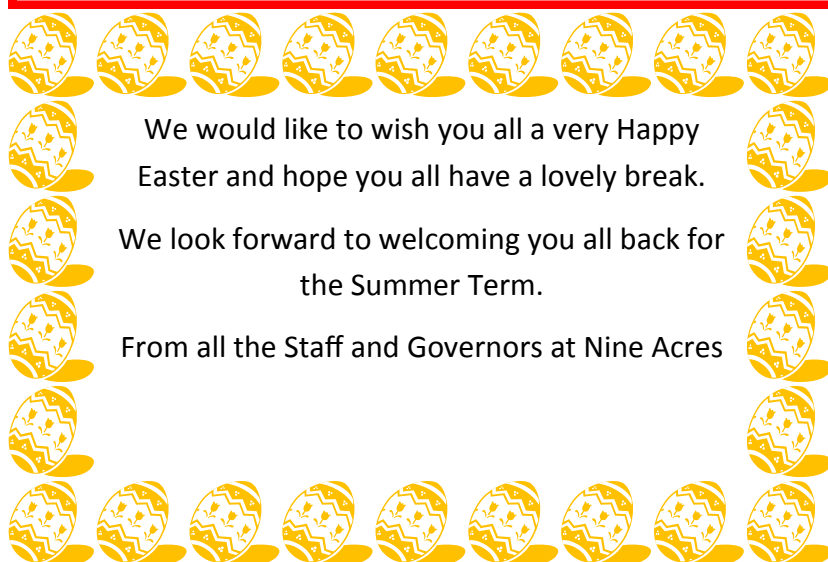
As you may be aware Dana has tirelessly fundraised for the last 3 years for the British Heart Foundation. Over the years she has raised a considerable amount of money for the charity.

Dana has shaved her head for charity, and held a reunion party but last year, along with a couple of her friends and her heart nurse set themselves a very exciting challenge. On turning 40, Dana wanted to see how far she could travel in 4 days with no food or money, and carrying just their backpacks and sleeping bags meaning having to ask for everything to get by. The ladies managed 4 countries in 4 days and because of Dana's efforts and this challenge, the British Heart Foundation have nominated her for a inspirational Heart Hero Award. Currently Dana is the only person to be nominated in the south east area for an award. So wouldn't it be great if Dana could put the Isle of Wight on the map!!!

Please find the link below to vote for Dana, she would be truly grateful if anyone could vote as it is now down to the public to short list from 20 in South East area <https://www.bhf.org.uk/get-involved/in-your-area/heart-heroes/heart-heroes-south> Voting closes 15th April 2017.

We're rooting for you Dana!!!

Good Luck from the Nine Acres Community.



We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope you all have a lovely break.

We look forward to welcoming you all back for the Summer Term.

From all the Staff and Governors at Nine Acres

REMINDER

No dogs are to be brought on the school premises with the exception of guide dogs.



PLAY PARTIES

JR ZONE

Tel (01983) 559272

THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUR PARTIES!!

All our parties include a DEDICATED PARTY HOST to ensure your party is MAXIMUM fun without the hassle!

Regular Play Parties

- 2 hour party with dedicated party host.
- Extended session on play frame.
- Extensive cold buffet OR each child can choose individually from 8 kids meal choices.
- All the squash the kids can drink.
- Quality party bag and balloon for every guest.
- Framed group photo

£9.75 per head

Premium Play Parties

The same as the regular parties, plus:

- Pass the parcel game.
- Birthday certificate for the birthday child.
- Balloon for every guest.
- Return play pass for birthday child.
- Framed group photo

£10.95 per head

Disco Play Parties

The same as the regular party, plus:

- A session in disco room with dance music and disco lights
- Birthday certificate for the birthday child.
- Balloon for every guest.
- Framed group photo.

£11.95 per head

Bring your own birthday cake & candles, which our party host will present for "blowing out the candles", and then cut up to be given with party bags (All Play Parties: minimum 10 per party, 12 years old and under. For older groups, see our Laser Parties).

Due to declining world before supply, and the need to keep balloons available for essential medical and industrial uses, we have decided it is no longer appropriate to use latex balloons in our balloons. Therefore in future JR Zone will only use air-filled balloons.

All parties require a deposit to secure booking. We can make provisional bookings. Bookings must be made for a specified number of persons. If fewer than the booked number of guests attend, or if the event is cancelled completely, the full TOTAL amount is still payable, not just the booking deposit. If we are notified well in advance of any changes we MAY be able to vary the booking, but we do not guarantee we will always be able to do so.

www.jrzone.co.uk

Open for play 10am - 6pm, Mon - Sun, Last admission 5pm. **Cafe open** for hot food 8am - 5pm, Mon - Fri, 10am - 5pm, Sat - Sun.

JR Zone 55 Manners View, Newport, PO30 5FA

For all enquiries, including availability, please CALL: (01983) 559272 info@jrzone.co.uk (We cannot give details of availability by email)

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LASER STORM

JR ZONE

Tel (01983) 559272

Parties start at 6.30pm & 8.30pm, 7 days a week

Experience 3-dimensional, multi-player, multi-sensory Laser Storm Combat in our smoke filled combat arena, with laser lighting and sound effects.

THE BEST PLACE FOR YOUR PARTIES!!

All our parties include a DEDICATED PARTY HOST to ensure your party is MAXIMUM fun without the hassle!

Standard parties

- 1½ hour party
- Mission briefings and debriefings
- THREE combat sessions
- Delicious cold buffet
- All the squash you want.
- Framed group photo.

£12.95 per head
(Party bags optional extra £2 per head)

Play only

- Wall-to-wall laser combat.
- Full mission briefings and debriefings
- No food, no frills, just THREE exciting laser combat sessions.

£10.30 per head
(Framed group photo can be purchased at £3 extra)

All Laser Events

- Minimum 10 participants per event
- 7 years old to adult
- Booking Essential

Special events can be tailored to your needs, call to discuss!

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Programme for Summer Term 2017 - Block 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Art Club 15 Places £8.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts & crafts projects that are simple to do. 4 Weeks only Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday and school will be closed to pupils.	KS1 & KS2 Lego Club 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Yates Build Lego models with friends.	KS2 Homework 15 Places 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Smith Complete your homework in school with friends.	KS2 Magic Club 16 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Huxley An exciting opportunity learn the art of magic.	Years 1-6 Film Club £2.00 KS1 & KS2 - 12th May 2017 'Storks' 30 Places 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. With Mr Richardson & Mrs Teague
KS2 Mixed Cricket 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends.	KS1 Mixed Athletics & Rounders 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends.	KS1 Art Club 10 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts and crafts projects that are simple to do.	KS2 Golden Miles Running Club 20 Places £10.00 with Mr Curry Run with your friends and stay healthy.	Years 1-6 Choir 25/30 Places £10.00 3.00 - 3.45 p.m. with Ruth Edgerton and Mr Smith A fun musical session.
	Year 6 Booster Groups 3.00 - 4.15 p.m. Booster groups to support all Year 6 children with their SATs. 25th April 2017 2nd May 2017 & 9th May 2017 only	Years 2-4 Mixed Football 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Yates An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. Shinpads are required	Years 1-6 Dance 20 Places £8.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mary Bowdery from Starlight Boutique Learn new dance techniques with a group of friends. 4 weeks only Starts on Thursday 4th May	KS2 Ukulele Club 10 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Carr An exciting opportunity to play a ukulele.
				Year Mixed 5/6 Football 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. Shinpads are required.
				Years 2-6 Country Dancing 24 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Sim Learn the art of summer dancing with groups of friends.