

NINE ACRES NEWS

Friday 2nd December 2016

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Dear Families,

Despite the frosty mornings, the sun has been shining as the school has been alive with Christmas songs, dances, costume making and glitter! I cant wait to see the children's performances, I have had a sneaky peak and they look set to be great shows. Please make sure you bring your camera! A huge thank you to staff and parents who have supported the children along the way.

We are also having a Key Stage 2 'Festive Favourites Celebration' at The Minster in Newport between 1:15pm and 2:30pm on Friday 9^{th} December. This is just for the children in Years 3 through to Years 6. Parents are most welcome to join us!

A reminder that Christmas dinner day is scheduled for Tuesday 13th December. The deadline to return the slips has been extended until Monday 5th December at 3pm. If you have not ordered a Christmas dinner, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

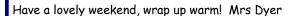
Thank you to those parents who were able to attend their child's parents evening this week. It was great to be able to share their progress with you and chat about how the school continues to improve and hear your ideas to. If you missed your appointment or would like to rearrange then please do not hesitate to give us a call, the teachers are all eager to talk with you.



Hopefully you will have seen us in the local media including our Y2 pupils Denna and Ben on BBC Solent Radio. The work on 'Speak out, Stay Safe' conducted by the NSPCC continues to resonate throughout our school and the local community. What a positive message! I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kate Hussey who organised the event and continues to support families and children of Nine Acres with care and compassion.

Thank you for helping us to stay safe Mrs Hussey!

Don't' forget it is the Nine Acres Christmas Fayre on Saturday... I hope to see you all there!





School Development News

Mrs Broome (our new Deputy Head teacher) visited the school on Thursday. She talked to the children and met with the staff. She even had a go at long division in Year 6! Mrs Broome officially starts with us when we return on the 3rd January. Her first task will be to look at the school's values and behaviour policy. She is keen to hear from parents and their suggestions on how we can work together for the children. Like all members of the Senior Leadership Team she will be available to you at the beginning and end of the day in the playgrounds or please make an appointment at the office to chat with her.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.2%.

Dates: 24/11/16 - 01/12/16

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	98.15%	4
Carisbrooke:	95.63%	4
Corfe:	94.70%	11
Hurst:	93.67%	3
Balmoral:	98.33%	2
Windsor:	90.58%	11
Arundel:	96.97%	2
Dover:	95.83%	0
Tintagel:	96.26%	9
Warwick:	95.56%	1
Edinburgh:	94.64%	1
Stirling:	98.28%	2
Durham:	98.21%	2
York:	96.84%	7

Congratulations Balmoral!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.03%**

☆	Star Learner of the week		
		The whole class	
☆	Carisbrooke: Imogen		
☆ ^	Corfe:	Laiton	
☆	Hurst:	India	
	Balmoral:	Leyton	
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	Arundel:	Chloe	
\ ☆	Arundel: Dover:	Thea	
	Tintagel:	Daisy	
☆	Warwick:	Max	
☆	Warwick: Windsor:	Lucus	
\(\frac{\pi}{\phi} \)	Edinburgh:	Lily	
☆	Stirling:	Braxley	
$\stackrel{\wedge}{\sim}$	York:	Ruby	
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Tues 25th July Development Day- school closed to pupils

HELLO

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A big welcome to Imogen who joined us in EYFS this November.

House Points

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



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Helping Hands - PTA

Dates for diaries:-



Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3rd December 2016: 12-3pm

Spring Term events (dates to be confirmed):

Cake Sales / Jumble Sale / Phil - the Bag.



It's the Christmas Fayre this Saturday! We have had some lovely contributions and 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 look forward to seeing you all there

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

Cruelty to children must stop. FULL STOP. out. Stay safe'

NSPCC 'Speak



Last Thursday, Michelle Barry from the NSPCC came in to speak to the children about understanding different forms of abuse and how to seek help if they need it. Everyone had a wonderful day and learned a lot of important lessons about safeguarding themselves.

Michelle has got in contact to tell us that she was very impressed with the children and had a brilliant time with us. There was a fantastic response from local media and as a result of the coverage, 13 prospective volunteers have already come forward to offer their help in delivering the programme. The story has been featured on Isle of Wight Radio and BBC Radio Solent (the link to access it is www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/ p04j8280) and it will also be covered in the County Press.

Well done to everyone for making it such a success! We look forward to having Michelle back in the future to work with us again!



The school photographs have been distributed to the pupils today! The closing date to return the orders is **Thursday 8th December.**

Lost Property! A Thomas the Tank Engine Scooter has been lost. It has three wheels, red handles and a picture of Thomas on the board. The scooter is covered in Paw Patrol stickers. If you have seen it, please can you return it to the school office.

W/C Monday 5th December 2016:

Monday: All Day Breakfast (Sausages, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans ½ Tomato)/Veggie All Day Breakfast (v) with Bread, Fruit Yoghurt with Melon & Peaches

Tuesday: Turkey Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta/ BBQ Bean Wrap served in a Tortilla Wrap (v) with Broccoli and Carrots, Oatie Fruit Crumble with Custard

Wednesday: Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn and Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes (v), Seasonal Cabbage and Cauliflower, Oatie Fruit Crumble with Custard

Thursday: Mexican Chilli with Rice, Tomato Salsa and Sweetcorn/Quorn Chow Mein with Noodles with Tomato Salsa and Sweetcorn, Banana & Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

Friday: Crispy Battered Fish/Cheesy Bread Whirl (v), served with Chips, Baked Beans and Coleslaw, Fruity Chocolate Crispie



Amanda & Dee Fun & Fitness offers a fun fitness class for the young & mature.

(We cater for all levels of fitness which can be done either standing or sitting)

Come along and you get the first class FREE (quote school newsletter) and see what we have to offer

Please wear loose clothing, trainers and bring a towel for the floor exercises and a drink of water

Nine Acres School

Tuesday 5.40pm - 7.10pm

Thursday 6.00pm - 7.20pm

We can help you gain confidence, loose weight, tone up and feel great.

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