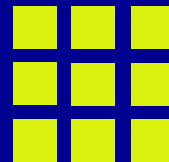


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

10th February 2017



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP
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Looking after our Community!

Whilst reading our book, 'The Way Home', the children of Year 6 were struck by the story of Shane, the homeless boy within the story. Ever concerned about how they can support their community around them, the children wanted to help and the 'Nine Acres Homeless Experience' was born! We began on Thursday afternoon by preparing the vegetables for our supper before taking to the streets of Newport on a litter pick.



York class headed down the cycle path towards Cowes whilst Durham class went down the cycle path towards Blackwater. We were all surprised and a little upset by how much litter we found, however, the children loved the experience and were even saying that 'it was the best trip ever!' Over the couple of hours, we filled many sacks and found some quite unusual items including a shoe and a metal spoon! The children found great satisfaction from how much cleaner everything looked and we were so proud of their enthusiasm. Many members of our local community stopped us to thank us for the great job that our children were doing.



Our litter pick was in association with the CPRE (the Campaign to Protect Rural England) and they will be awarding the children a cheque for their efforts which we will donate to the homeless shelter.



Upon our return to school, Mrs Smith had finished preparing a delicious supper. The rest of the evening was spent making presents for people in the homeless shelter and whipping up some delicious flapjack.



The following morning we then walked up to the homeless bus to present them with what we had made. We toured the bus and listened to inspirational stories of how the bus was developed.



We are proud to be part of our Community.



Nine Acres Child Led Assemblies:

Tuesday 7th March 9:15-9:45am Warwick

Tuesday 14th March 9:15-9:45am Tintagel

Tuesday 21st March 9:15am-9:45am Arundel

Tuesday 28th March 9:15am - 9:45am Dover

Tuesday 4th April 9:15am-9:45am Corfe

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

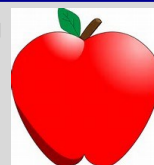
Tuesday 20th June 9:15am-9:45am Carisbrooke

Tuesday 27th June 9:15am-9:45am Yarmouth

Parents are welcome to attend. Please arrive at the office foyer to sign in.



Healthy eating at Nine Acres: Please can you ensure that children only have a water to drink in school and a healthy snack for break time.



Making WAVES

ART WORKSHOP: WHATEVER BUNTING

With Ian Whitmore (11 - 19 years)

Saturday 11 February @ Quay Arts
10am - 12pm | FREE

Help us create custom calico bunting and flags, using heat transfer vinyl, to dress the Clayden Gallery for Making Waves, an exhibition celebrating the WAVES project. Cut, press and string together geometric patterns, mini-artworks, semaphore or whatever! Materials provided.

Places are limited, book now to avoid disappointment. WAVES is Quay Arts' Youth Offer funded by IW Council and available to young people who live on the Isle of Wight.

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Making WAVES

QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER



WHATEVER BUNTING

Saturday 11 February (11 - 19 years)

10am - 12pm

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Youth Offer



TO BOOK: Call Box Office on 01983 822490

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WAVES

QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER



ORIGAMI & PAPER FOLDING

Saturday 11 February (11 - 19 years)

1 - 3pm

FREE

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WAVES ART WORKSHOP: ORIGAMI & PAPER FOLDING

With Hannah George (11 - 19 years)

Saturday 11 February @ Quay Arts
1 - 3pm | FREE

In this workshop with artist Hannah George you will try your hand at origami, learn basic paper sculpting folds and then experiment with different papers, decoration and sizes. If you so wish, work made in this workshop can be exhibited in the forthcoming Making WAVES exhibition at Quay Arts.

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Half-Term Pony Camp

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Join us for a
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£35
per rider

Monday 20th February 10am-3pm

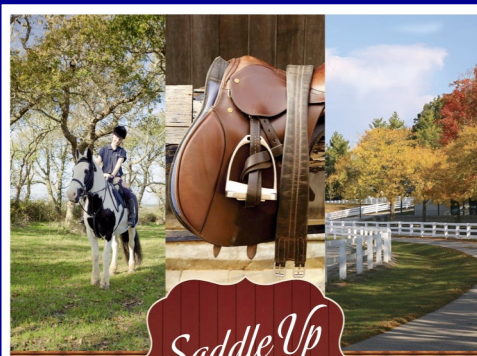
Equus Pony Camp gives young people the opportunity to have fun in the holidays whilst learning about horse and pony care as well as improving horsemanship and riding skills. Our pony camp days are educational, encourage teamwork and improve confidence. Includes riding, horse & pony care, games and most of all great fun!

Join us!

- Pony Camp is suitable for all, including those who have never ridden before. Small friendly groups guarantee fun filled days with great memories and achievements. Camp days are from 10am-3pm. Refreshments provided, but please bring a packed lunch.

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Saddle Up and Ride

Horse Riding at Equus has just become even more exciting at Saddle Club...we are now offering our first-class riding and stable management tuition in small friendly groups on Sunday mornings and afternoons, join us for a fun-filled 90 minute session of riding and horse care from 11am or 2pm.

Saddle Club aims to make riding and horse care fun and educational for new and improver riders as well as a chance to learn a range of horse and pony care topics. Saddle Club members will enjoy a member badge, certificate and signed photo of their favourite Equus horse or pony (no joining fee, just join the group!). Riders will practice their skills for 60 minutes and horse care tuition for 30 minutes during each session. £25 per person.

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