

# NINE ACRES NEWS

## ***'Striving for Excellence'***

**Thursday 29th March 2018**

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Dear Families,

What an exciting Spring term we have had. We wanted to share with you all of the experiences had by the children, so here is Nine Acres in Action'.



I hope you all have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing all the children at 8.45a.m. on Monday 16th April 2018,

Mrs Broome



## Diary Dates 2018

**Thurs 29th March 2018** Last day of Spring Term.

**Fri 30th March - Fri 13th April 2018**

EASTER HOLIDAYS.

**Tues 17th April 2018** Year 3 Swimming Begins.

**Mon 23rd April 2018** Year 5 Global Rock — New Date.

**Wed 9th May 2018** Year 3 Scrapheap Challenge - Parents Invited

**Sun 13th May 2018** Walk the Wight 2018.

**Mon 28th May - Fri 1st June 2018** HALF TERM.

**Thurs 5th July 2018** EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

**Fri 6th July 2018** KS2 Sports Day.

**Fri 20th July 2018** Last day of the Summer Term.

**Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

New dates will be added each week - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.



## Spring Reading Challenge

Thank you for all your entries for the Spring reading challenge, the winners will be announced next term.



## Helping Hands – PTA

### Unwanted uniform

Over the last few years Helping Hands have had a small amount of second hand uniform available to be bought for a donation. We appreciate that over half term you might be having a Spring clean and were wondering, if you have any Nine Acres uniform (that your child has grown out of but is still in good enough condition for someone else to wear) that you no longer require, please drop it into the office and explain that it is for Helping Hands. Likewise, if you are in need of any uniform, please put a note of what you are after in the Helping Hands message box and we will see if we can help.



### Easter Disco

The disco is a sell out and we can't wait to see your amazing costumes!!

Happy Easter from All the Helping Hands Team.



### New Dates

May Fayre – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018 starts at 3.15pm

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 17.04.18**

## Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	Kyle
Yarmouth:	Ruby-Mae
Corfe:	Blaine
Hurst:	Healey
Balmoral:	Bradley
Windsor:	Reece
Arundel:	Ruby
Dover:	Colby
Tintagel:	Harry
Warwick:	All children
Edinburgh:	Harriet
Stirling:	Emma
Durham:	Aliesha
York:	Emily

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **23/03/18 - 29/03/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	87.78%	2
Yarmouth:	92.70%	2
Corfe:	87.41%	2
Hurst:	93.79%	1
Balmoral:	97.48%	2
Windsor:	92.08%	2
Arundel:	91.36%	3
Dover:	93.64%	3
Tintagel:	96.52%	3
Warwick:	93.18%	2
Edinburgh:	92.67%	2
Stirling:	92.07%	5
Durham:	93.21%	5
York:	98.33%	1

**Congratulations York!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **93.14%**

## Development Days so far.....

- ◆ Friday 17th November 2017
- ◆ Thursday 21st December 2017
- ◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

## House Points

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



## ENRICHMENT CLUB PAYMENTS

Please send in outstanding payments for your child's enrichment clubs to the office. Club allocations for next term's club will be sent out during the Easter holidays. Clubs will start the first week back week commencing 16th April 2018. These clubs will run for 6 weeks.

Thank you, Mrs Teague.



## Year 3 Swimming Lessons

### West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover will begin swimming lessons on Tuesday 17th April 2018. Children will be travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and will be supervised by members of staff. All children are required to bring a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

#### The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 17th April 2018

Tuesday 24th April 2018

Tuesday 1st May 2018

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Tuesday 15th May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 22nd May 2018 - NO SWIMMING

Tuesday 5th June 2018

Tuesday 12th June 2018

Tuesday 19th June 2018

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Tuesday 10th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you,



## Kalli's Big Chop

We are so proud of Kalli from Year 2 Balmoral class who donated her hair yesterday to The Little Princess Trust which is a charity who provides real hair wigs free of charge to children and young adults up to the age of 24, that have sadly lost their own due to cancer treatment and other illnesses.

Kalli has managed to raise a massive £955.00 pounds so far, her original target was £500.00 so this is really fantastic news, Kalli is now hoping to raise £1,000!!

Can you help Kalli to raise £1000 for this fantastic charity?

Here is the link if you wish to donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Laura-Bancroft2>

The County Press are writing an article over the holidays about how much Kalli has raised and her reasons for donating her hair. Kalli's family are hoping that this will attract more publicity and will encourage people to continue to donate.

Thank you to everyone who has donated already.



## **Wight Cycle Training**

### Easter Holidays Bikeability Course - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018



All you need is a bike, which is in a roadworthy condition and a helmet that fits.

**Level 1 Courses** teaches basic bike-handling skills in a controlled traffic-free environment. This is a 2 hour course, 10am-12 noon, so cyclists will need to attend one of the morning sessions on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

**Cost: £5.00 a session**

Each cyclist who successfully completes the course will receive a Level 1 badge and a certificate.

**Level 2 Courses** teaches trainees to cycle planned routes on minor roads, offering a real cycling experience. This is a 8 hour course, 1-3pm, so cyclists will need to attend all of the sessions: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Cost: £20.00 for the course**

Each cyclist who successfully completes the course will receive Level 1 & 2 badges and a certificates.

Please make sure that your child wears suitable clothing and footwear, brings a waterproof coat, a snack and drink to the Bikeability session.

**Where:** Island Innovation VI Form Campus,  
Upper St. James Street,  
Newport,  
Isle of Wight, PO30 1U

If you would like to book your child on a course or need further information please call Ross on 07984 170013 or email [ross@wightcycle.co.uk](mailto:ross@wightcycle.co.uk).

Many thanks, Nicky and Ross



The next Nelson Road Park Community Group meeting will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 10.30am at 1<sup>st</sup> Newport Scout Hall, Woodbine Close, Newport. We are a small friendly group of local residents working to keep the park safe and fun for all, and arrange community activities in the area. Everyone is welcome to join us.

For details please email [nelsonroadpark.communityproject@hotmail.com](mailto:nelsonroadpark.communityproject@hotmail.com).

Thank you

## Isle of Wight Children's Festival

Quay Arts Centre, 12th – 14th April 2018



The festival curated by Ventnor Exchange will take place at Quay Arts this Easter holiday Thursday 12th - Saturday 14th April. The festival dedicated to young people is a place where audiences can enjoy dazzling quality puppetry and children's theatre shows, brilliant free creative workshops to inspire and educate, a family film screening of Paddington 2, Storytelling from IOW authors affiliated with the Isle of Wight Literary Festival Youth Zone plus much much more !!



## Easter Holiday Football Barton Primary School

April 3/4/5/6 & 9/10/11/12/13

Age 4-5 - 9-12pm £5

Age 6-11 - 9-2pm £10

5 Days £40 Or 4 Days £30

Indoor Venue Subject to Change

Professional Football Scout



Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching  
07432480301

## What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time but especially during the school holiday's please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999. Thank you.



## Year 3 SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE



On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 1:30pm, Year 3 will be holding a robot scrapheap challenge linked to our new class book 'The Iron Man'.

Please could we request that each child brings a selection of recycled materials between now and the event. These will need to be washed out thoroughly for hygiene purposes. This could include: tin foil, cans (no sharp edges), plastic containers, cardboard and plastic bottles.

If you would like to join your child for this event, then please sign in at the office at 1:20pm on Wednesday 9th May 2018.

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