



Friday 4th November 2016

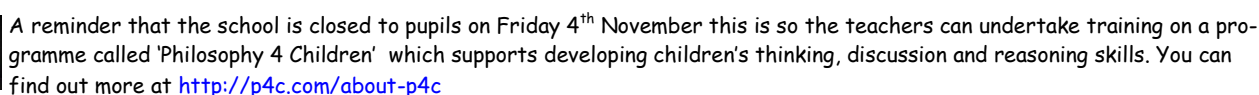
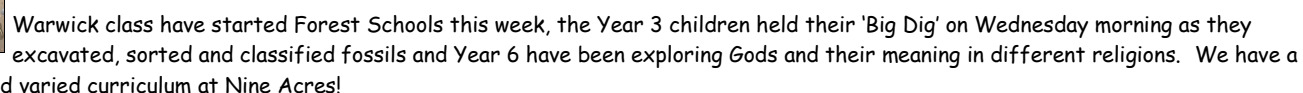
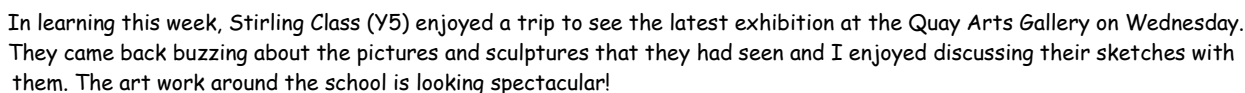
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Dear Families,

We have thoroughly enjoyed looking at the photographs you and the children have sent in for the 'Extreme Reading Competition'. We have had entries of children reading in the England changing rooms at Wembley, stood in a flock of sheep, inside a bin, reading on a rollercoaster and even a photograph reading in Disneyland Paris! As we have had so many fabulous entries, winners will be announced on Monday! All entries will be displayed up and around the school along with the staff who also have been very competitive in their entries!



The children have enjoyed using our new reading area that has been created in the front entrance by Miss Rowe and Mrs Smith. We have a special section on 'careers' in there and they have loved looking at all the different types of jobs available to them as well as having a story or two read to them by other children and adults. We will be having a fortnightly careers focus in our new area with lots of wonderful and inspiring career choices that the children can think about. On this note, on the 21st November, we will be having a 'When I grow up...' dressing up day where the children can come in dressed as what they would like to be when they are older, the money raised on the day will go towards our IPAD fund.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer

School Development News

This week the staff have undertaken the statutory Level 1 Safeguarding Training. This is essential in ensuring we are all up to date with the latest guidance in keeping the children of Nine Acres safe. Alongside this the staff have also trained in the Prevent Duty. As always, please just pop in if you have any worries or concerns. Both myself and Mrs Hussey are here to support you - Mrs Dyer.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%.**

Dates: **21/10/16 - 2/11/16**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	94.23%	0
Carisbrooke:	96.15%	2
Corfe:	95.45%	4
Hurst:	98.51%	1
Balmoral:	97.50%	0
Windsor:	95.11%	4
Arundel:	94.02%	0
Dover:	94.25%	0
Tintagel:	96.85%	1
Warwick:	95.83%	1
Edinburgh:	96.40%	1
Stirling:	92.24%	2
Durham:	95.54%	0
York:	95.26%	3

Congratulations HURST!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.50%**



Diary Dates

Friday 4th Nov Development day—school closed to pupils

Wed 9th Nov Year2 Spinnaker Tower trip

Wed 9th & Thurs 10th Nov Dover and Arundel class trip to The Novium Museum.

Mon 28th & Wed 30th Nov 2016

Parents Evening 3.15pm

Tues 6th Dec & Wed 7th Dec EYES Nativity

Wed 7th Dec & Thurs 8th Dec KS1 Nativity

Fri 9th Dec KS2 Festive favourites at The Minister

Fri 16th Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Tues 3rd Jan 2017 Spring Term begins

Mon 13th March Parents Evening

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– school closed to pupils



 A big welcome to all the children who joined us this week: **Iyanna (Yr1), Daniella (Yr3), Danielle, (Yr4) and Phoenix (Yr5)**

TEACH YOUR CHILD THE UNDERWEAR RULE



The NSPCC have launched the 'Let's Talk Pants' initiative. Talking PANTS teaches children important messages, like their body belongs to them and they should tell an adult if they're upset or worried. If you wish to know more then click on <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

House Points

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



facebook

Can we respectfully remind parents that Facebook is not the appropriate place to air your views on the school and particularly school staff. We are also hearing of parents commenting on other children's behaviour. Facebook is not the place to do this. Please think before you post! We are always here to listen to any concerns you may have. We welcome constructive feedback.

Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Quiz - Friday 11.11.16

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3.12.16

Disco Update

What a fantastic event, our busiest disco to date was full of great costumes and good fun. Thanks to everyone who donated the delicious cakes they were very popular indeed. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

It also looks like being the most successful disco to date, raising nearly £300 for the funds. Thank you! Congratulations to the winners of the fancy dress competition!

Run Update



Please could I ask for any remaining sponsor money to be handed in as soon as possible. We have also received a very generous response to our appeal to BAE systems, who have donated £150 towards our playground equipment target.

Quiz

The next event, will be the quiz, which takes place on Friday 11th November from 6pm-8pm, in the school hall. You will have received a letter with a slip to send back this week. Look forward to seeing you there!!



Our next committee meeting will be on Monday 7th November at 9am. Please come along.



You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.
~ Dr. Seuss

W/C Monday 7th November 2016:

Monday: Macaroni Cheese/Vegetable Bolognese with Pasta (v), Sweetcorn and Crunchy Salad, Crunchy Italian Biscuit with Fruit Slices

Tuesday: Bangers and Mashed Potatoes/Cauliflower Corn Bake (v), Mashed Potato, Peas and Carrots, Fruit Strudel with Custard

Wednesday: Roast Turkey with Gravy/Vegetarian Toad in the Hole (v), Roast Potatoes, Swede & Carrot and Seasonal Cabbage, Chocolate Oatie Cookie with Fruit Slices

Thursday: Orange Chicken with Basmati Rice/Sizzling Bean Fajitas(V) with Peppers & Onions in a Flour Tortilla, Peas and Broccoli, Mango Frozen Yoghurt

Friday: Salmon Goujons with Chips/Vegetarian Burger with Chips, Baked Beans and Crunchy Light Coleslaw, Fruity Sponge Cake with Custard



NINE ACRES

ENRICHMENT CLUBS



The new enrichment clubs started this week. We have a lovely programme on offer including KS2 first aid club, an exciting Ukulele club for our older children & an amazing circus skills opportunity for our Years 1&2. Both KS1& KS2 Art clubs have also continued alongside our very popular Nine Acres Community Choir. The sports line up for this term looks great too, with opportunities in an extensive range of sporting activities including mixed football for all year groups, athletics across the board, Years 3-6 netball, Years 1/2 rounders & tag rugby.

Payment for clubs from last term is now overdue, please make payment for last terms and this term to the office by Friday 18th November.



Please send money in a labelled envelope. All clubs payments this term are £6.00, if your child is entitled to Free School Meals (FSM)



then the clubs are free.



Thank you, Mrs Teague.



Can we remind parents that the school car park is for members of staff only.

Please refrain from parking in this area.

Continue your child's learning at home with these two resources. Why not join your child in these activities too and see how good you are!

Mathletics



Mathletics is a multi-award winning learning resource that encourages pupils in math. Pupils can challenge other pupils across the globe.

<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>

Bug Club is a finely levelled, phonically based online reading world with interactive activities. The online reading world ensures children can access independent reading resources anywhere at any time <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/>



Pony Party!



Sunday 6th November 2016 10am – 3pm

Equus Pony Camp gives young people the opportunity to have fun whilst learning about horse and pony care, improving horsemanship and riding skills. Our non-residential camps are educational, improve confidence, self-esteem, teamwork in young people...most of all a fantastic experience for those who love horses and ponies!

Pony Camp is suitable for all (age 6-16) including those who have never ridden before.

The very popular days have limited spaces, so we advise booking early to avoid disappointment.

For more information call 07825 293139, email or visit our

Facebook page 'Island Equus'.



We have now replenished our stocks of uniform. Please visit the school office to make an order. School uniform and book bags can also be bought directly from **Kids and Co in Ryde** (next to Costa Coffee)

Mid Morning Break

Toast (1 Buttered Slice)



Crumpet (Buttered)



1/2 Tea Cake (Buttered)



Frube Tube

Raisins



All served with either:

Cup of Milk



Orange Juice Cuplet



Bottle of Still Water

50p



Thursday 10th November 2016

10am until 12pm

at

Ryde Castle

The Esplanade, Ryde, IW.

P033 1GA

Are you the parent or carer of a child or young person age 0-25 with special educational need and/or a disability?

Parents Voice IW, the island's Parent Carer Forum would like to invite you to come along for a cuppa and a chat.



Come along and meet Julie Singleton from [Contact a Family](#), who helps to support Parent Carer Forums across the South East of England and find out more about the [National Network of Parent Carer Forums](#) and how forums are helping to influence changes, both nationally and in our local area.

Also joining us will be Ellie Isham from [SENDIASS](#), who can tell us about their information, advice and support service for young people.



Best of all, meet other parents and carers who know and understand the challenges you can face every day!



If you would like to find out more please contact Jo on

01983 823898 ext 2838 or email

Joanne@peoplematteriw.org



Website: www.parentsvoice-iw.co.uk
Email: parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org
Tel: 01983 823898 ext 2838 (Isle Help Hub)



Coffee Morning



Parents working together to improve services for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities on the Isle of Wight

Parents Voice IW
C/O People Matter IW,
Independent Living
Centre,
1 - 2 Bernard Way,
Newport, IW.
PO30 5YL

ISLE OF WIGHT SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2016 – 2017

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2016/17

SEPTEMBER 2016	OCTOBER 2016	NOVEMBER 2016
M 5* 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31*	M 7 14 21 28
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22 29
W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21# 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25 30	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27

DECEMBER 2016	JANUARY 2017	FEBRUARY 2017
M 5 12 19 26	M 9 16 23 30	M 6 13 20 27*
T 6 13 20 27	T 3* 10 17 24 31	T 7 14 21 28
W 7 14 21 28	W 4 11 18 25	W 1 8 15 22
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23
F 2 9 16# 23 30	F 6 13 20 27	F 3 10 17# 24
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28	S 4 11 18 25
S 4 11 18 25 30	S 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26

MARCH 2017	APRIL 2017	MAY 2017
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24*	M 1 8 15 22
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 5 12 19 26	W 3 10 17 24 31
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7# 21 28	F 5 12 19 26#
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 7 14 21 28

JUNE 2017	JULY 2017	AUGUST 2017
M 5* 12 19 26	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28
T 6 13 20 27	T 4 11 18 25#	T 1 8 15 22 29
W 7 14 21 28	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23 30
T 1 8 15 22 29	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24 31
F 2 9 16 23 30	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 25
S 3 10 17 24 31	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27

Christmas Day	25 December 2016	Easter Monday	17 April 2017
Boxing Day	26 December 2016	May Day Holiday	1 May 2017
New Year's Day Holiday	2 January 2017	Spring Bank Holiday	28 May 2017
Good Friday	14 April 2017	Summer Bank Holiday	28 August 2017

* First day after break

School Holidays

Bank Holidays and National Holidays

Last day before break

Whole Island Staff Development Day (school closed to pupils) for County & Controlled schools. NB Academies and private/independent schools have the freedom to set their own term dates/holidays so may not be closed on this day – please check with your child's school if in any doubt.