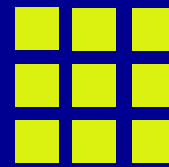


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 28th April 2017**



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**Welcome back!**

**This week at Nine Acres we have seen our pupils displaying our school values:**



## Our Values in Action

This week I was informed by a grandparent about the kindness shown by three of our Nine Acres children: Brooke F (Y5), Dylan F (Y4) and Maddie (Y4). They helped another pupil who had badly injured himself on his way home from school. Grandad was so impressed by their care and compassion for his Grandson. Thank you children, you are a credit to our school.

**Teamwork, Respect, Caring, Citizenship, Courage, Aspiration, Perseverance, Creativity, Independence**

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.  
Dates: **07/04/17 - 27/04/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	94.81%	0
Carisbrooke:	96.67%	2
Corfe:	98.26%	4
Hurst:	95.97%	4
Balmoral:	97.92%	1
Windsor:	92.61%	3
Arundel:	95.65%	1
Dover:	95.58%	0
Tintagel:	97.59%	1
Warwick:	96.67%	2
Edinburgh:	94.29%	1
Stirling:	97.33%	1
Durham:	98.21%	1
York:	97.93%	1

## **Congratulations Corfe!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.44%**

## Diary Dates 2017

**Monday 1st May** Bank Holiday- School closed to pupils

**Friday 5th May** Mufti Day at Nine Acres and Helping Hands May Fayre

**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:	Bobby
Carisbrooke:	Freddie
Corfe:	Beatrice
Hurst:	The Whole Class
Balmoral:	Lily
Windsor:	Mason
Arundel:	Roman
Dover:	Chloe
Tintagel:	Alfie
Warwick:	The Whole Class
Edinburgh:	Hanif
Stirling:	Lydia
Durham:	Jankey
York:	Sam





### House Points

Well done to the **Celts, Vikings and Saxons** who all received the most House Points this week!



### Child Led Assemblies: Edinburgh Class

Tuesday 2nd May 2017  
9:15am — 9:45am



Parents /carers of Edinburgh 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 2nd May 9:15am—9:45am Edinburgh

Tuesday 16th May 9:15am—9:45am Stirling

Tuesday 13th June 9:15am—9:45am Balmoral

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

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

Tuesday 4th July 9:15am—9:45am Windsor



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

## YEAR 3 SWIMMING DATES

The dates are as follows:

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**No swimming 9<sup>th</sup> May**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

**No swimming 30<sup>th</sup> May**

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Thank You!

A huge thank you to Somers Brook Court who have collected and donated an enormous pile of Active Kids vouchers to Nine Acres! We really value your support.



### Good Bye and Good Luck!

We say a fond farewell to Miss White (Y4) this week. Miss White had been at the school for many years and taught many of our wonderful families. She will be greatly missed for her calm and thoughtful manner with the children. We wish her well for the future.

## W/C Monday 1st May 2017:

**Monday:** Tomato & Basil Pasta / Roasted Vegetable Pizza with  $\frac{1}{2}$  Jacket Potato, Coleslaw & Sweetcorn, Raspberry Ripple Cake, Fresh Fruit

**Tuesday:** Chunky Chicken Bite / Cheese, Spinach and Red Onion Quiche, Various Salads, Ice Cream Pot and Yoghurt

**Wednesday:** Roast Pork / Baked Bean and Cheese Bubble and Squeak with Seasonal Cabbage and Carrots, Oatie Crumble with Custard, Fresh Fruit

**Thursday:** Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Wedge / Roasted Cauliflower and Chickpea Korma, Green Beans and Roasted Vegetables, Fruit in Jelly, Yoghurt

**Friday:** Crispy Salmon Fillet / BBQ Quorn and Bean Wrap with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas, Chocolate Crispy, Fresh Fruit

## Helping Hands - PTA

### Dates for your Diary:

May Fayre: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
3.15 - 5.00pm

Jumble Sale : Friday June (date tbc) 3pm



### May Fayre

Preparations for the Fayre are well underway and with the weather forecast looking good, it is all set for being our best yet - we are looking forward to seeing you all there on the day. As usual, there will be a mufti day on Fayre Day when the children can wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre. Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

Reception, Years 1 and 2 - cakes

Years 3, 4 and 5 - sweets

Years 6 - tins, jars and bottles

We would also be very grateful for any donations that could be used as raffle prizes. On the day there will be stalls to buy - cakes, plants, glow sticks, second hand uniform, books, and refreshments. Stalls to test your luck - sweet tombola, grocery tombola, raffle, hook a duck, and spin the wheel. Stalls to test your skill - hoopla, feed the bear and target practise. There will also be face painting, tattoos, hair braids/ feathers, craft activities, an ice-cream van, May Pole dancing and some Magic!!

### Easter Disco

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Disco - it was a lot of fun and raised £140.30!! Congratulations to the winners of the Fancy Dress competition!



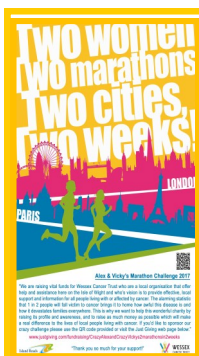
### Playtime Equipment

The new playtime equipment is now being used - ask your child if they played with anything new today!



The next Helping Hands meeting will be on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May. We would love to see you there.

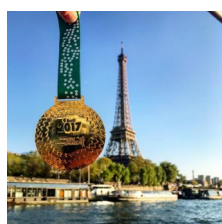




"I just wanted to drop you a quick message to let you know that Alex and I have completed our Marathon Challenge!!!"

Paris was extremely hot (around 30 degrees) but we completed it in just over 6 hours! We had both been suffering from different injuries in the lead up to Paris and our training didn't quite go to plan, however we were determined to complete the run in support of our charity.

London was last weekend, and we totally smashed our Paris time by coming in half an hour quicker finishing in 5 hours 42 mins! We are absolutely thrilled with that! The atmosphere was amazing and the support from the crowds was unbelievable. Lots of children lining the streets were calling out our names and 'high-fiving' us as we ran past as well as handing out jelly babies....yum yum! Please keep an eye out for us in this weeks County Press.



I just wanted to thank everyone at Nine Acres for supporting us in our challenge and for all you have raised for Wessex Cancer Trust. Whilst we are now having a final push on our fundraising, I can tell you that we

are currently in the region of having raised around £4000 which is absolutely amazing.....so THANK YOU!"

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



## ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMME

**SUMMER 2017**

For further information or to book a place on any of the courses below, please contact the Isle of Wight Council's Adult Community Learning team on 01983 817280, [ac@iow.gov.uk](mailto:ac@iow.gov.uk) or visit [www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk](http://www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk)

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+	ART	CRAFT	ICT
<p><b>All tasters, workshops and courses take place at the Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1QS unless otherwise stated.</b></p> <p><b>WORKSHOP DAY</b> £10 each session or 2 for £16 (morning and afternoon session for same person)</p> <p><b>Saturday 20 May</b> 10am to 12pm • Multimedia Canvas Picture • Art Techniques • Colour Pencil Still Life • Surfing or Drowning - Boost your Internet Skills 1 to 3pm • Paper Cutting Craft - Pictures/Cards • Have a go at a Mosaic • Expressive Watercolour Techniques • How to Organise the Files on your Computer</p>	<p><b>Drawing Figures for Beginners (Workshop)</b> Tuesday 16 May, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Painting a Memory (Workshop)</b> Saturday 27 May, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Expressive Watercolours for Beginners (4 Weeks)</b> Wednesday 14 June to 5 July, 10am to 1pm, £70/£40 concession</p> <p><b>Art for Beginners - All you need to know to get your artistic skills flowing (Workshop)</b> Tuesday 20 June, 10am-4pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Soft and Oil Pastel Seascapes (Workshop)</b> Monday 19 July, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Watercolours at Carisbrooke Castle (Workshop)</b> Saturday 1 July, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p>	<p><b>Natural Toiletries and Cosmetics (Workshop)</b> Monday 15 May, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Lino Printing for Beginners (2 weeks)</b> Wednesday 17 to 24 May, 10am to 4pm, £65/£35 concession</p> <p><b>Pom Pom Rug (Workshop)</b> Wednesday 24 May, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Batik Silk Painting (Workshop)</b> Saturday 3 June, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Wire Fairies and Flowers (2 weeks)</b> Wednesday 14 to 21 June, 9pm to 8.30pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Mosaics for Beginners (6 weeks)</b> Thursday 15 June to 20 July, 9pm to 8pm, £70/£40 concession</p> <p><b>Practical Sewing Buttons, Hems, Zips and more (Workshop)</b> Saturday 17 June, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Enamelled Pictures (Workshop)</b> Friday 23 June, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p> <p><b>Block Printing on Fabric (Workshop)</b> Saturday 8 July, 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession</p>	<p><b>Computer and online basics (5/6 weeks)</b>. These courses are <b>fully funded</b> and are available at the following locations: Tuesdays 25 April to 23 May, 10am to 1pm Tuesdays 6 June to 11 July, 10am to 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Isobel Centre, Furrilongs, Newport</b> Wednesdays 26 April to 24 May, 10am to 1pm</p> <p><b>West Wight Sports Centre, Moa Place, Freshwater</b> Mondays 5 June to 10 July, 10am to 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Salisbury Gardens, Dudley Road, Ventnor</b> Thursdays 8 June to 13 July, 10am to 12.30pm</p> <p><b>Signing up to Facebook</b> Thursdays 27 April, 1.30pm to 4.30pm, 10am to 12pm, £15/£8 concession</p> <p><b>Bay Made Easy - 4 weeks</b> Thursday 27 April to 18 May, 9.30am to 12.30pm, £40/£30 concession</p> <p><b>Basic Digital Photography Techniques</b> Friday 12 May, 10am to 2pm, £20/£10 concession</p> <p><b>Using your iPhones</b> Thursday 25 May, 10am to 1pm, £10/£5 concession</p> <p><b>Understanding your Tablet - 4 weeks</b> Thursdays 8 June to 6 July, 10am to 12pm, £20/£10 concession</p> <p><b>Digital Photography for Fun - 4 weeks</b> Ryde Rowing Club, Appley Rise, Ryde Thursdays 15 June to 6 July, 1pm to 3pm, £40/£20 concession</p>

Isle of Wight Council  
Adult Community Learning Team

ISLE OF WIGHT MUSIC HUB PRESENTS

**100% FREE!**

**IOW MUSIC CENTRE OPEN DAY**

**Saturday 29 April 2017**  
**10am-12.30pm**  
**at Medina College**  
Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2DX

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**Open Access Workshops from 10-11am**  
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[music@iowmusicclub.org](http://music@iowmusicclub.org) 023 8083 3648  
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## WEEKLY RACE NIGHTS

**WIGHTLINK**  
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**Unsupervised area**

**Playground use before and after school:**

It is common for schools to allow children to use the school playgrounds before school starts and at the end of the day to allow more flexibility in the dropping off and picking up of children. This is a perfectly acceptable practice however, please be aware that children will not be supervised at these times.

## 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.