



NINE ACRES NEWS

Friday 18th November 2016

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Dear Families,

We started our week with an assembly by Mrs Hussey, our child and family worker. She launched our anti-bullying campaign 'Power for Good'. She talked to the children about working together to stand up to and speak out against bullying.



The children have taken part in activities in their classes and put forward some fantastic ideas about what bullying is; who they should go to if they are being bullied or see someone else being bullied and how to react to bullies. We ended with the quote "One kind word can change someone's entire day".



On Wednesday Year 5 & 6 were invited to watch the performance of Matilda by Year 7/9 children at Christ the King College. We were joined by 3 other primary schools. It was lovely to see some ex Nine Acres pupils up on stage. Our children came back having thoroughly enjoyed the performance and lots of discussion about what opportunities they want to take up when they get to their chosen secondary school.

On Thursday, 30 of our Year 5 children went to the IW College to undertake a Formula One challenge. The children enjoyed designing, creating and making cars to race down a 25m track using a CO2 canister as fuel. Each child was given a job: Production Manager, Designer and Quality Control Tester. They were then tasked with creating the design, building the car from a kit and to add other parts. They then had to test and improve their design and finally race against another team. Well done to Team MECK whose car completed the track in a time of 1.15 seconds- WOW!



Next week we begin the week with our 'When I grow up...' Day. We are looking forward to talking to the children about their choices and their ambitions for their future career pathways. On Thursday 24th November, Nine Acres will be visited by the NSPCC. They are going to be delivering their 'Speak out. Stay safe' programme, which aims to teach children ways of keeping themselves safe from abuse and how to seek help if they need it. The day will consist of an assembly and separate, hour-long workshops for Years 5 and 6, and an assembly for Years 1 and 2. If you would like any further information on the subject content of the day, please follow the links provided on the letter that was sent out yesterday or speak to Mrs Hussey, who can be contacted via the main office.



A reminder that our Christmas performances are as follows this year:

Tuesday 6th December EYFS Nativity (afternoon), Wednesday 7th December EYFS Nativity (morning), Wednesday 7th December KS1 Lights, Camel, Action (afternoon) Thursday 8th December KS1 Lights, Camel, Action (morning), Friday 9th December at The Minster, Newport KS2 Festive Favourites -Celebrating the gift of giving (1:45pm -2:30pm) Parents are welcome to join us at the Church. Tickets will be on sale from the office shortly. We are asking for £1 per ticket to help us with our school IPAD fund.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have shared their support and feedback about how the school is moving forward.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer

School Development News

This week I have met with small groups of children from each class. We looked together at their English books, discussed how their teacher helps them and shared ideas.

The children certainly know what helps them to learn. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that we are holding our parent evening sessions on Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th November. At these meetings we would love to show you just how hard your child is working and share with you their latest progress report. Please sign up at the office from Monday.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%**.

Dates: **10/11/16 - 17/11/16**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	92.28%	2
Carisbrooke:	85.58%	5
Corfe:	84.85%	6
Hurst:	98.00%	6
Balmoral:	99.17%	1
Windsor:	92.75%	9
Arundel:	97.01%	1
Dover:	91.39%	0
Tintagel:	94.74%	7
Warwick:	92.22%	1
Edinburgh:	99.40%	0
Stirling:	89.66%	1
Durham:	95.83%	2
York:	92.24%	7

Congratulations Edinburgh!

Whole school attendance this week is: **93.21%**



Star Learner of the week

Yarmouth:	Brooke
Carisbrooke:	Logan
Corfe:	Kalli
Hurst:	Logan
Balmoral:	Avi
Arundel:	Riley
Dover:	Jess
Tintagel:	Tommy
Warwick:	Beatrice
Windsor:	Lacey
Edinburgh:	Tommy
Stirling:	Max
York:	Jake

Diary Dates

Mon 28th & Wed 30th Nov 2016

Parents Evening 3.15pm

Thurs 17th Nov Flu Immunisation for Years 1,2 and 3

Mon 21st Nov "When I grow up" Multi day

Mon 28th Nov Individual and sibling school photographs

Tues 6th Dec & Wed 7th Dec EYFS Nativity

Wed 7th Dec & Thurs 8th Dec KS1 Nativity

Fri 9th Dec KS2 Festive favourites at The Minster

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

House Points

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





Update: School Photographs

Individual and sibling school photographs are now taking place on **Monday 28th November 2016**. From 8.15am onwards, pupils with siblings who do not attend Nine Acres can have their family photographs taken in the hall.

Helping Hands – PTA



Dates for diaries:-

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 3.12.16 12 - 3pm

Spring Term events (dates to be confirmed):

Cake Sales / Jumble Sale / Phil - the Bag



Quiz

Thank you to all the families that supported the quiz - we filled the hall!

Congratulations to Aine and her family, who were the winners on the night!. The event raised £53.20. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did!

Christmas

On Saturday 3rd of December from 12:00 - 3:00pm it will be our Christmas Fayre. On Friday 2nd December there will be the usual mufti day where children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre.



Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 - chocolate

Years 4 - cakes

Years 5 and 6 - decorate / fill a jar for the tombola

If you can help at the Fayre, please fill in the slip on the bottom of the Fayre note or leave your contact details at reception. The more helpers we have on the day - the more stalls we can have - the more fun there will be!!

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

W/C Monday 21st November 2016:

Monday: Mega Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza/Italian Style Omelette (v), with Herby Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn and Broccoli, Yoghurt and Fruit Dippers

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese/Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous (v) Peas and Apple Slaw, Cheese and Biscuits

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v), Braised Red Cabbage and Carrots, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Thursday: Chinese Chicken Noodles with Green Beans and Roasted Veg/Sweet Potato & Veggie Balti (v) with Basmati Rice, Green Beans and Roasted Veg, Fruit Flapjack

Friday: Golden Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas/Cheesy Leek Sausages (v) with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas, Banana Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard

Christmas Lunch

A festive meal will be provided by Chartwells on Tuesday 13th December. A letter will follow shortly, all children are required to book this meal. The cost of this meal is £2.15

If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 this meal will be provided free of charge under the universal scheme. Also if your child is entitled to benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) then this meal is also free of charge.



The Scholastic Book Club is here!

At the Scholastic Book Club we are as passionate about reading as you are.

We like to put reading at the heart of the school community and get pupils excited by books by offering huge savings on a fantastic range of titles. From brand new releases to the favourite classics, the Book Club has something for everyone! Hopefully by now you will have received the booklets and can start ordering in time for Christmas. Please fill out the order form attached to the booklet and return with your payment cash / cheque only to the school office.

The closing date for orders is **Friday 2nd December 2016**.



Can we remind parents that the school car park is for members of staff only. Please refrain from parking in this area.

Please remember to take a look at our website. You will find all our School Trip letters available to download and print off.

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Adult Community Learning

Christmas Workshops for adults 19+

Sunday 4 December 2016
at Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde

Morning sessions
10am to 12pm

Painted Gift Tags

Using acrylic paint, beautifully decorate your own unique tags for your family and friends.

Personalised Crackers

Make a cracker and an item to go inside it, decorate and embellish to add a personalised touch.

Table Centrepiece

Create a table decoration using fresh greenery to compliment your home.

Scandinavian Tealight Card Houses

Produce a seasonal charming display from white card and a battery operated tea light.

Afternoon sessions
1pm to 3pm

Beaded Star Decoration

Create a beaded star to use as a lovely decoration.

Fabric Place Setting

Sew a beautiful individual place setting to compliment your table.

Painted Wooden Tree Decoration

Paint and beautifully decorate your own unique wooden tree decorations.

Mosaic Gift Box

Cut glass tiles and use to design and decorate a colourful gift box.

£10 per session or 2 for £16

Discount applies to same person attending morning and afternoon sessions. Booking is essential. For further information or to book a place please contact the Isle of Wight Council's Adult Community Learning Team on 817280, christine.groves@iow.gov.uk or visit www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk

