



NINE ACRES NEWS

Friday 20th January 2017

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Dear Families,

We have held a very special assembly today. We have achieved the Bronze School Mark in Excellence for Sustainable Travel. Mr Curry, the Helping Hands Team, Sam and Kylan in Year 5 have been tremendous in getting us all to think about how we travel to and from school. The Bronze is awarded to a school that has worked to bring about some organisational, cultural and behavioural changes which help the community choose to travel in more active and sustainable ways. As a result of the increased number of scooters coming to school, the Helping Hands Team are looking into purchasing a scooter rack for the children. Congratulations Nine Acres Primary!



The Year 1 children went to Marwell Zoo on Wednesday to see if they could find Zeraffa the Giraffe. They had a great time spotting all the exotic animals. The children will now be writing all about their visit from real life experiences. As a result we have brought them all special handwriting pencils to help them make their writing even more magic!



We held an 'Eat Right - Stay Bright' Event for Years 3, 4 and 5 today. The event was led by the Chartwells team. The children enjoyed finding out how much sugar was included in their favourite food and drink as well as looking at what this would do to their teeth! Louie found out that there were 26.2 sugar cubes in Kellogg's bran flakes!



It was lovely to welcome so many EYFS parents to their first parents evening. It is always a privilege to work so closely with parents to support their child on their educational journey. As always if you have any questions or worries please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, support assistant, Mrs Hussey, Miss Paddon, Mrs Broome or myself. We work as a very close team and want to support you and your child in any way we can.



I hope to see lots of you at the jumble sale on Saturday from 11:30-13:00pm!
Every penny is spent to benefit the children of the school.
Have a lovely weekend, Mrs. Dyer

School Development News

This week some of the Leadership Team visited an outstanding school in London. We talked to their Leadership Team about their journey from requiring improvement to outstanding, observed teaching, spoke to children and toured the school. The Year 1 teachers along with Miss Hannon and Miss Loveluck have also visited a large primary school in Portsmouth today to look closely at the teaching of Mathematics.

As well as visiting schools to see good practice, we are also hosting visiting teachers to see our good practice. From these experiences we hope to ensure that we are delivering the most up-to-date methods of teaching for your child.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%.**

Dates: **12/01/17 - 19/01/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	96.06%	3
Carisbrooke:	87.65%	0
Corfe:	92.75%	6
Hurst:	96.53%	3
Balmoral:	94.17%	0
Windsor:	93.48%	6
Arundel:	100%	1
Dover:	97.50%	0
Tintagel:	98.85%	5
Warwick:	95.00%	7
Edinburgh:	99.11%	2
Stirling:	97.41%	2
Durham:	94.64%	3
York:	92.53%	3

Congratulations Arundel!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.43%**



Star Learner of the week

★ Carisbrooke:	Logan
★ Yarmouth:	Archie
★ Corfe:	Marli
★ Hurst:	Sean
★ Balmoral:	Avi
★ Arundel:	Riley
★ Dover:	Isabelle
★ Tintagel:	Emma
★ Warwick:	Daisy
★ Windsor:	Toby
★ Edinburgh:	Jaelan
★ York:	Sam



Diary Dates 2017

Wed 25th January Year 5 Maths Open Classroom
09:00am.—10:00am

Year 2 Maths Open Classroom 09:30am—10:30am

Year 4 Maths Open Classroom 11:15am—12:15pm

Thurs 26th January Year 3 Open Maths Classroom
09:00am—10:00am

Wed 8th February Year 1 Maths Open Classroom
13:30pm

Thurs 9th February Year 6 Maths Open Classroom

Wed 15th February Year 2 Open Classroom 3:15pm

Thurs 16th February Year 3 Project Open Classroom

Mon 20th - Fri 24th February Half Term Break.

Thurs 2nd March Global Rock at Portsmouth
Guildhall and World Book Day

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

House Points

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



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.

W/C Monday 23rd January 2017:

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

Tea, Cake & Tombola

Isle of Wight **foodbank** #TurningFashionIntoFood

Men's, Women's & Kids's Clothing Home Textiles

Monthly Clothing Sale

Saturday 4th Feb 10am-1pm

Isle of Wight **foodbank**

the trussell trust

@ Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes, PO31 7ET
www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk

Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Cake Sales: Friday 3rd February, Friday 17th February and Friday 3rd March 2017 at 3pm.

Jumble Sale: Saturday 21st January 11.30am – 1pm

Easter Disco: Saturday 8th April, 5pm-7pm

Family Fun Night – tbc

Phil the Bag - tbc

Cake Sales :

A big thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!!

Jumble Sale:

It would be lovely to see you at the Jumble Sale tomorrow – and thank you for all the donations you have brought in.



Dr Bike: It was great to see so many bikes bought in for the Dr Bike session, funded by Helping Hands and Sustrans. Helping Hands are also currently looking into additional parking solutions for scooters to ease the situation in the bike shelter. If you would like more information, please come and look at the display by the main office. If you have any suggestions please put them in the Helping Hands box next to the office hatch.



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

Please refrain from parking in this area.



It's that time of the year for coughs and colds. Washing your hands properly can help prevent germs spreading and keep you healthy. Washing with water alone is not as effective as using soap and make sure you clean under the nails.

Remember that washing your hands thoroughly should take as long as singing Happy Birthday twice!

STAY WELL THIS WINTER

