



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

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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

Programme for Spring Term 2017 - Block 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Art Club 12 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts & crafts projects that are simple to do.	KS1 Lego Club 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Yates Build Lego models with friends. Starts 17th January	KS1 Art Club 10 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts and crafts projects that are simple to do.	Year 5 Global Rock Rehearsals Limited to Year 5 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. with Mary Bowdery Rehearsal preparation for Global Rock.	Years 1-6 Film Club £2.00 KS1 & KS2 - 3rd Feb Finding Dory 30 Places 3.00 - 4.30 p.m. With Mr Richardson & Mrs Teague
Yrs 2/3/4 Basketball 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Yates An exciting opportunity to learn this team sport.	Year 6 Booster Groups 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. Booster groups to support all Year 6 children with their SATs. Starts 17th January	Years 3-6 Handball 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Yates Play handball with friends.	KS2 Netball 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Warm winter clothes are required.	KS2 Cricket 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Warm winter clothes are required.
KS1 Gymnastics 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Enjoy gymnastics with a group of friends.	Years 5 Basketball 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry An opportunity to learn this sport with friends. Starts 17th January	Years 5/6 Homework 10 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mrs Smith Complete your homework in school with friends.	KS2 Ukulele Club 10 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Carr An exciting opportunity to play a ukulele.	KS2 Ukulele Club 10 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Carr An exciting opportunity to play a ukulele.
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ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMME

SPRING 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, ad@iow.gov.uk or visit www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+ FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS AND ENGLISH <small>Offered at locations across the island. Please contact us for more details. All courses are fully funded and offered at no cost.</small> Workshop Days <small>Workshop days are offered on a regular basis. Please contact us for more details. All courses are fully funded and offered at no cost.</small>	ART Step by Step Oil Painting 4 Weeks 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Painting Pottery Workshop Monday 16 January, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Beginners Sketches Painting of Oil 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Easy Watercolour Seascapes 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Encaustic Art 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Watercolour Seascapes 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Encaustic Art 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Watercolour Seascapes 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession	CRRAFT continued Workshop Days 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Encaustic Art 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Watercolour Seascapes 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Encaustic Art 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Watercolour Seascapes 10am to 12pm, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession	For Beginners - 4 weeks Thursday 5 January to 19 January, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Enhance your digital photography with Adobe Photoshop - Workshop Friday 10 January, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Adobe Photoshop Workshops and Events - Workshop Friday 27 January, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Introduction to Microsoft Office Word - Workshop Tuesday 23 January, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Product Design Course Tuesday 7 February, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Develop your Artistic Projects with Adobe Photoshop - Workshop Friday 10 February, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Signing up to Twitter Thursday 16 March, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Abstract and Protect Your Creative Monday 13 March, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession Getting the Most from Your Smart Phone - Android Phones Thursday 9 April, 10am to 12pm, £10.00 concession
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Isle of Wight Cycle Festival: 10 BIKES TO BE WON!

To count down the newly formed IW Cycle Fest, SpyVelo.com, based in Cowes is giving away a youth bike every month between December and next September.

All you need to do is answer a different question each month and you could be in with a chance of winning a brand new Ridgeback or Saracen Road or MTB bike.

The competition is open to 6 to 16 year olds.

Check out our website - www.iwcyclefest.com - from the 17th November, to find out more competition details and to see how you can take part in next years Cycle Fest.

Adult Community Learning Workshop Day for adults 19+

Sunday 29 January 2017

Community Learning Centre
Westridge, Brading Road, Ryde

Morning sessions 10am to 12pm Quilled Cards Learn and use quilling techniques to make beautiful personalised cards for any occasion.	Afternoon sessions 1pm to 3pm Paper Pom Poms Make different sized pom poms using a mixture of papers; tissue, serviettes, wrapping paper and old books. Pom Poms are traditionally made round, but we will also be making butterfly and flower ones.
Encaustic Art Melt fantastic wax colours on a low heat iron and enter a world of wonder and creativity. Learn how to create trees, waterfalls, birds and scenes etc to make your own unique pictures.	Creative Labels Produce unique creative personal styled labels for homemade jams, chutneys, wines etc using Adobe Photoshop Elements 13. Use your own photos or images sourced from the internet and blend the images with text and shapes.
Watercolour Seascapes Ideal for beginners and practicing amateurs who want an opportunity to learn the basics of Watercolour painting. Also learn various watercolour painting techniques and special effects such as flat wash, layering/glazing, wet-into-wet, dry brush, lifting out, splattering and stippling whilst painting a seascape.	Perspective for Beginners Understand and apply aerial and linear perspective to drawings and paintings which will create a greater depth.

£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 017280, ad@iow.gov.uk or visit www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk

CUSTOM TOY CLUB

With Ian Whitmore [11 - 19 years]

Saturday 21 January @ Quay Arts 10am - 12pm | FREE

Rescue, reinvent and reboot your toys through mini-fixes and random mash-ups. Create one of a kind miniature display pieces using Sugru mouldable glue, paints and your imagination! Materials provided but please bring along any unloved toys, figures and models you may have.

Places are limited, book now to avoid disappointment. WAVES is Quay Arts' youth offer funded by IW Council and available to young people who live on the Isle of Wight.

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TO BOOK: Call Box Office on 01983 822490
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 Jubilee Stores | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO30 2EF
 Quay Arts | Sea Street | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO305BD

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CUSTOM TOY CLUB

Saturday 21 January [11 - 19 years] 10am - 12pm

FREE

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Making WAVES

QUAY ARTS' YOUTH OFFER

PRINT AND PASTE POSTCARDS

Saturday 21 January [11 - 19 years] 1 - 3pm

FREE

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Making WAVES

PRINT & PASTE POSTCARDS

With Hannah George [11 - 19 years]

Saturday 21 January @ Quay Arts 1 - 3pm | FREE

Join artist Hannah George to make your own postcard sized artworks. Participants can try out a range of simple printing and collaging techniques to make their own mini masterpieces. We will be creating artwork in this session that will be exhibited in the forthcoming Making WAVES exhibition at Quay Arts.

Places are limited, book now to avoid disappointment. WAVES is Quay Arts' youth offer funded by IW Council and available to young people who live on the Isle of Wight.

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Sasha relapsed with Leukaemia in August 2016. For her to be in with a chance of surviving this she desperately needs a 2nd stem cell transplant which the NHS have denied her the funding of. She now needs to raise the funds herself!

Sasha needs your help more than ever to fund this 2nd transplant which will give her the chance to watch her beautiful children grow up!

Please dig deep and help us fight for Sasha!
We are half way there!

www.gofundme.com/rug4m54m
 Account Number: 84425636 Sort Code: 60-04-02