

NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'



Friday 31st March 2017

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Dear Families,

I have been in classrooms this week watching lots of learning. It is always a joy to see children learning something new or the 'click' when they see a pattern or answer. Our children are becoming more independent in their learning and using their resources around them to help them. We have brought all the classrooms new flip charts just to add to the teaching space. The children love them!

It has also been a pleasure to show round so many families over the past month or so. We have weekly enquires from new families who have heard about Nine Acres and want to take a look round for their child. Over the past month we have had seven new pupils join our school and our children have been very welcoming in helping them to settle into the Nine Acres way. Thank you for spreading the good word.

We wished the girls 'good luck' in the quarter finals of the football on Tuesday. They were sadly defeated but we are so proud of how far they came in the competition and their teamwork. Yesterday at Medina College, our Year 3 and Year 4 Athletics team took part in a Sportshall competition against 11 schools. With a fantastic 1st place finish from Khosi, Louis and Jake, and top 3 finishes from Toby, Daisy and Lilyanne - we finished an amazing third place overall.



We welcomed 51 "Ladies to Lunch" today! They joined their child in a delicious lunch of Golden Fish with chips, baked beans and peas or vegetarian hot dog and a heart-shaped shortbread biscuit for dessert. We all celebrated how important they are in their child's life. Thank you!

It's our last week before we break for the Easter Holidays on 7th April. Let's hope the sun shines and the weather warms! Have a wonderful weekend! Mrs Dyer



School Development News

This week all the staff undertook Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) training. The LADO talked to everyone about safe conduct and the use of social media. All staff are also currently training on the Neglect strategy and recognising the four types of neglect; Emotional Neglect, Depressed or Passive Neglect, Disorganised Neglect and Severe Deprivation.

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Governor News

I received an email from a Hampshire Inspector and trainer who had seen our new website and asked if they could use it for their Governor training. We were very privileged and the feedback we received was very positive!

<u>Attendance</u>

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.** Dates: **24/03/17 - 30/03/17**

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Arundel:	96.09%	5
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Tintagel:	94.14%	1
Warwick:	95.33%	2
Edinburgh:	97.86%	1
Stirling:	99.33%	1
Durham:	94.64%	3
York:	88.97%	4

Congratulations Balmoral !

Whole school attendance this ☆ week is: **96.26%- Well done!** ☆

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Yarmouth:	Kayden	☆
Carisbrooke:	Freddie	
Corfe:	Kacey	
Hurst:	Lara-Lee	
Balmoral:	Yu–Dong	☆
Arundel:	Lewis	
Dover:	Shakira	
Warwick:	Jack	
Windsor:	Toby	☆
Tintagel:	Jimi	
Edinburgh:	Oz	
Durham:	Sadie	
York:	Olivia	☆
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Diary Dates 2017

-	Sat 8th April Helping Hands Easter Disco.		
-	Mon 10th April - Fri 21st April		
-	Easter Break – School closed to pupils.		
-	Tues 25th April Year 3 Swimming starts.		
-	Mon 8th May Start of Year 6 SATS week.		
7	<u>Mon 12th June</u> Development Day - School closed		
-	to pupils.		
	Thurs 6th July KS1 Sports Day.		
	Fri 7th July KS2 Sports Day.		
-	Wed 12th July Parents Evening		
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-	Break - School closed to pupils.		
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-	Monday 8th May is		
-	the start of KS2		

SATS week.

House Points

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

Nine Acres Sports News:

On Friday 17th March we took 2 teams to the Futsal Arena to participate in a friendly competition against three other schools. Both of our teams performed brilliantly, showing team work and huge efforts - which were rewarded with many goals, contributing to our team finishing as runners up in the competition.





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Helping

Helping Hands - PTA



Dates for your Diary:

Easter Disco: Saturday 8th April - 5.00pm-7.00pm

Playtime Equipment Update:

Very exciting news! After consultation with the children in the playground, new equipment for playtimes has been ordered and will be arriving shortly!

The next Helping Hands meeting will be on Monday 3rd April. We would love to see you there.

News from the Office:

Uniform - We now have plenty of white polo shirts in stock from £6.99. We also have lots of other uniform in too.

Reminder - Please use the deposit box in the foyer for all monies, slips and forms. Please label envelopes clearly with your child's name, class and what is inside the envelope.

Contact Details - Please remember to update your details with us in the office if you have changed your address or your telephone numbers, it is important we have up to date details in case of an emergency.

Thank you

W/C Monday 3rd April 2017:

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

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



🖗 Wednesday: Roast Gammon or Baked Sweet Potato, Peas and Carrots, Easter Themed Biscuits and Fruit

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

Friday: Fish Fingers with Chips/Vegetarian Burger with Chips, Baked Beans and Crunchy Light Coleslaw, Selection of puddings including fruit and yoghurt.



Wednesday 5th April

Easter Menu

£2.15 for Year Groups 3-6

If your child is in EYFS, Year 1 or Year 2 there is no charge, as all children are entitled to Universal School Meals. There is also no charge if your child has successfully claimed benefit related Free School Meals.

MENU

Roast Gammon Or **Baked Stuffed Sweet Potato served with** Peas and Carrots

DESSERT

Easter Themed Biscuits Fruit

Child Led Assemblies: Corfe Class

Tuesday 4th April 2017 9:15am —9:45am



Parents /carers of Corfe 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 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.



