

# **NINE ACRES NEWS**

# 'Striving for Excellence'

# Friday 17th March 2017

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Dear Families,

It was a pleasure to welcome so many families to parents evening this week. It's such a privilege to work closely with you to secure the best learning for your child. We were delighted to have received so much positive feedback via the parental questionnaires and conversations. The school is firmly committed to the improvement journey and your support in this is crucial-thank you.

The full analysis of the questionnaires will be published in the next newsletter. It is important that, as a school team, we take time to celebrate our successes but also work hard to improve the areas suggested by parents. One area that has been highlighted as a success in the parental feedback has been the link between the children's learning and enrichment of the curriculum with trips, music and sports. However one area you would like us to work on is ensuring that everyone in our community understands what 'bullying' means and share clearly how the school deals with any such incidents. Our children receive regular teaching about different types of bullying and how to keep themselves safe. I have included a leaflet that each child will receive to support families further about processes in school. As always our door is always open if you need to discuss any concerns or problems.

The Year 2 children finally got to go on their special trip linked to their learning about Roald Dahl this week. Luckily there were no travel hold ups and the children enjoyed immersing themselves in his imaginative world.

Next week we will be supporting two significant days in the charity calendar; the first is World Water Day in which the ECO Council have been thinking about how we can support people who have to travel miles just for water, more details to follow. The second event is Red Nose Day on Friday 24th Match. James in Year 6 has already been fundraising by baking delicious cakes and selling them to the staff. I can assure you that there was a long queue! Children are welcome to come in wearing something red for the day on Friday for a donation of £1 with 50p to the charity and 50p towards our iPAD fund.

WORLD WATE

I hope the Year 5 children get lots of rest over the weekend as they have an early start heading off to London on Monday to visit the Houses of Parliament, a ride on the London Eye and to watch the West End show 'STOMP'!

Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Dyer

### School Development News

This week I have held pupil progress meetings with each class teacher and learning support assistant. We reviewed class action plans and talked in depth about how best to support each child. I always look forward to these meetings as the staff talk passionately about each child's strength and areas for development and how they are determined to ensure each child gets what they need to succeed.

### **Attendance**

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.

Dates: 10/03/17 - 16/03/17

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	92.22%	2
Carisbrooke:	95.56%	1
Corfe:	90.87%	5
Hurst:	94.00%	2
Balmoral:	96.82%	0
Windsor:	91.25%	3
Arundel:	96.52%	1
Dover:	98.10%	0
Tintagel:	95.86%	0
Warwick:	91.00%	0
Edinburgh:	99.29%	1
Stirling:	97.67%	0
Durham:	97.86%	3
York.	90.69%	4

### **Congratulations Edinburgh!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **94.81!** 

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	Dover:	Akifa
	Warwick:	Louie
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	Stirling:	Lydia
	Edinburgh:	Kennadie
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### Diary Dates 2017

Mon 20th / Tues 21st March Year 5 Overnight Trip to

<u>Wed 22nd March</u> World Water Day On The Wight <u>Fri 24th March</u> Red Nose Day- Mufti Day

Mon 10th April—Fri 21st April Easter Break – School closed to pupils.

Mon 8th May\_Start of Year 6 SATS week

Mon 12th June Development Day– school closed to

★ Thurs 6th July KS1 Sports Day★ Fri 7th July KS2 Sports Day

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Tues 25th July Development Day



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### RED NOSE DAY AT NINE ACRES FRIDAY 24th MARCH

All children can wear mufti with a £1 donation. 50p will be donated to Red Nose Day and 50p will go towards our school IPAD fund.



#### **House Points**

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



A big welcome to Cameron (Year 5), Shakira and Mehran (Year 3), Ruby, Ferhan, Ruby M (Year 2) and Dennis (Year 1) who have all joined Nine Acres this term!



A plea for volunteers! Nine Acres desperately needs volunteers to come in and hear readers during the afternoons! If you are interested and think that you could spare some time, please contact the office to let us know!



### Helping Hands—PTA



Dates for diaries:

 Family Fun Night TONIGHT Friday 17th March 6pm-7.30pm



Looking forward to seeing lots of you tonight at our first ever family fun night, to be held in the hall and hosted by Mr Smith. It will involve lots of fun activities - no prizes just opportunities to laugh and spend time with your family. Entry is £1 per person.

• Easter Disco - Saturday 8th April 5pm-7pm



Tickets for the Easter Disco will be going on sale next week- Please look out for posters!



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

### W/C Monday 20th March 2017:

Monday: All Day Breakfast (Sausages, Bacon, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans  $\frac{1}{2}$  Tomato)/Veggie All Day Breakfast (v) with Bread, Fruit Yoghurt with Melon & Peaches

Tuesday: Turkey Meatballs in a Tomato Sauce with Pasta/BBQ Bean Wrap served in a Tortilla Wrap (v) with Broccoli and Carrots, Oatie Fruit Crumble with Custard

Wednesday: Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn and Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes (v), Seasonal Cabbage and Cauliflower, Ice Cream Pot

Thursday: Mexican Chilli with Rice, Tomato Salsa and Sweetcorn/ Quorn Chow Mein with Noodles with Tomato Salsa and Sweetcorn, Banana & Sticky Toffee Pudding with Custard

Friday: Crispy Battered Fish/Cheesy Bread Whirl (v), served with Chips, Baked Beans and Coleslaw, Fruity Chocolate Crispie



Child Led Assemblies: Arundel Class

Tuesday 21st March 2017 9:15am —9:45am

Parents /carers of Arundel 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 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.



The Anti-Bullying Association defines bullying as "the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power." There are several different 'types' of bullying;

Emotional - a person is made to feel isolated by people making fun of them, ignoring them or teasing them. This can be difficult to spot as there are no physical signs of it.

Verbal – verbal bullying involves calling someone names, insulting them for how they look or behave and even making threats to them. Like emotional bullying, verbal bullying is difficult to spot by adults as it is often done when they are not around and there are no physical signs.

Physical – examples of physical bullying include punching, kicking, pushing and using any kind of force against another person. The sings of this are easier to spot as there may be bruises, cuts and grazes or torn clothes.

Cyber - cyber bullying takes place online. It is often considered one of the most distressing types of bullying as there is no escape from it. Cyber bullies can make videos, spread lies about and openly insult or make threats to their victim and send them private messages.

At Nine Acres, we do not tolerate any kind of bullying. Our Anti-Bullying Policy, which can be found on our website, can tell you how we deal with instances of bullying and how we support our children.

The children are regularly reminded of how to handle bullies and what they can do to stop it in assemblies and by staff.

Some useful websites with more information on bullying are;  $\frac{http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk}{http://www.bullying.co.uk}, \\ \frac{http://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk}{https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/child-abuse-and-neglect/bullying-and-cyberbullying}$ 





### If you are bullied:-

### DO:-

- Ask them to STOP if you can.
- Use eye contact and tell them to go away.
- Ignore them.
- Walk away.
- TELL SOMEONE.



- DON'T:-
- Do what they say.
- Get angry or look upset.
- Hit them.
- Think it's your fault.
- Hide it.
- Don't retaliate.

# What should I do if I see someone else is being bullied?

- Don't walk away and ignore the bullying
- Tell the bully to stop if it is safe to do so.
- Don't stay silent or the bullying will keep happening
- Don't lose your temper
- TELL SOMEONE

The Head Teacher, The Deputy Head teacher, the Governors, the staff, the pupil leadership team and the children will work together to:-

Make our school a place where everyone can feel safe and happy. That means no bullying allowed.

We will help everyone to get on with each other and we believe that everyone has the right to feel safe and be who they \_\_\_\_\_ are.



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# Primary School





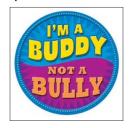
# Anti-Bullying Policy

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### What is Bullying?

In our school a bully is someone who hurts someone more than once,

by deliberately using behaviour which is meant to hurt, frighten or upset another person.



### Bullying can be.....

**Emotional:** Hurting people's feelings, leaving you out or ignoring you on purpose.

**Physical:** Punching, kicking, spitting hitting, pushing, pulling hair, tripping up, stealing things.

**Verbal:** Being teased, name calling, being rude, shouting at you.

Racist: Graffiti, calling you racist names, making others say things about your religion or appearance.

**Cyber:** saying unkind things by text, Facebook, e-mail and messenger.

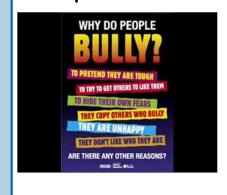
### When is it bullying?

### **Several**

## Times

On

# Purpose



### Who can I tell?

- A friend
- A family member
- Teachers
- Teaching Assitant Lunch time staff
- Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs Broome
- · Head Teacher Mrs Dyer
- Any other adult in school or at home
- An adult that you trust.
- Anybody near you.
   Tell the Bully to Stop!

### MOST IMPORTANTLY: -

If you feel you are being bullied:

Start Telling Other People!





### Are you the parent or carer of a child or young person age 0-25 with special educational need and/or a disability (SEND)?

Parents Voice IW, the Island's Parent Carer Forum need your help! We have launched a survey to help gather the views of local parents of children with SEND. We would really like you to tell us your recent experiences around the support you, your children and young people have received. In September 2014 there were reforms to legislation (Children and Families Act 2014), often referred to as the "SEND Reforms", and we would really appreciate your views, opinions and experiences since then, to help improve our local services and also to highlight areas which you think work well.

For more information or to take part in the survey, please see here https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PVSENDSURVEY2017.

Alternatively, if you would like a copy of the survey sent to you, or if you would like some help to fill it in, please contact Jo on 01983 823898 ext 2838 or email joanne@peoplematteriw.org.

The survey can also be found on our website here www.parentsvoice-iw.co.uk

### Celebrating Crafts & Hobbies

# Lord Louis Library

8 April 10am-3pm

Special Children's Storytime at 10.30 with stories, craft and face painting

Craft displays and Henna Tattoos\* demonstrations There will be a charge for those

Refreshments



Adult



Your library informs, inspires, entertains

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Lego!



Friends of Lord Louis Library present



### Library

Come along and find out all about the new Friends of Lord Louis Library group, and then enjoy some music and free refreshments.

> Thursday 30 March 6.30-8.30pm

Like us on Facebook





Come and join in some fun, earning some old school Urban street with a family run dance school. Male and female teachers.

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Mondays VI form Campus Node hill. Upper St James street Newport. Through back car park by library Beginners 5 till 5:50pm £3.00 age 7-19 Advanced 6 till 7pm £3.50 age 7 plus

> If you would like to come to both classes this would be £5.50

Start date 25th April Tuesdavs **Aspire Ryde** Class 4:50 till 5:50pm £3.50 7-19

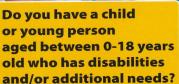
#### Freshwater Start dates 29th March

Wednesdays Victoria church hall, Victoria road 3:40 Till 4:10pm ages 4-6 £2.00 4:15 Till 5:15pm ages 7-12 £3.50 6:20pm ages 13-16 £3.50 We offer multiple sibling deals

Please contact Kai Pearce on 07513 508830 Or email <u>kaisdance@hotmail.com</u> Find us on facebook on <u>Kaizdance</u>

We look forward to seeing you all there ..





**Would they enjoy** taking part in some fun activities or using some of our facilities?

If the answer is yes, please get in contact

01983 823168

www.iwight.com/shortbreaks



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