



# NINE ACRES NEWS

Friday 6th January 2017

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Dear Families,

Welcome back! The children look refreshed and recharged after the break. They have been keen to get straight back on to their learning and both myself and Mrs Broome, Deputy Headteacher, have been so impressed with their commitment to improving their spelling.

New topics and themes have begun and parents will receive their half termly curriculum leaflets on Monday. We are once again holding our 'Open Maths Classrooms' for one parent or family member to join their child in a Maths lesson to see how maths is taught under the new curriculum. Miss McDonald will also be scheduling parent workshops in order to support you in helping your child at home with mathematics. Look out for dates in the leaflet and on the newsletter.



Only on Wednesday Y5 launched their book 'Shackleton's Journey' by inviting members from the 'Pilgrim Bandits'. The Charity was established by a small group of Special Forces veterans in 2007 with the sole aim of using their unique training and experience to help and inspire wounded soldiers to live life to the full. The mantra 'Always a Little Further' is core to the charity's attitude, whether working with amputee men and

women from the services directly or by utilising their experiences to inspire and encourage young people and children. Pilgrim Bandits don't do sympathy, but offer the rewards of belonging to a team, encouragement, belief and the power of humour over pain. They place injured men and women into physically and mentally demanding situations that they would not have dreamed possible; kayaking extraordinary distances, climbing mountains, jumping from aircraft, running races, trekking across inhospitable terrain, self-confidence is restored and self-belief instilled - Always a Little Further. Pilgrim Bandits pushes those that have already endured so much to go beyond endurance - to embrace life again and in so doing inspire others. As you can imagine the children were so inspired by the courage and determination of these men and women they raised £86 to support the charity.

On another note of courage, it was also a privilege to share with the whole school Kiera and Kennadie's (Y5) experience of having their hair cut in aid of the Little Princess trust to support children undergoing cancer treatment. What a selfless act!



I understand we are set for very cold and icy weather- please ensure your child comes to school in a coat and jumper! Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer

## School Development News

It has been a busy week in school and we welcomed our LA Inspector to review the school on our second day back! Once again the children were wonderful in their behaviour and shone with their learning. We were able to demonstrate the fantastic progress the children are making in Reading, Writing and Maths and how the staffing team are acting swiftly to support the improvements in teaching and learning. It is set to be an exciting year for Nine Acres Primary!

### Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%**.

Dates: **16/12/16 - 05/01/17**

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	93.58%	4
Carisbrooke:	95.83%	2
Corfe:	97.73%	3
Hurst:	97.42%	2
Balmoral:	95.63%	0
Windsor:	94.02%	4
Arundel:	99.43%	1
Dover:	98.13%	1
Tintagel:	87.50%	3
Warwick:	96.25%	3
Edinburgh:	94.02%	1
Stirling:	99.14%	0
Durham:	97.32%	1
York:	92.24%	3

**Congratulations Arundel!**

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



### ★ Star Learner of the week ★

★ Carisbrooke:	Tyler
★ Corfe:	Iyanna
★ Hurst:	Lara-Lee
★ Balmoral:	Scarlett
★ Arundel:	Jamie
★ Tintagel:	Maddison
★ Warwick:	Bradley
★ Windsor:	Annabel
★ Edinburgh:	The Whole Class
★ Stirling:	Jack
★ York:	Tyler
★ Durham:	Toby



### Diary Dates 2017

**Wed 18th January** Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo

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

**Thurs 2nd March** Global Rock at Portsmouth Guildhall.

**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

The EXPERT in anything  
was once a  
**BEGINNER**  
~Helen Hayes



## House Points

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



## W/C Monday 9th January 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, Oatie Fruit Crumble with Custard

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

## Helping Hands – PTA

### Dates for diaries:-

Happy New Year to you all and we hope you all had a good Christmas Holiday! Dates for your diary this year:



Cake Sales: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> February,

17<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Jumble Sale: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 11.30am – 1pm

Easter Disco: Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 5pm–7pm

Family Fun Night – tbc

Phil the Bag – tbc



**Cake Sales :** The annual cake sales will start soon. Each year group takes it in turns to donate cakes for the 'Friday Cake Sales' at 3pm on the above dates which are sold after school in the front and back playgrounds – these tend to be very popular events!! A note with more information will be coming home soon.

### Jumble Sale:

A great opportunity to declutter and / or pick up a bargain – please also ask family and friends if they have anything they can donate.



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

**Please refrain from parking in this area.**

## Mid Morning Break

**Toast (1 Buttered Slice)**



**Crumpet (Buttered)**



**1/2 Tea Cake (Buttered)**



**Frube Tube**

**Raisins**



**All served with either:**

**Cup of Milk**



**Orange Juice Cuplet**



**Bottle of Still Water**

**50p**

## NINE ACRES ENRICHMENT CLUBS



The new enrichment clubs will start next week. We have a lovely programme on offer including the very popular dance club for all year groups, an exciting Ukulele club for our older children & an amazing gymnastics opportunity for both key stages. KS1& KS2 Art clubs have also continued alongside our popular Nine Acres Choir. As you will see from the club form prices have increased to £12.00 for the block session of 6 weeks. This increase incorporates the costs of bringing in external tutors, purchasing club resources/materials and also staffing costs which enable our fantastic clubs to run.

Payment for clubs from last term is now overdue, please make payment for last terms and this term to the office by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

Please send money in a labelled envelope,

Thank you, Mrs Teague.



**Note for Parents:** A reminder that children in Year 4/5/6 are able to walk home if parents have completed the 'Walking Home Permission' slip only. Please see the office if you need a form.



We say a fond farewell to Mrs Carter-Gillet this week who has decided to leave to spend more time with her young family. I would like to take the opportunity to thank her for all her hard work for the children of the school and wish her well in the future.



**HAS YOUR TEAM GOT WHAT IT TAKES TO COMPETE IN TEN EVENTS?**

# 2017 SPORTSHALL TEAM ATHLETIC CHALLENGE

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS SCHOOL YEARS 5 AND 6



**ILEISURE MEDINA, FAIRLEE ROAD, NEWPORT, PO30 2DX**  
**FIRST PRACTICE DAY: SATURDAY 21 JANUARY 2017**  
**MAKE UP A TEAM FROM SCHOOL, OR WITH YOUR FRIENDS**  
**FOR AN ENTRY FORM EMAIL ISLEOFWIGHTAC@BTINTERNET.COM**  
**COST: £10 PER TEAM (4 GIRLS + 3 BOYS)**



**BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

**SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY**  
**SMALLBROOK STADIUM, RYDE**

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Years 3 and 4	2 kms	8.55am	9.15am
Years 5 and 6	2 kms	9.10am	9.30am
Years 7 and 8	3 kms	9.25am	9.45am
Years 9 and 10	3 kms	9.40am	10am

**£2 ENTRY FEE**  
 PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Please be at the stadium for registration and collection of numbers at least 20 minutes before your event.

**Booking is essential. No registrations will be taken on the day.**

Email [isleofwightac@btinternet.com](mailto:isleofwightac@btinternet.com) for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.



## 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, [ac@iow.gov.uk](mailto:ac@iow.gov.uk) or visit [www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk](http://www.iowcommunitylearning.ac.uk)

### ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+

### FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS AND ENGLISH

offered at locations across the island, please contact us for more details. All courses are fully funded and offered at no cost

All tasters, workshops and courses take place at the Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1QS unless otherwise stated.

### WORKSHOP DAYS

**Sunday 29 January**  
 10am to 12pm  
 • Quilled Cards  
 • Fantasy Wax (Encaustic) Art  
 • Basic Watercolour Seascapes

**1 to 3pm**  
 • Paper Pom Poms  
 • Creative Labels for Homemade Produce using Computer Software  
 • Learn Perspective

**Sunday 26 March**  
 10.30am to 12.30pm  
 • Using the Internet for Beginners  
 • Hand Painted Easter Egg  
 • Paper Cutting Craft  
 • Fun and Fabulous Shell Art

### ART

**Step by Step Oil Painting (4 Weeks)**  
 Tuesday 24 January to 14 February,  
 1pm to 4pm, £70/£40 concession

**Painting Poetry (Workshop)**  
 Thursday 9 February, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Beginners Skyscape Painting in Oil (4 Weeks)**  
 Monday 6 to 27 March, 10am to 1pm,  
 £70/£40 concession

**Fantasy Wax (Encaustic) Art (Workshop)**  
 Saturday, 11 March, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Drawing Skills made Simple (Workshop)**  
 Saturday 11 March, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Paint a Still Life Canvas using Acrylics (2 Weeks)**  
 Thursday 16 to 23 March, 6pm to 9pm,  
 £35/£20 concession

**Barge Art, Folk and Gypsy Painting (Workshop)**  
 Wednesday 22 March, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

### CRAFT

**Design Beautiful Pictures and Jewellery using Buttons (2 Weeks)**  
 Monday 6 to 13 February, 6pm to 8.30pm, £30/£18 concession

**Dress/Garment Making for Beginners (Workshop)**  
 Saturday 11 February, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Enamelled Jewellery (Workshop)**  
 Friday 17 February, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Sewing Unfinished Projects from Home (Workshop)**  
 Saturday 25 February, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Easy Wet Felting - Jewellery and Flowers (2 Weeks)**  
 Tuesday 7 to 14 March, 10am to 2pm,  
 £45/£25 concession

### CRAFT continued

**Patchwork, Crazy Quilting and Applique (Workshop)**  
 Saturday 18 March, 10am to 3pm,  
 £30/£18 concession

**Decoupage Boxes/Paper Mache Animals (2 weeks)**  
 Monday 27 March to 3 April,  
 6pm to 8.30pm, £30/£18 concession

**Table Décor for Special Occasions (Workshop)** Saturday 1 April,  
 10am to 3pm, £30/£18 concession

**Introduction to Microsoft Office Word - Workshop**  
 Tuesday 31 January, 10am to 1pm,  
 £15/£8 concession

**Protect Yourself Online**  
 Thursday 7 February, 10am to 1pm,  
 £15/£8 concession

**Develop your Artistic Projects with Adobe Photoshop - Workshop**  
 Friday 10 February, 10am to 2pm,  
 £20/£10 concession

**Signing up to Twitter**  
 Thursday 9 March, 1pm to 4pm,  
 £15/£8 concession

**Maintain and Protect Your Computer**  
 Monday 13 March, 10am to 1pm,  
 £15/£8 concession

**Getting the Most From Your Smart Phone (Android Phones)**  
 Thursday 6 April, 1pm to 4pm,  
 £15/£8 concession

**ITQ Level 1 Presentation - 4 weeks**  
 Tuesday 3 January to 24 January,  
 10am to 12pm, Full fee £85, concession £50, JSA £20

**ITQ Level 2 Presentation - 6 weeks**  
 Tuesday 3 January to 7 February,  
 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Full fee £85, concession £50, JSA £20

**ITQ Level 1 Spreadsheets - 6 weeks**  
 Thursday 5 January to 9 February,  
 5.30pm to 7.30pm, Full fee £85, concession £50, JSA £20

**ITQ Level 1 Word Processing - 6 weeks**  
 Tuesday 28 February to 4 April,  
 10am to 12pm, Full fee £85, concession £50, JSA £20

**ITQ Level 1 Spreadsheets - 6 weeks**  
 Thursday 2 March to 6 April,  
 10am to 12pm, Full fee £85, concession £50, JSA £20

**iPad for Beginners - 4 weeks**  
 Thursday 5 January to 26 January,  
 1pm to 4pm, £60/£30concession

**Enhance your digital photographs with Adobe Photoshop - Workshop**  
 Friday 13 January, 10am to 2pm,  
 £20/£10 concession

**Adobe Photoshop Montages and Effects - Workshop**  
 Friday 27 January, 10am to 2pm,  
 £20/£10 concession

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### HEALTH AND WELLBEING

**Explore Various Relaxation Techniques - Mindfulness to Meditation (Workshop)**  
 Saturday 4 February, 10am to 3pm,  
 £26/£14 concession

**Hand Massage with Introduction to Aromatherapy Oils (Workshop)**  
 Wednesday 29 March, 6 to 8pm,  
 £12/£7 concession



### ART WORKSHOP: HANDS ON, HANDS OFF!

With Joanna Kori [11 - 19 years]

**Wednesday 22 February @ Jubilee Stores**  
 10am - 3pm | FREE

This is a workshop specially designed for the Future reCollections exhibition Jan 21st - April 1st 2017. Artist Joanna Kori will look at hands with you and consider how they may change in the future because of our use of technology. She will show you how to make a hand sculpture from gum-strip tape, using her unique casting process. Your workshop artwork will be filmed and displayed for a celebratory exhibition 'Making WAVES' in the Clayden Gallery from the end of February to the end of March 2017.

You will need to bring a packed lunch. This workshop will start in the West Gallery and then you will make your way down to the workshop at Jubilee Stores.

Limited places available, book now to avoid disappointment. WAVES is Quay Arts' Youth Offer funded by IW Council for young people who live on the Isle of Wight.

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 Quay Arts | Sea Street | Newport Harbour | Isle Of Wight | PO305BD

### ART WORKSHOP: DOING THE DISHES

With Joanna Kori [11 - 19 years]

**Friday 24 February @ Jubilee Stores**  
 10am - 3pm | FREE

This is a workshop specially designed for the Future reCollections exhibition Jan 21st - April 1st 2017. Did you know that pot design has barely changed from 4,000 years ago? Artist Joanna Kori will show you how to make a beautiful sculpture from everyday objects (even a Hoover!) from gum-strip tape, using her unique casting process. Your workshop artwork will be filmed and displayed for a celebratory exhibition 'Making WAVES' in the Clayden Gallery from the end of February to the end of March 2017.

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### ART WORKSHOP: FEAST FOR THE EYES

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**Thursday 23 February @ Jubilee Stores**  
 10am - 3pm | FREE

This is a workshop specially designed for the Future reCollections exhibition Jan 21st - April 1st 2017. Artist Joanna Kori will look at a beautiful Roman joke about messy eaters with you, and how it is just as funny and relevant today. She will show you how to make a food sculpture from gum-strip tape, using her unique casting process. Your workshop artwork will be filmed and displayed for a celebratory exhibition 'Making WAVES' in the Clayden Gallery from the end of February to the end of March 2017.

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