



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Thursday 21st June 2018



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Dear Families,

You are receiving the newsletter today as tomorrow is our development day (Friday 22nd June). The teachers are all meeting in their new Year Teams to discuss the children ready to receive them next Thursday as well as designing new ideas for the curriculum for next year. Don't forget to pop in at the end of the day on Thursday 28th June to meet your child's new teacher. We wish our Year 6 children all the best as they make their way to their new Secondary School for their move up days. We know you will be shining stars and can't wait to hear all about your new adventures!

Nine Acres has been selected by the charity Teach First as the South Coast Primary School Centred Learning base for this year as a recognition of strength of practice throughout the school. Teach First is a national graduate teacher training programme. We will be joined by up to 15 participants who will be learning alongside and from our teachers. The participants are expected to observe the outstanding teaching in the classrooms and teach small groups of children to replicate this practice. The participants will be with us for 2 weeks and will be assessed on their performance as part of their training. What an accolade that a national organisation wants to use **our** school and talented workforce as a model for developing outstanding teaching of the future.

A quick reminder that, weather dependent, our KS1 Sports Day is on the afternoon of the 5th July and our KS2 Sports Day is on the afternoon of the 6th July. Once again all children will take part. More details will follow including a letter from Miss Cunningham - please look out for this in your child's book bag.


Have a wonderful weekend whether you are joining the crowds and enjoying the music at the festival or staying clear! Mrs Dyer.



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Last Friday, I attended a conference in London on 'Moving a school from Good to Outstanding'. It was interesting to hear from other Headteachers and their experiences and it was great to reflect on the outstanding practice already established at Nine Acres. On Tuesday, Miss Fry, Mrs Scott, Mrs Shaw and Miss Bekesi travelled all the way to Leeds to attend the 'White Rose Mathematics' Conference. They heard from some very well known professionals in the Mathematics world and got all the national updates ready to share with the staff and children at Nine Acres. It wasn't just professional development for teachers though. On Thursday we held a 'Learning Support Development Day'. We try to ensure that the LSA team remain up to date with latest practice as they have a significant impact on the pupils both educationally and socially. On this day they reviewed the pupil passports for our pupils with special educational needs, designed transition booklets for the children who were feeling a little nervous about moving into their next year group and took the time to meet in teams to transfer up the wealth of information about pupils to their new LSA for next year.

Year 6 End of Year Production of Peter Pan

 There will be an afternoon & evening performance of Peter Pan on Tuesday 17th July. Tickets will be on sale from Wednesday 27th June at the office.

Tickets are as follows:

£3.00 per adult

£1.50 for siblings at this school.

Under 5's are free (but can only attend the afternoon performance.)

There will be 100 tickets available for each performance with a limit of 3 tickets per child.

The afternoon performance will begin after 1.00 p.m. and the evening performance will begin at 6.00pm.

More details to follow next week!!



Diary Dates 2018



Fri 22nd June 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 28th June 2018 Whole School Transition Day.

Thurs 28th June 2018 Meet your child's new teacher for the new academic year - 3.15-4.15 p.m.

Thurs 28th / Fri 29th June 2018 Secondary Transition Days.

Fri 29th June 2018 Helping Hands Bingo Night.

NEW Wed 4th July 2018 Year 4 Amazon World Trip.

Thurs 5th July 2018 EYFS / KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 6th July 2018 KS2 Sports Day.

NEW Thurs 12th July 2018 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

NEW Friday 13th July 2018 - Year 6 Health and Safety Day.

NEW Tues 17th July 2018 Making Pudding Lane - Parents welcome.

Tues 17th July 2018 Year 6 Production of Peter Pan - Afternoon & Evening Performances.

Wed 18th July 2018 Optional Parents Evening.

NEW Thursday 19th July 2018 - Year 6 Treat Day.

NEW Friday 20th July 2018 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

Fri 20th July 2018 Last day of the Summer Term.

Mon 23rd July 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

NEW Tues 24th July - Fri 31st Aug 2018 Summer Break.

Mon 3rd Sept 2018 DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 22nd October - Fri 26th October 2018 HALF TERM.

New dates will be added each week - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.



Star Learners of the Week

Carisbrooke:	Nico
Yarmouth:	Mason
Corfe:	Isla
Hurst:	Ted
Balmoral:	Ebony
Windsor:	Ella
Arundel:	*****
Dover:	Billy
Tintagel:	Preslava
Warwick:	Isaac
Edinburgh:	Kiera
Stirling:	George
Durham:	Benjamin
York:	Adam

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **15/06/18 - 21/06/18**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.74%	1
Yarmouth:	95.63%	4
Corfe:	96.07%	6
Hurst:	99.31%	2
Balmoral:	93.91%	1
Windsor:	96.61%	1
Arundel:	99.09%	6
Dover:	96.06%	2
Tintagel:	99.13%	1
Warwick:	96.36%	4
Edinburgh:	92.33%	2
Stirling:	97.33%	5
Durham:	95.71%	3
York:	95.33%	0

Congratulations Tintagel!

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.25%**

Development Days so far.....

◆ ~~Friday 17th November 2017~~

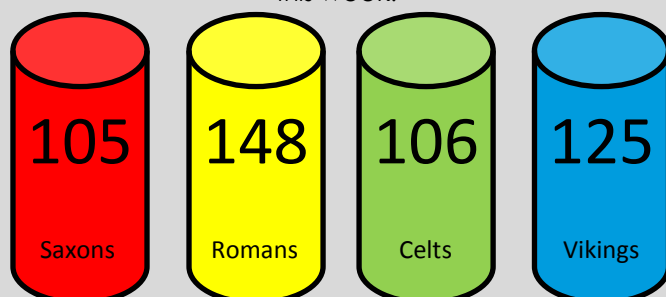
◆ ~~Thursday 21st December 2017~~

◆ Friday 22nd June 2018

◆ Monday 23rd July 2018

House Points

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



Social Media & Facebook

We would like to remind our families and friends of Nine Acres that we use Facebook and Twitter to provide you with school updates about all the exciting work that happens at Nine Acres. We upload photos of your children (if you have given permission) and update you on any events we are holding at school. Please click the like/follow button on Facebook to see our feed.

We will however not tolerate any abuse of the school or staffing team on social media and will take legal advice as necessary.

Thank you!!

Child Led Assemblies



This term brings the beginning of our child led assemblies for our Nine Acres children. We are excited to begin these again, as they provide the children with an opportunity to increase their confidence and communication skills to a wider audience, a skill they will need in life.

Please find below the dates for individual classes. Parents/Carers are of course welcome to join us from 9.15 a.m. these assemblies will last no longer than 30 minutes. You are welcome to take photographs of your child on the day but as there will be other children involved, we ask that you refrain from putting these on any form of social media.

Date	Class	Time
01.05.2018	Warwick Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.05.2018	Tintagel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
08.05.2018	Dover Class	1.45-2.15 a.m.
18.05.2018	Arundel Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
22.05.2018	Corfe Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
05.06.2018	Hurst Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
12.06.2018	Edinburgh Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
19.06.2018	Stirling Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
26.06.2018	Windsor Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
03.07.2018	Balmoral Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
10.07.2018	Carisbrooke Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.
17.07.2018	Yarmouth Class	9.15-9.45 a.m.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

West Wight Swimming Pool

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

The dates for swimming are as follows:

Tuesday 26th June 2018

Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Tuesday 10th July 2018

Tuesday 17th July 2018 - NO SWIMMING

If you have any queries please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you,
Nine Acres.



What to do if you are concerned about a child

If you are concerned about a child at any time please call 0300 3000 117 or if you feel it is an emergency please call 999. Thank you.



Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Bingo Night – Friday 29th June, 6.00-8.00pm.

Round the Island Relay Race – Saturday 29th September, 5.00am onwards.

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3rd July 2018 at 2.15p.m.



CAR PARKING REMINDER

Please refrain from parking in the school carpark – Please use Chapel Street carpark to drop off and collect your children. Permits for Chapel Street parking are in the foyer.

Thank you.



Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip Thursday 12th July 2018

Children will be travelling to Aylesbury in Buckinghamshire to visit the Roald Dahl Museum. Please return your permission slip and pay the trip cost of £8.00 via ParentPay or to the office by Friday 29th June 2018. Children require a packed lunch and tea for this trip along with plenty to drink, a sun hat, a waterproof coat if weather is bad & inhalers. Children will return to school at 8.40pm.



Year 4 Amazon World Trip Wednesday 4th July 2018

Please return your permission slip and pay the trip cost of £9.50 via ParentPay or to the office by Friday 22nd June 2018. Children will need a packed lunch, drinks, sunhat, coat, and sensible shoes. If children wish to feed the animals they will need to bring a £1.00 on the day.



WATER BOTTLES, HATS & SUN CREAM

Please ensure your child has a water bottle and a sunhat in school every day. Please also apply sun cream before your children come to school.

Thank you.





ParentPay – Our new online payment service

ParentPay is open for accepting payments online for dinner money, school trips and clubs. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your debit or credit card.

ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

Letters containing your personal login were sent via post to the parent who is the first contact. For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login.

The following items are available to pay for on Parent Pay:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip**
- **Year 4 Amazon World Trip**
- **Current Year 5 Brecon Beacons Trip**
- **Year 6 Parkhurst Forest Trip**

Please ensure your account is activated the end of June 2018.

Thank you.



SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

At Nine Acres we celebrate not just academic achievements but also gifts & talents that our children demonstrate in all areas of life. This week, 13 children were awarded their value badges in recognition of their efforts:

Courage



Amelie - Edinburgh

Team Work



Lacey - Edinburgh

Caring



Kiera - Edinburgh
Mackenzie - Durham

Creativity



Poppy - Edinburgh
Tazmin - Edinburgh
Jack - Edinburgh
Dillon - Edinburgh
Amy - Edinburgh

Citizenship



Alfie - York

Independence



Benjamin - Durham

Aspiration



Lexie - York

Respect

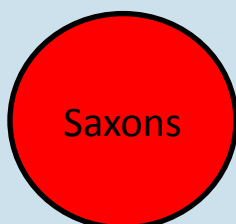


Sam - Durham

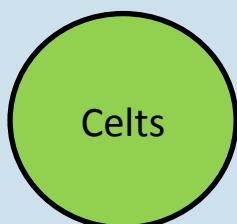
Well done to all the above children - What a fantastic achievement!!

House Coloured Tops for Sports Day

For Sports Days this year we would like all children to wear a T-Shirt in their house colour.



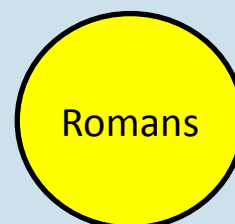
Saxons



Celts



Vikings



Romans

Please have these ready for the 5th & 6th of July 2018.

Thank you.