



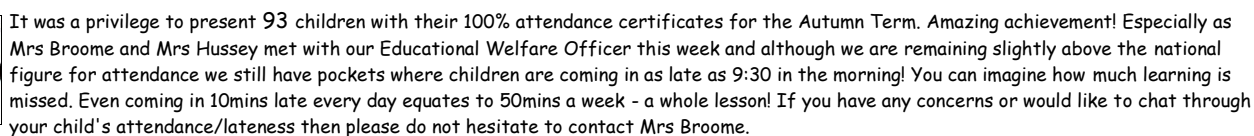
Friday 13th January 2017

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Dear Families,

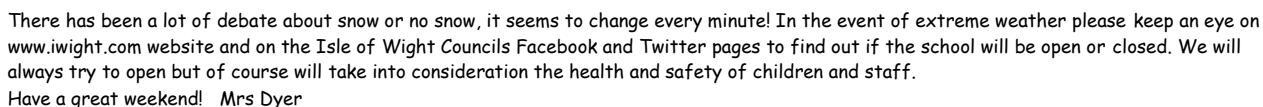
All families should now have received their child's curriculum leaflet informing you of key dates, topics and themes. Look out in the diary dates for your child's 'Open Maths Classroom event' where 1 adult per child can come in and join in a maths lesson. I'm also delighted to tell you that you are invited to a special assembly that will be led by your child's class. These dates are included in the newsletter for the whole year so hopefully you can plan ahead and attend. Please continue to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and weekly newsletters to keep updated with events and share in learning opportunities. We look forward to seeing lots of EYFS parents on Tuesday 17th January and Thursday 19th January for their child's parents evening, please sign up for an appointment at the office.

A reminder that Year 6 Booster Club starts on Tuesday 17th Jan 3-4pm for all our Y6 pupils. We can't wait to get started!



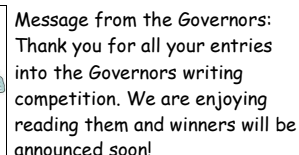
Over the next two weeks the teachers will be holding pupil conferences. This is a one to one meeting between the teacher and child to talk about their learning and set targets to support them in achieving their full potential. Our children are great at telling us what they like and don't like and by holding these individual conferences we are hoping this will empower them to take ownership of their learning.

Sadly, in recent days, both staff and children have been witness to hearing some bad language in and around our school by parents and family members. As adults it is our responsibility to ensure that we act and speak appropriately around and to our children. I would like to emphasise that swearing will not be tolerated on the school grounds, this includes when waiting to pick up children in the playground and within our school building. I am sure that we can work together on this.



School Development News

On Tuesday all the teachers attended a moderation session with 5 other Island primary schools. They looked at the children's English books, shared good practice and swapped top tips! It's great to see Nine Acres staff networking across the Island. Over the next few weeks, teachers will have further opportunity to network with schools to share practice from a national front including visits to good and outstanding schools on the mainland.



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.2%**.

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

	Attendance	Lates
Yarmouth:	93.21%	1
Carisbrooke:	93.52%	0
Corfe:	93.01%	7
Hurst:	94.79%	1
Balmoral:	97.50%	0
Windsor:	92.75%	5
Arundel:	98.48%	0
Dover:	99.17%	1
Tintagel:	93.68%	6
Warwick:	96.67%	5
Edinburgh:	94.94%	0
Stirling:	96.55%	3
Durham:	96.73%	1
York:	89.94%	7

Congratulations Dover!

Whole school attendance this week is: **94.93%**

Star Learner of the week

★ Corfe:	Ebony
★ Hurst:	Richard
★ Balmoral:	Matthew
★ Arundel:	Frankie
★ Dover:	Keeley
★ Tintagel:	George
★ Warwick:	Dillon
★ Windsor:	Colby
★ Edinburgh:	Gian
★ Stirling:	Hollye
★ York:	Abigail
★ Durham:	James

Diary Dates 2017

Wed 18th January Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo

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

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.

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

House Points

Well done to the **Celts** 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 16th January 2017:

Monday: Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza/Italian Style Omelette (v), with Herby Garlic Bread Wedge, Sweetcorn and Broccoli, Yoghurt and Fruit Dippers

Tuesday: Pasta Bolognese/Mediterranean Tart with Cous Cous (v) Peas and Apple Slaw, Cheese and Biscuits

Wednesday: Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy/Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy (v), Braised Red Cabbage and Carrots, Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce

Thursday: Hot Dog with Onions / Macaroni Cheese; Potato Wedges, Corn on the Cob, Peas, Coleslaw, Strawberry Ice Cream

Friday: Golden Fish Fingers with Chips and Baked Beans or Peas/Cheesy Leek Sausages (v) with Chips, Baked Beans and Peas, Banana Bread and Butter Pudding with Custard



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 20th January.

Please send money in a labelled envelope,

Thank you, Mrs Teague.



Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Cake Sales: Friday 20th January, 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 March, 5pm-7pm

Family Fun Night – tbc

Phil the Bag - tbc



Cake Sales :

The annual cake sales will start next Friday 20th January. You will now have received a note containing all the relevant information. 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!!

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.



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.

DOCTOR BIKE



Do you have a bike which
needs fixing?
Or simply needs a tune up?

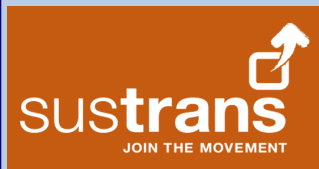
Gears not working?
Brakes not stopping quickly?

Have your bike fixed at school
by specialist mechanics



Friday 20th January 2017

Bring your bike to school
Have it fixed while you learn



Programme for Spring Term 2017 - Block 1

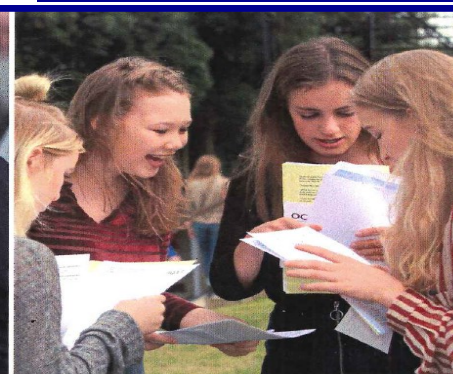
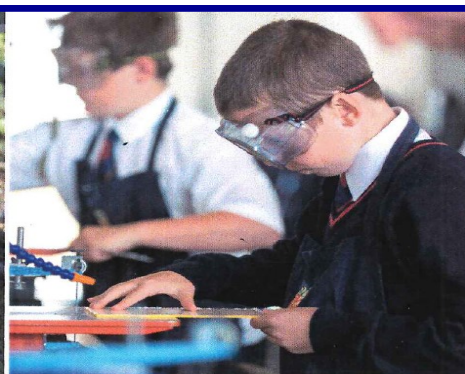
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Art Club 12 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Zoe Newman Arts & crafts projects that are simple to do.	KS1 Lego Club 20 Places £10.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Yates Build Lego models with friends. Starts 17th January	KS1 Art Club 10 Places £12.00 3.00 - 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.	
		KS1 Mixed Football 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Shin pads are required.	Years 1-6 Dance 20 Places £12.00 3.00 - 4.00 p.m. with Francesca from the Starlight Boutique Learn new dance techniques with a group of friends.	Years 1-6 Choir 25/30 Places £12.00 3.00 - 3.45 p.m. with Ruth Edgerton and Mr Smith A fun musical session.
KS2 Gymnastics 20 Places £12.00 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Enjoy gymnastics with a group of friends.	KS2 Golden Miles Running Club 20 Places £10.00 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. with Mr Curry Run with your friends and stay healthy. Starts 17th January		KS2 Skateboarding Club 15 Places £30.00 3.00 - 4.15 p.m. with Mr Ranson Full payment for this club is required before the club starts and cheques are made payable to James Ranson.	

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, acld@iwc.gov.uk or visit www.iwccommunitylearning.ac.uk

ALL COURSES ARE FOR ADULTS 19+ FUNCTIONAL SKILLS MATHS AND ENGLISH offered at locations across the Island, please contact the team directly. All courses are fully funded and offered at no cost. All courses, workshops and courses take place at the Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde, PO33 1QS unless otherwise stated.	ART Step by Step Oil Painting (4 weeks) Tuesday 24 January to 14 February, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Painting (Watercolour) (4 weeks) Thursday 9 February, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Monday 13 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Tuesday 14 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Wednesday 15 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Thursday 16 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Friday 17 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Saturday 18 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession. Drawing (Pencil) (4 weeks) Sunday 19 March, 10am to 1pm, £100.00 concession.	ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING PROGRAMME 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, acld@iwc.gov.uk or visit www.iwccommunitylearning.ac.uk
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SATURDAY 4 FEBRUARY
10.00AM TO 12.30PM