

Wed 8th February Year 1 Maths Open Classroom
13:30pm

Thurs 9th February Year 6 Maths Open Classroom

Thurs 9th / Fri 10th February Year 6 Homeless Experience

Fri 10th February Year 4 British Museum

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 and World Book Day

Wed 8th / 9th March Voice In A Million

Mon 13th March Parents Evening

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

Wed 22nd March World Water Day On The Wight

Mon 8th May Start of Year 6 SATS week

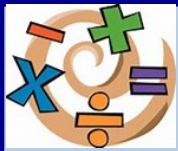
Mon 12th June Development Day- school closed to pupils

Thurs 6th July KS1 Sports Day

Fri 7th July KS2 Sports Day

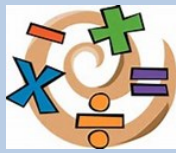
Wed 12th July Parents Evening

Tues 25th July Development Day



Nines Acres has been holding Maths Open Classrooms! Parents and Carers attended and here's what they had to say.....

"Great fun whilst learning and a Maths test too!"



"Really loved being part of the session today. Great to see how they are being taught in the classroom"

"Great opportunity to see how they are learning and understand the different teaching methods". "Gave me a real insight into why my child sometimes struggles"

"Thank you for the opportunity to see how my granddaughter learns maths. I found it totally amazing and the teachers explain everything so well"

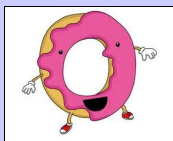


"It was fun learning with children in class. The staff were fun and friendly"

"Its lovely to participate in these activities and a very enjoyable way of learning maths, had fun"

"Once there was a donut"

Once there was a donut
With a very empty belly.
He had no food
He had no chair or tele.



One day on his way to school
With nothing on his feet.
He ate a little bit of himself
And found he tasted sweet.

Every day he'd nibble
Without much pain at all.
And slowly, slowly, day by day
He got so very small.



Until one day there was no more left
Of him to be eaten.
So if you are a donut
Don't let yourself be beaten.

Tell your worries to your friend
And eat happiness from shelves.
Make sure you smile every day
And just don't eat yourself.

A poem by Evelyn, Jamie,
Liam, Preslava and Alfie
(Arundel Class)



W/C Monday 6th February 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

Helping Hands – PTA

Dates for diaries:-

Cake Sales: Friday 17th February and Friday 3rd March 2017 at 3pm.

Jumble Sale: Saturday 21st January 11.30am – 1pm

Easter Disco: Saturday 8th April, 5pm-7pm

Family Fun Night – tbc

Cake Sales :

A big thank you to all the Year 5 and 6 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today, they looked amazing!!

On Friday 17th February, it will be the turn of Year 1 and 2 to donate cakes.

Next Meeting:

The next Helping Hands meeting will be on Monday 6th February. We would love to see you there.



House Points

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





ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

If your child misses a lot of school, they will:

Find the work harder
Not feel part of the class group
Find it harder to make and keep friendships

If your child has good attendance at school, they will:

Receive an attendance award
Find it easier to learn
Have closer friends
Feel happier about school.

If your child is regularly late for school, they will:

Find it harder to settle into the school day
Miss important notices
Disrupt the other children in their class



BEING ON TIME FOR SCHOOL

When your child arrives late for school, they miss their teachers instructions and the start of their learning.

They could also be missing vital intervention sessions which could help them to make progress quicker and be even more successful with whatever they are finding tricky.

Minutes late per day during the school year	Equals days learning lost in a year.
5 Minutes	3.4 Days
10 minutes	6.9 Days
15 minutes	10.3 Days
20 minutes	13.8 Days
30 minutes	20.7 Days

Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child

School starts at 8.45am. Please help your child to be on time.

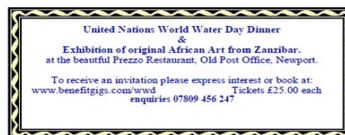


Join us for a day of discovery and fun

Whilst people in developing countries struggle to collect enough water to drink we can enjoy fun and games to highlight that very problem.

United Nations World Water Day on the Wight will be supported by notes and media and culminate in a World Water Day Dinner hosted by Island water charity The Roll out the Barrel Trust.

We invite you to discuss the issues with your pupils to highlight the situation around the world. where water is an imperative, in some cases the only imperative.



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.



ONLY ONCE YOU HAVE CARRIED YOUR OWN WATER, WILL YOU LEARN THE VALUE OF EVERY DROP

This is the solution to <<<<< That!!

An invitation for your pupils to participate on 22nd of March in World Water Day on the Wight.

The scarcest commodity on Earth per capita population is clean Drinking Water.

World Water Day sets out to highlight the current situation and develop an awareness of just how precious this resource is, especially for communities in sub equatorial countries in Africa, Asia and South America. The planet, although often noted for the amount of water has only ever had around 2% of that total for human consumption and use. Whilst populations have expanded and urbanised the amount of water available has remained static.

World Water Day should be World Water Every day and for almost 2 billion people that is exactly what it is, with nearly a billion people having virtually no access to clean water on a regular basis.

World Water Day is about educating and informing those people around the world who have no issue, that so many others have and we can do something about that. The misnomer is that by using less here in developed countries it leaves more for those in less developed societies.

The objective must be awareness of the situation in other countries and working towards helping them with education and development which includes funding water supplies and toilet provision.

We invite your whole school to participate in World Water Day on the Wight for the hour before lunch.

We suggest each pupil be permitted to participate in a non uniform day and with their humanities teacher be informed as to what is happening and how we can change things with each pupil, as far as possible experiencing carrying water in a container and then try using one of the rotary water barrels we provide to communities around the world. We will provide a water filters to show how dirty water can be turned immediately into clean drinking water.

We suggest each school organise some kind of event which highlights the situation. Pupils can if they wish bring a small contribution which will be donated to The RoTB Trust who will use those funds to provide water solutions.



Everyone takes clean water for granted and World Water Day highlights the problem and solutions.

Please call us to discuss and confirm participation. The RoTB Trust will provide notes if required and schools can download a short film (2 minutes), plus receive filters and barrels (on loan)