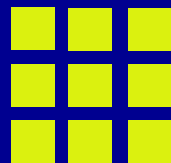




# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 31st January 2020



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## Dear Families,

Our focus this week has been on continuing our learning about how we can play a part in keeping our children safe.

This week your child may have said they had a different teacher on Tuesday or Wednesday. This is so the whole staffing team could undertake Safeguarding Training. **"Safeguarding refers to the process of protecting children (and adults) to provide safe and effective care. This includes all procedures designed to prevent harm to a child".**

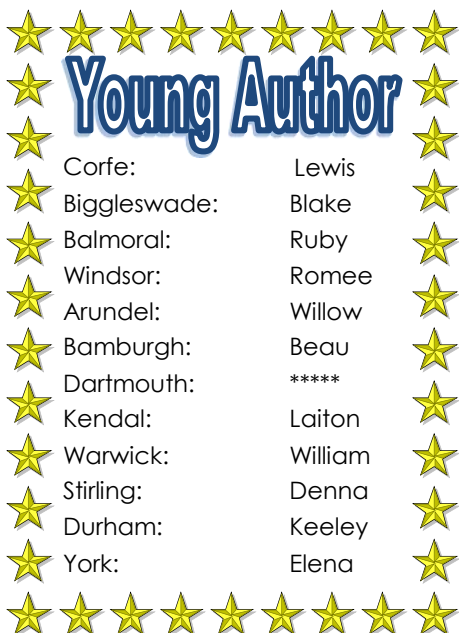
It is a statutory requirement but most importantly ensures we are up to date with all the latest guidance on how we can help keep the children safe. As a member of our community and a member of the public if you are concerned about a child then you can call Children's Services on **0300 300 0117**

Also this week, the EYFS children were taught about keeping themselves safe using the PANTS rule. This guidance from the NSPCC helps the children understand what isn't acceptable when it comes to their bodies. Of course this isn't just for children in EYFS and it would be great for all our families to remind our children of the rule. Some useful parent advice can be found here: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/underwear-rule/>

A reminder to all our families that if you do have any questions or queries or even a concern, please do come and talk to us! We can't do anything if we aren't told and only by working together can we support all our children to 'Strive for Excellence'.



Have a wonderful weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## 'Community News'

We were delighted to be part of the fundraising efforts that the Newport Residential Home had been undertaking for the Hospice. A group of our Y2 pupils love visiting the home and chatting to the people who live there!

Look out for us in the County Press!



# Diary Dates

## 2019/2020



**Friday 7th Feb 2020** - Year 5 Noel Turner Science Festival Trip.

**Tuesday 11th Feb 2020** - Year 5 Stirling Class - Isle Dance Performance at Medina Theatre.

**Friday 14th Feb 2020** - Helping Hands Year 3/4 Cake Sale.

**NEW Friday 14th Feb 2020** - Year 1 'Be our Guest' Ball - Parents Welcome from 2.00-3.00pm.

**Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - HALF TERM.**

**NEW Week Commencing Mon 2nd March 2020** - British Science Week.

**Mon 2nd March 2020** - Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm.

**Wed 4th March 2020** - Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm.

**Thurs 5th March 2020** - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!

**Fri 6th March 2020** - Helping Hands Year 1/2 Cake Sale.

**Thurs 12th March 2020** - Science Fayre in School for children to access.

**Tues 17th March 2020** - School Choir - Voice in a Million at Wembley Stadium.

**Fri 20th March 2020** - Helping Hands Year EYFS Cake Sale.

**NEW Fri 27th March 2020** - Helping Hands Disco - 5.30-7.30pm.

**NEW Thursday 2nd April 2020** - Spring Term Enrichment Clubs finish.

**Fri 3rd April 2020 - Finishing at 1.00pm.**

**Mon 6th April - Fri 17th April 2020 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

**NEW Mon 20th April 2020** - Summer Enrichment Clubs begin.

**Tues 21st April 2020** - Year 3 Swimming begins.

**Fri 1st May 2020** - Helping Hands May Fayre.

**Fri 8th May 2020** - May Day Bank Holiday.

**Week Commencing 11th May 2020** - KS2 SATS Week.

**Week Commencing 18th May 2020** - KS1 SATS Week.

**Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - HALF TERM.**

**Mon 15th June 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Thurs 18th June 2020** - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

**Thurs 23rd July 2020** Last day of the Summer Term.

**Mon 24th July 2020 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

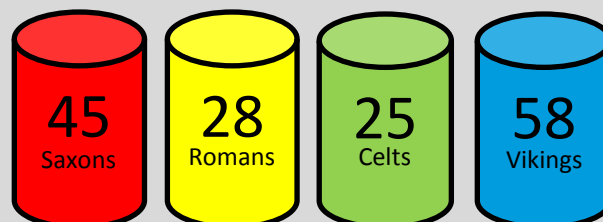
*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

## HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair regularly due to several cases of headlice in school. Children with long hair should have their hair tied back. Should you require any guidance please speak to your local pharmacy for support.

## House Points

Well done to **VIKINGS** who received the most House Points.



## Helping Hands Cake Sales



Helping Hands will be holding 'Cake Sales' from 3.00pm on the following dates:

**Friday 31st January 2020**

Years 5 and 6 to donate cakes

**Friday 14th February 2020**

Years 3 and 4 to donate cakes

**Friday 6th March 2020**

Years 1 and 2 to donate cakes

**Friday 20th March 2020**

EYFS to donate cakes.

The cake sales are held on the front and back playgrounds.

## PRIOR NOTICE



World Book Day **Thursday 5th March**. The whole school community will be creating a 'Buzz about Books'. All pupils are invited to dress up as a bee on this day.

On this day all the children will visit Waterstones in Newport and enjoy reading activities linked to Bees!

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **24.01.2020 - 30.01.2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.31%	1
Yarmouth:	97.00%	5
Corfe:	93.33%	2
Biggleswade:	98.00%	1
Balmoral:	100%	2
Windsor:	95.38%	0
Arundel:	96.96%	2
Bamburgh:	98.28%	3
Dartmouth:	100%	1
Kendal:	100%	0
Warwick:	97.24%	1
Stirling:	95.33%	0
Durham:	96.52%	4
York:	98.26%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.94%**

**Well done Kendal!!**

## Development Days

so far..

~~Monday 3rd September 2019~~

~~Friday 20th December 2019 - Finishing~~

~~at 1.00pm~~

~~Monday 23rd December 2019~~

~~Friday 3rd April 2020 - Finishing~~

~~at 1.00pm~~

~~Monday 15th June 2020~~

~~Friday 24th~~

~~July 2020~~



**ParentPay is our  
only method of  
making  
payments.**



We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**

**Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

## The Great Leap Forward

WEST GALLERY EXHIBITION



### Exhibition:

Sat 8 Feb - Sat 18 Apr

### Opening Event:

Sat 8 Feb | 12 - 2pm | Free, all welcome

### The Great Leap Day Event:

Sat 29 Feb | Time & Info TBC

A group exhibition of work created by local school children from across the island with artists Ian Whitmore & Chris Jenkins, reflecting upon the heritage of the Isle of Wight and theme of 'The Future', drawing inspiration from, and celebrating the Lift the Lid project and commissions.



### What is Lift the Lid?

Lift the Lid on Island Culture is a 2 year project focused on four brand new art commissions, the aim being to reignite a sense of pride and passion in the cultural heritage of the Isle of Wight.

The final phase, The Great Leap Forward is a celebration of the art commissions and a call to explore the future of culture on the island through the eyes of young people.



Quay Arts are supported by: **WIGHTLINK**, **Style**, **wightlife**. Follow us on: **facebook.com/quayarts**, **facebook.com/quayartscenter**. Gallery Opening Times: Mon - Sat 10am - 5pm & Sundays 10am - 4pm. WWW.QUAYARTS.ORG | QUAY ARTS, SEA ST, NEWPORT HARBOUR, IW, PO30 5BD | 01983 822490

## The Great Leap Forward



Last Monday, Year 5 had a very exciting day working with two local artists to undertake some creative art all about the past. The children had a fantastic day, experiencing lots of objects from the past such as a typewriter and a cassette player! Their work will be published and be on display at the Quay Arts centre from Sat 8th Feb - Sat 18th April 2020.

## School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only.

It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

**Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.**

## HELPING HANDS PTA

Email Address:

[HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)



### **\*\*NEW \*\*Spring Term - Cake Sales**

The Spring term sees the return of the annual Friday afternoon cake sales. We ask that year groups take it in turns to donate cakes for the 'Friday Cake Sales' at 3pm on the following dates:

**Friday 31st January - Years 5 and 6**

**Friday 14th February - Years 3 and 4**

**Friday 6th March - Years 1 and 2**

**Friday 20th March - EYFS**

The cake sales are held in the front and back playgrounds.

### How does it work?

Please bring donations of homemade or bought cakes into school at 8.45 am on the morning of your child's year group sale. Please bring the cakes to your child's classroom. Helping Hands will then collect them, bag them up and sell them at 3.10pm. (Please make sure cake boxes are clearly labelled if you would like them returned.)

### NEXT MEETING - Tuesday

04.02.20 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer - all welcome.

### Dates for your Diary

**\*\*NEW \*\*** Cake Sales - throughout the Spring Term

Next Meeting - **Tuesday** 4th February, **9.00am**



## Family Board Games Event

Play games you have  
never seen before



Featuring the 2020

### **Blink Championship**

Have a go at "the world's fastest game",  
then enter the competition.



Only 50p to enter  
Win a prize



**Wednesday 19 February 2020**

Lord Louis Library

2pm to 3:30pm

£1 per person No need to book



[www.games4life.co.uk](http://www.games4life.co.uk)



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feeding the imagination

Tuck is available for children in Years 3-6.  
To assist the kitchen staff please provide  
your children with the correct money, the  
maximum daily amount required is £1.00.

Please see the prices below:

### **Tuck Prices**

Toast - 25p

Crumpet - 50p

Half a Teacake - 25p

Apple Juice - 50p

Orange Juice - 50p



## **School Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 3rd February 2020**

### **Monday 3rd February 2020**

Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice  
Sweetcorn & Peas

**Vegetarian** - Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes

**Dessert** - Apple Flapjack / Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

### **Wednesday 5th February 2020**

Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy served with  
Carrots & Green Beans

**Vegetarian** - Quorn Roast Fillet, with Roast  
Potatoes & Gravy

**Dessert** - Gingerbread People / Yoghurt / Fresh  
Fruit

### **Tuesday 4th February 2020**

Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread  
Sweetcorn & Broccoli

**Vegetarian** - Vegetable Hotpot

**Dessert** - Chocolate Cake / Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

### **Thursday 6th February 2020**

Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy  
Peas & Cauliflower

**Vegetarian** - Linda McCartney Sausages,  
Mashed Potato & Gravy

**Dessert** - Yoghurt Station & Fresh Fruit

### **Friday 7th February 2020**

Fish Fingers with Chips  
Baked Beans & Peas

**Vegetarian** - Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips

**Dessert** - Orange & Lemon Shortbread / Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

