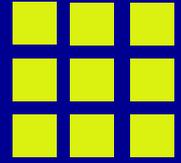


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 30th November 2018**

Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH

## Dear Families,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Parents Evenings this week. I hope you agree that the children have been working incredibly hard and it was wonderful to celebrate this with you. We also hope you enjoyed sampling just a taster of our yummy school dinners that are cooked fresh everyday on site by our new cook Jo and the team.

If you were not able to make these appointments please contact the office to book either a face to face or telephone call with your child's class teacher. We really do value your partnership in their education. It's also important to the children that we get to celebrate their efforts with you.

We have been overwhelmed by the number of families wanting to visit Nine Acres as they make their school choice for their little ones for September 2019. Due to the popular demand we have decided to open the school on Saturday 8th December between 2-4pm. Families will be able to tour the school and play in the EYFS unit. They can also meet the team and ask those important questions. There is a very special Nine Acres goodie bag for each little person to take away with them especially put together by us. Many families have told us that you have recommended us as a first choice for your child's education so thank you for this. It really is a privilege to be the Headteacher of such a dynamic and inspirational community school.

The diary is getting very busy towards the end of this term so please keep an eye out for the weekly newsletters, letters home, Facebook page and text messages. The EYFS and KS1 Christmas play tickets are currently on sale at the office so grab yours quickly! All monies raised will go towards important classroom supplies to support your child with their learning. Our annual KS2 Christmas gathering at 'The Minister' in Newport will take place on Friday 14th December at 1:20pm. We welcome all our KS2 families to join us for this celebration.

Please don't let the weather put you off this weekend from popping in for our Christmas Fayre on Saturday between 12.00-2.30pm. The raffle prizes are well worth a go with the top prizes of £100.00 cash, 2 Christmas Hampers, a child's bouncy castle and many, many gift vouchers from local businesses.

Hope to see you all there!!

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## IS YOUR CHILD DUE TO START SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2019?

**OPEN DAY**

Saturday 8th  
December 2-4pm

No appointment  
needed!

We are a **GOOD** school with  
an **OUTSTANDING**  
Early Years Provision

**STAY & PLAY SESSIONS**

3.30-4.30 pm

29th November and 13th December

Come along to our drop in sessions  
to play and explore with  
our EYFS team



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Sat 1st Dec 2018** Helping Hands Christmas Fayre 12.00-3.00pm.

**Tues 11th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - 1.30-2.30pm.

**Wed 12th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - 9.30-10.30am.

**Wed 12th Dec 2018** Alnwick Class - Osborne House Visit.

**Wed 12th Dec 2018** KS1 Play - 1.30-2.30pm.

**Thurs 13th Dec 2018** KS1 Play - 9.30-10.30a.m.

**Fri 14th Dec 2018** KS2 Choral Singing at the Minister @ 1.20 p.m..

**Thurs 20th Dec 2018** Christmas Dinner Day.

**Fri 21st Dec 2018 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Mon 24th Dec 2018 - Fri 4th Jan 2019** Christmas Break.

**Mon 7th Jan 2019** First day of the Spring Term.

**Tues 15th Jan 2019** Year 6 Boosters begin 3.00-4.15pm.

**Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019** HALF TERM.

**Wed 6th Mar 2019** Parents Evening.

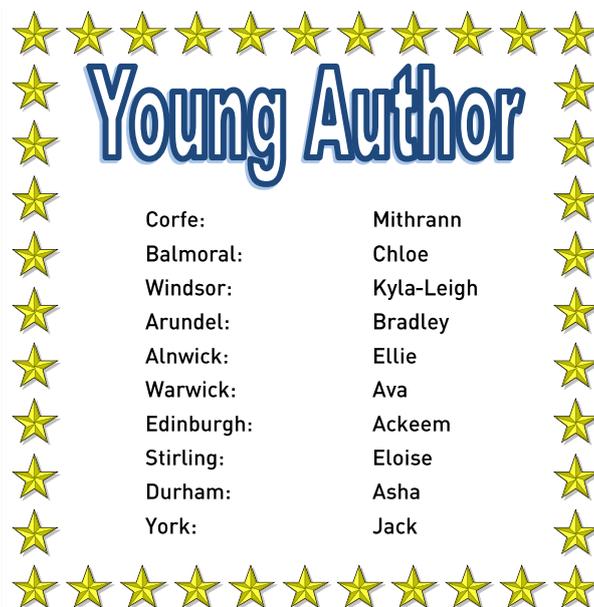
**Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019** HALF TERM/EASTER BREAK.

**Mon 8th July 2019** KS2 Sports Day.

**Tues 9th July 2019** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

**Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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



## Young Author

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|------------|------------|
| Corfe:     | Mithrann   |
| Balmoral:  | Chloe      |
| Windsor:   | Kyla-Leigh |
| Arundel:   | Bradley    |
| Alnwick:   | Ellie      |
| Warwick:   | Ava        |
| Edinburgh: | Ackeem     |
| Stirling:  | Eloise     |
| Durham:    | Asha       |
| York:      | Jack       |

## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.  
Dates: **23/11/2018 - 29/11/2018**

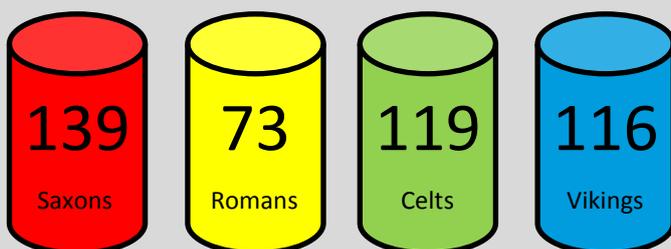
|              | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke: | 94.00%     | 1     |
| Yarmouth:    | 93.91%     | 3     |
| Corfe        | 95.95%     | 1     |
| Balmoral:    | 95.54%     | 2     |
| Windsor:     | 96.15%     | 1     |
| Arundel:     | 99.11%     | 1     |
| Alnwick:     | 99.19%     | 0     |
| Warwick      | 97.84%     | 4     |
| Edinburgh:   | 94.57%     | 3     |
| Stirling:    | 96.88%     | 3     |
| Durham:      | 100%       | 3     |
| York:        | 93.33%     | 0     |

**Congratulations to DURHAM who have won a sports session!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.46%**

### House Points

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



### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Your child will be bringing home a letter on Monday 3rd December regarding the parent consultation on extending the school day for a story time.

### EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon

We would like to invite you into school to join in with some fun Christmas craft activities. The children will be making some simple Christmas decorations and you are welcome to come in and join them.

They are very simple ideas so please don't worry about having to be creative!! Most of all we want it to be a fun experience where you can join in with your child's learning!

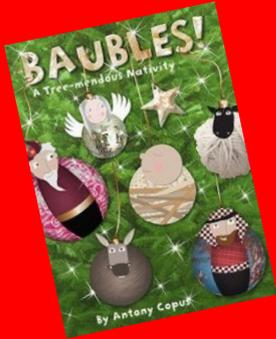
The Christmas workshop will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2018 at 1.45pm**



# Christmas Productions 2018



Production Tickets for the EYFS and KS1 are on sale at the school office. Tickets are £2.00 each and are limited.



During our EYFS and KS1 productions there will be an opportunity to purchase tea, coffee and mince pies. Your donations at this time will be put towards purchasing resources for your child's classroom.

Tuesday 11th December 2018 - EYFS Production 1.30 - 2.30pm  
Wednesday 12th December 2018 - EYFS Production 9.30 - 10.30am  
Wednesday 12th December 2018 - KS1 Production 1.30 - 2.30pm  
Thursday 13th December 2018 KS1 Production 9.30 - 10.30am  
Friday 14th December 2018 - KS2 Carols at The Minister



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## PE in the colder weather

Now the weather is becoming increasingly colder please can you provide your child with a pair of navy tracksuit bottoms. Our hoodies and green tops are available to purchase from Kids & Co in Ryde.

Green Tops from £6.99

Hoodies from £10.99



Christmas Dinner Day is Thursday 20th December

# Christmas Menu



Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Chipolata Sausage  
Or  
Cheesy Parsnip and Sweet Potato Tart

Served with  
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots  
& Brussels Sprouts

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Chocolate Yule Log

Or

Gingerbread Biscuit



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feeding the imagination

**The Wight Brainsy Bunch**  
**Christmas Market**  
**at Ryde Fire Station**  
**Saturday 1st December 10am - 4pm**

**Magical Grotto • Kids Craft Corner**  
**Inflatable Snow Globe**

**Turning on of Ryde Fire's Christmas Lights at 4pm**

**Live Entertainment**  
**Seasonal Stalls**  
**Festive Refreshments**



**A1 Garage Door Specialists Ltd**  
**The Wight Brainsy Bunch**  
**CARE AT HOME**  
With our Hands & Hearts, We Care!

**Christmas Inflate-a-Days!** Limited Spaces Available



**Sat 15th & Sun 16th December @ Rew Valley Sports Centre, Upper Ventnor**

7 Sessions across two days including 2 Autism Friendly Sessions - Book online @ [www.inflateaday.co.uk](http://www.inflateaday.co.uk)

Inflate-a-Day is back! We will once again have our great range of bouncy castles out to fill the hall for children aged 5-12 to play on with a couple of Christmas ones like our amazing Snow Globe Bouncer, we will have snacks and refreshments available for purchase as well. Visit our website for more information and to book your tickets online to guarantee your place!

**junior parkrun**

Medina, Isle of Wight  
junior parkrun

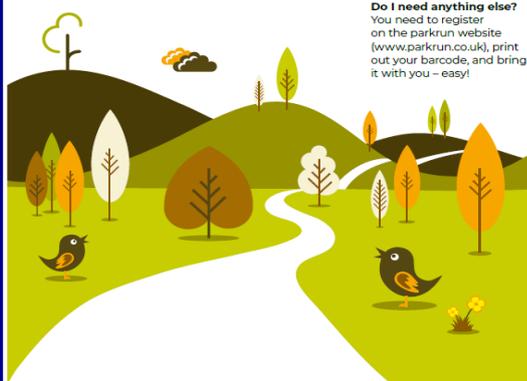
What is junior parkrun?  
Junior parkrun is a free, friendly and fun 2k run for people over four years and up to 14 years.

**When?**  
9am, every Sunday morning.

**Where?**  
Seaclose Park Newport

**Do I need to be fast?**  
No, junior parkrun is for all abilities.

**Do I need anything else?**  
You need to register on the parkrun website ([www.parkrun.co.uk](http://www.parkrun.co.uk)), print out your barcode, and bring it with you - easy!



**parkrun** **ISLE OF WIGHT ACTIVE** **ISLE OF WIGHT**

## Isle Dance Tickets for 11th February 2019

Some of our Year 5 children are taking part in Isle Dance next February. Tickets are now available to purchase via ParentPay for £5.00 per ticket. There is a limit of 2 tickets at this time but you may be able to purchase further tickets when they go on general sale on Monday 10th December.

Please make your purchases via ParentPay by today, Friday 30th November.



**ISLE DANCE 2019**

# Fruit and Vegetables

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided FREE fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this.



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

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

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**
- **Residential Trips**
- **Music Tuition**

**Login details have been sent by text to those who have not activated accounts yet. Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

## HELPING HANDS

Christmas Fayre - Sat  
1st Dec, 12.00-3.00pm

Preparations are now in full swing for the Fayre. Thanks to the amazing Helping Hands team, including our new members who joined after the AGM, the Fayre is shaping up to be even bigger and better than ever before!! Every day, more and more prizes for the raffle have been coming in that have been generously donated by local businesses, lovely Christmas hampers donated by school staff and the cash prize of £100!! All our favourite stalls will be there including a chocolate tombola, face painting, Sand Art, a teddy tombola, decorate a bauble, jar tombola's, Santa's grotto, refreshments, lollipop island and a range of people from our wider community selling a range of Christmas Crafts. If you can help at all with setting up or running a stall we would love to hear from you – either leave a message for Helping Hands at the office or email [HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)



Finally, we would love to see you all there on the day – Please spread the word – bring family, friends, neighbours.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 03.12.18 at 9.00 am,  
meet in the foyer – all welcome.

### Dates for Diaries

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1st December, 12.00-3.00pm

NEXT MEETING - Monday 03.12.18 @ 9.00am

## School Car Park Reminder

Our school car park situated next to the school is for STAFF use only and visitors to the school. We have seen several parents parking in the school car park - Please can you refrain from parking here. Permits for Chapel Street car park are available at the school office for use when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you,  
Nine Acres.



### Development Days so far.....



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~

~~Friday 23rd November 2018~~

~~Friday 21st December 2018~~

Tuesday 23rd July 2018

(We have 1 more day to confirm)

**JOIN US  
FOR  
FESTIVE  
FUN**



Helping Hands

# Christmas Fayre

Nine Acres Primary School

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12 noon - 2.30pm when the raffle will be drawn!!**

There will be many stalls including Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Sand Art, Chocolate Tombola, Teddy Tombola, Face Painting, Games, Craft Stalls, Refreshments and more!

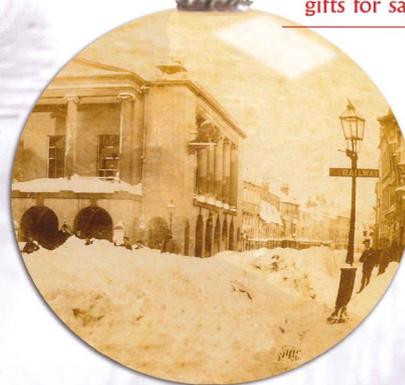
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MUSEUM OF ISLAND HISTORY

# FREE ENTRY!

Saturday 8 December  
10am to 2pm

- Identification of archaeological finds
- Make a free badge or Christmas decoration inspired by the winter collections of the Heritage Service
- Local books and gifts for sale



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# ANNUAL

# CHRISTMAS QUIZ



## Thursday 13th December 2018 7pm in Community Centre

£10 per team - Maximum 6 people per team

Bring your own party food, licenced bar available on the night

Prize for best dressed table!

Please book and pay in advance at Reception, sorry no entries can be accepted on the night. Have your fun team name ready at time of booking!

Our Christmas raffle will be drawn on the night.

Tickets can be purchased in advance for £1.

Prizes include Co-Op Xmas Hamper, 22" Smart TV Sainsbury's, Briddlesford Farm, Love Running, Tennyson Garage vouchers and much much more!



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