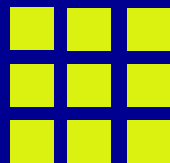


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 28th September 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 welcome the children all safely back from Wales. They had a wonderful time and are still talking about their adventures even now!

I was so delighted to have received the following message from a member of the public last week: ***With Island schools getting bad reviews, I would just like to say I was on the ferry today with some of your staff and students.... I want to thank you all for showing what the Island is about great behaviour and well led. Thank you a credit to your school'***. We know our children have exceptional manners and etiquette and people are noticing them! Well done children for making Nine Acres stand out.

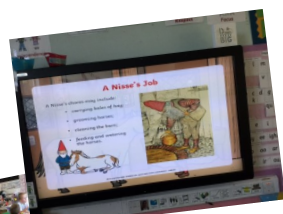
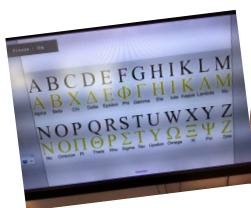
On that note, we are holding our first open event on Thursday 11th October to welcome any families whose children are starting school in September 2019. Please let people know! We have posters in the office if you could put them up maybe on your workplace notice board, windows or share our post from our Facebook page!

If you have any other ideas to help advertise our wonderful school please let the office team know. We really do have a special community but some families don't know we are here! Thank you for your support.

It's been a busy week in school. On Wednesday, we were very grateful to the charity Isle Drive Safe - Remember Every who donated some money to fund our special road safety workshops led by Mr Randini, an island favourite! An important message was delivered in a fun way. Please chat to your child about being safe on the roads especially if they walk, scoot or ride their bike to school on their own.

In the afternoon we then celebrated 'European Day of Languages' where children visited different teachers in KS2 to have a taster of a different language and culture. We experienced Fondue in Switzerland to Folk dancing in Hungarian. Thank you to Mrs Culpin for organising and supporting us all with the event.

Have a lovely weekend,  
**Mrs Dyer**



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

### OPEN DAYS

11 October—9.30 am  
01 November—9.30 am  
20 November—1.30pm  
No appointment needed!

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



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### STAY & PLAY SESSIONS

3.30-4.30 pm

8th November, 29th November  
and 13th December

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

## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Tues 2nd Oct 2018** Year 1 Shipwreck Museum Trip.  
**Thurs 11th Oct 2018** Year 4 Harry Potter Trip.  
**Tues 16th Oct 2018** Year 3 Excavation Morning. Parents invited between 9.00-10.00 a.m.  
**Tues 16th Oct 2018** Year 6 CPR Training.  
**Thurs 18th Oct 2018** Year 6 'Homeless Experience'.  
**Fri 19th Oct 2018** Year 6 Homeless Story Share - Parents invited between 1.45-2.30 p.m.  
**Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October 2018** HALF TERM.  
**Mon 29th Oct 2018** Individual School Photographs.  
**Wed 31st Oct 2018** Secondary School Application Deadline.  
**Fri 2nd Nov 2018** Year 3 Trip to Dinosaur Isle.  
**Thurs 8th Nov 2018** Year 5 & 6 Cinema Trip.  
**Wed 14th Nov 2018** EYFS visit to Newport Library a.m.  
**Thurs 15th Nov 2018** Year 1 & 2 Cinema Trip.  
**Fri 16th Nov 2018** Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.  
**Wed 21st Nov 2018** Year 3 & 4 Cinema Trip.  
**Fri 23rd Nov 2018** - DEVELOPMENT DAY  
**Mon 26th Nov 2018** Flu Vaccinations.  
**Wed 28th Nov 2018** Parents Evening.  
**Tues 11th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - Afternoon Performance.  
**Wed 12th Dec 2018** EYFS Play - Morning Performance.  
**Wed 12th Dec 2018** KS1 Play - Afternoon Performance.  
**Fri 14th Dec 2018** KS2 Choral Singing at the Minister.  
**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 each week - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.

## UNIFORM for SEPTEMBER 2018

### EYFS - Year 4

#### Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt  
 Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo  
 Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt  
 Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks  
 Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

#### Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt  
 Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress  
 Grey or White Ankle Short Socks  
 Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

### Year 5 and Year 6

#### Autumn/Spring Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo  
 Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)  
 School Tie  
 Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt  
 Grey or White Ankle Short Socks  
 Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

#### Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)  
 School Tie  
 Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt  
 Grey or White Plain Short Socks  
 Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

### PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt  
 Navy/Black Shorts  
 Trainers  
 White Plain Short Ankle Socks  
 Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities  
 Drawstring PE Bag



## School Development News

Today Miss McDonald and I have attended a conference in Birmingham. As a school we are continuing to reach out nationally to see and hear best practice first hand to bring back to Nine Acres as we continue to 'Strive for Excellence'.

We have also had some more exciting staff news this week the amazing Mrs Tingle, our English leader, has now been appointed a KS2 Moderator. This means she will be trained to check the accuracy of different schools writing outcomes at the end of Y6 by the Local Authority and Standards Testing Agency.

## Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip

Our Year 3 children will be visiting Dinosaur Isle on Friday 2nd November. The day will include a fossil hunt on Yaverland beach, a tour around the museum and a talk from an expert! Children are required to wear school uniform, a sensible pair of shoes and bring a rain coat and a packed lunch. A payment of £9.50 is required for this trip which can be paid for on ParentPay.

Letter sent home on Thursday 20th September 2018.

Thank you



## THANK YOU TO THORNESS BAY, PARK DEAN RESORTS

We would like to say a massive thanks to the team at Thorness Bay, Park Dean Resorts for donating an all-weather shed for our EYFS outside area. This has provided the children with a safe and secure area to store their outside resources and we are extremely grateful.

Thank you!!



## Harry Potter

### Year 4 Harry Potter Trip - Thursday 11th October 2018

Our Year 4 Children will be visiting the Harry Potter Studios Tour in London on Thursday 11th October 2018. Please see the Harry Potter letter dated 20th September regarding this exciting trip for more details. A payment of £25.00 will be required for this trip along with an EV3 Form, payment to be made via ParentPay.

Thank you

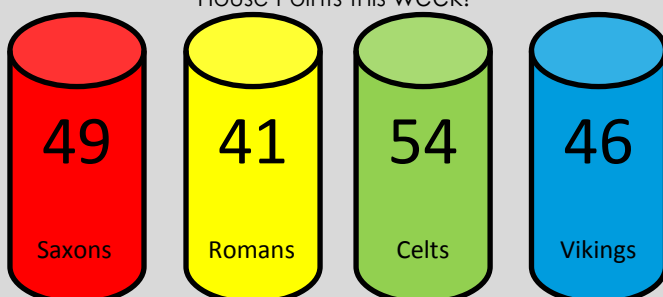
Star Learners	
Yarmouth:	Tabitha
Carisbrooke:	Phoebe
Corfe:	Archie
Balmoral:	Demi
Windsor:	Sammy
Arundel:	Logan
Alnwick:	Rio
Warwick:	Tiffany
Edinburgh:	Kenzi
Stirling:	Frankie
Durham:	Evie
York:	Poppy-Mae



*'Children in early years make excellent progress. Leaders are highly ambitious and provide children with an outstanding start to their education'*  
**OFSTED September 2017**

### House Points

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



## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **21/09/2018 - 27/09/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.60%	3
Yarmouth:	93.47%	3
Corfe	97.57%	3
Balmoral:	96.79%	1
Windsor:	95.77%	6
Arundel:	95.93%	4
Alnwick:	96.45%	1
Warwick	98.62%	6
Edinburgh:	99.57%	3
Stirling:	97.6%	0
Durham:	91.67%	3
York:	96.67%	1

**Congratulations to EDINBURGH who won a sports session this afternoon!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.02%



## Friday 16th November 2018

### Year 5 Ski Centre Trip

Our Year 5 children have an amazing opportunity to experience skiing or snowboarding at The Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead on the 16th November.

Letter sent out 17th September.

A Payment of £25.00 is required along with an EV3 form. Payment and form to be received by Friday 5th October 2018.

Payment for this trip can be made via ParentPay now.



## PE Days for All Year Groups

### Monday

EYFS, Year 1 and Arundel Class

### Tuesday

Year 5

### Wednesday

Year 2 & Alnwick Class

### Thursday

Year 6

### Friday

EYFS & Warwick Class

Please ensure your child has their PE Kit in school for these days.

It is useful to leave your child's kit in school as there maybe an opportunity for extra sessions during the week. PE kits will be sent home every half term for a freshen up.



## 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)

## Teaching Team for September 2018

EYFS - Mrs Shaw (Carisbrooke) & Miss Hollands (Yarmouth)

Year 1 - Mrs White (Corfe)

Year 2 - Miss Hayward (Balmoral) & Miss Fry (Windsor)

Year 3 - Mr Hartup (Arundel)

Year 3/4 - Mrs Tingle (Alnwick)

Year 4 - Miss Bekesi (Warwick)

Year 5 - Miss Hancox (Edinburgh) & Mrs Scott (Stirling)

Year 6 - Miss McDonald (Durham) & Mrs Sharp (York)

## FACEBOOK & TWITTER

We as a school regularly update social media with school information and pictures of our children hard at work with exciting activities.

Please follow: @NineAcresPrimary

If you would like to update your photo permissions so your child will be included in photos please let the office know.



## The Shipwreck Centre at Arreton Bams



Year 1 are off to the Shipwreck Museum at Arreton Bams on Tuesday 2nd October 2018. They will need to come to school in full school uniform. They will be leaving school at 9.30a.m. and will return to school at lunchtime.

There is no charge for this trip.

## Helping Hands – PTA



### Relay Race around the Island – Saturday 29th September

The runners are ready!! The big day is just around the corner and the weather is looking good!! Every child in the school has now been given their sponsor forms and I hope the collecting of money is going well. All the money you raise will go towards funding a trip for your child's class or year group. Think hard about how to encourage people beyond our school community to sponsor us – if you need additional sponsor forms please ask at the office. Remember there will also be an additional celebration for the class that raises the most money!

### NEW DATE – Halloween Disco – Friday 2nd November, 5.30-7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Halloween Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on sale when the posters go up!!



### Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 7th November 9.00am

Please put this date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are not part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything, if you don't want to, and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 01.10.17 at 9.00 am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

## **ParentPay is our preferred method of making payments to school.**

Letters containing your personal logins were sent to the parent who is the first contact for your child via the post before the summer. **We still have a number of families who have not set up their accounts.** For those parents who require an additional account for their child will need to contact the office for an additional login. All items that require payments will be available on ParentPay for example.



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



**Please ensure your account is activated before half term, should you require your login details again please see the office.**



### **EARLY READING AND WRITING INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR EYFS FAMILIES**

We are holding an Early Reading and Writing Talk from 2.20-2.50p.m. followed by a workshop after school 3.10-4.00p.m. on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. We would love to see you there, please sign in at the office. This session will be repeated at 6.00p.m. on the same day for parents and carers who can't make the early session.



### **FLU VACCINATIONS**

Those who have requested a flu vaccination, will be given it on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018.



### **Missing Items**

Ethan H in EYFS has lost a black coat that is named, please can you make sure your child has the correct belongings. Thank you.

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### **Dance Fitness by Darcey Bussell**

A brand new full body workout based on a range of different dance styles from around the world, as well as eras, with easy to follow steps.

All you need is a pair of trainers, lots of enthusiasm and we will provide the rest!

**FREE Family Taster Session**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 6-7pm**  
**Ventnor Winter Gardens,**  
**Pier St, PO38 1SZ**

**An activity for all the family,**  
**Adults and Children (8yrs +).**  
**Such a fun way to exercise.**



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## **Year 7 Open Evening**

**Wednesday 10th October 2018 • 5.30pm - 8.00pm**  
*Presentations at 5.30 and 6.30pm followed by tours of the Secondary School.*

### **Open Mornings:**

Thursday 11th October and Tuesday 16th October, 9.30am - 11.00am, please call to make an appointment.

### **Contact us for more information:**

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# CHILDREN'S CLIMBING COURSES



AGES 7-9  
4 WEEK COURSE - £30  
26TH SEPT TO 17TH OCT  
WEDNESDAY 1530-1700

AGES 10-12  
4 WEEK COURSE - £30  
25TH SEPT TO 16TH OCT  
TUESDAY 1700-1830

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# CHARITY RACE NIGHT

In aid of our Charity Partner, West Wight Sports & Community Centre

**Friday 28th September 2018, 7.30pm**  
West Wight Sports & Community Centre, Moa Place, Freshwater, PO40 9XH



**FREE ENTRY**

## FANCY A FUN FILLED EVENING?

Join us for a fundraising race night...

- Light drinks & snacks from bar
- Raffle - £1 a strip
- Cheese ploughman's £6.50 available by advanced booking on 01983 752168

All monies raised go to our towards providing community based projects and enhancing facilities at the Centre

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

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## DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data collection sheets for EYFS and Year 1 will be sent out next week. These need to be checked and returned to the office as soon as possible. These sheets are sent to check that the data we hold is correct. It is important we hold the correct information for your child in case of an emergency. Please remember to update us with your telephone numbers and addresses throughout the year.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Race to Neuschwanstein Castle

The children have run a total of 262km so far in the challenge of running to Neuschwanstein Castle. There is an astounding 1248.20km between our school and the castle. During lunch and breaktimes the children have an opportunity to clock up km's by running loops of the playground. Well done to all the children.

**DURHAM class are currently leading so far!!**