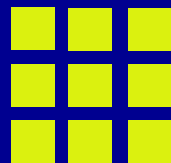




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 5th October 2018



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Dear Families,

Congratulations to our Tag Rugby Team who played their first matches on Wednesday. Mr Ballard was very impressed by their determination but also their sportsmanship and respect for one another.



The KS2 children are busy at lunchtime running to Neuschwanstein Castle. The latest update is that Durham Class is in the lead having run a total of 90km with York class closely behind with 71km. Archie C- Year 6 has managed to run 18km and Ruby P - Year 6 has run 12km!! An incredible effort!

On Thursday we celebrated *'National Poetry Day'* by stopping everything to go and share a poem. The children could choose to attend which ever poem they wanted with whichever staff member. We had a very mixed audience across school and this brought us closer as a family of readers as we joined in the rhyming.



We are very much looking forward to hosting some very high profile authors next Friday. These include Simon James, Ali Sparkes, Joseph Coelho and Jules Marriner. They will be delivering workshops on reading and writing. We have also invited local Newport Schools to join us on the day to share the opportunity.



Lastly I have had the pleasure of showing around another 2 families from the island looking to place their children in our school both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 because they had heard of our high standards and exciting learning opportunities. They were amazed by all that we offer to our young people.

Thank you for continuing to recommend Nine Acres as a **'Centre of Excellence for Education'**. Please continue to share the details of our open event on **Thursday 11th October starting at 9:30am**. Families will be able to see the school in full swing and I know the pupils are excited to show people just what we are all about!

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



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.



Year 4 Harry Potter Trip - Thursday 11th October 2018

Our Year 4 Children will be visiting the Harry Potter Studios Tour in London next 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 should have been paid via ParentPay along with a completed EV3 Form, Thank you.

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)

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.



School Development News

This week we welcomed teachers from EYFS to Y6 from schools across the island; Nettle stone and Newchurch, Gurnard, Broadlea and Summerfields Primary. Every year group came together to share pupils books and compare standards of writing. I am delighted with the wonderful comments we have received from fellow colleagues not only about our pupils learning, the quality of work and the pupils presentation but also about the innovative and creative classroom environments.

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.



PE Days with Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard for All Year Groups

Monday

EYFS, Year 1 and Arundel Class

Tuesday

Year 5

Wednesday

Year 2 & Alnwick Class

Thursday

Year 6

Friday

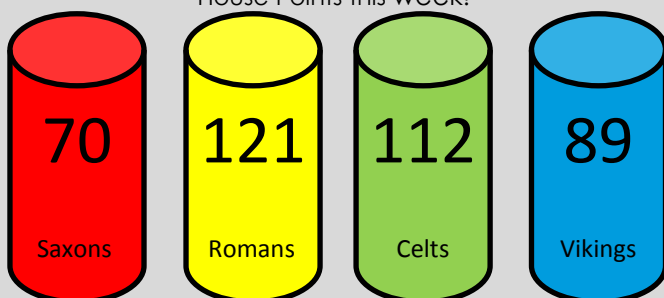
EYFS & Warwick Class

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.



House Points

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



Star Learners

Yarmouth:	Oliver
Carisbrooke:	Dexter
Corfe:	Devlin
Balmoral:	Dylan
Windsor:	Logan
Arundel:	Kacey
Alnwick:	Teddy
Warwick:	Leyton
Edinburgh:	Callum
Stirling:	Lewis
Durham:	Eliya
York:	Louie



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

OFSTED September 2017

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 18th 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 26th November 2018.



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **28/09/2018 - 04/10/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.20%	0
Yarmouth:	94.20%	6
Corfe	94.59%	4
Balmoral:	95.71%	2
Windsor:	94.05%	3
Arundel:	98.15%	8
Alnwick:	98.06%	1
Warwick	97.59%	8
Edinburgh:	93.91%	2
Stirling:	95.20%	3
Durham:	90.00%	5
York:	99.00%	2

Congratulations to YORK who have won a sports session!!

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.23%**

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 was 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 to be made via ParentPay now.



THE BAY CE SCHOOL

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From September 2018 the Bay Church of England School is the Isle of Wight's first All-through School catering for pupils aged 4-16. We would like to extend a warm welcome and invite you to come and view our inspirational and caring school.

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:

01983 403284 • office@bayprimary.org • bayceschool.org
Secondary • The Fairway • Sandown • Isle of Wight • PO36 9JH

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Data collection sheets for Year 2 and Year 3 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.

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)

Helping Hands – PTA



Relay Race around the Island – 29.9.18 - Update

A massive thank you to the incredible team of runners whose effort secured us victory!! It was neck and neck all day and after running for over eleven hours there was only a few minutes between the two teams. I hope the collection of sponsor money is also going well and I can't wait to see which class will be successful in winning the celebration for raising the most money. Remember the deadline for sponsorship money is **Wednesday 17th October**.



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 9.00 am

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 05.11.18 at 9.00 am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

Dates for Diaries:-

***NEW* Deadline for Relay Race Sponsor money – Wed 17th October**

Halloween Disco - Friday 2nd November, 5.30-7.30pm

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

Annual General Meeting – Monday 5th November 9.00 am

NEXT MEETING - Monday 05.11.18

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.



THE ISLE OF WIGHT LITERARY FESTIVAL

We are very pleased that, as part of the IWLF Schools' Programme, we have some fantastic authors visiting our school on Friday 12 October. The IWLF Schools Programme is an exciting initiative, bringing award-winning writers, illustrators and performers into Island schools, enriching our children's curriculum and hopefully inspiring their reading and writing. The authors visiting our school will be **Simon James, Ali Sparkes, Joseph Coelho and Jules Marriner.**



Calling all families and friends of Nine Acres Community Primary School. Come to the even bigger and better Youth Zone weekend festival from 20th-21st October 10.00am-5.00pm. Choose from 70 exciting events for all interests and ages from under 4yrs to teens. Ticket prices are from £1.00 - £4.00 per session also Kids café with family friendly menu. More information on events and booking details www.isleofwightliteraryfestival.com also share updates on our Youth Zone Facebook page all about authors and events .



Childline / NSPCC have launched a version of its website specifically for children under 12yrs.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/kids>