



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th May 2019



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Dear Families,

What an enjoyable May Fayre last Friday. Thank you to everyone who attended and joined in with the activities on offer. A huge **THANK YOU** to the Helping Hands Team who have been incredible in giving up their own time in organising and supporting the event. We couldn't do it without you and importantly any money raised will go on the children of Nine Acres to benefit their educational experiences. A grand total of **£861.30!**

This week the Year 2 children have been taking their 'practice' SATS. This helps them prepare for their 'real' SATS in a couple of weeks and also informs the Teaching Team of any last minute gaps in learning that need to be supported. As always we have thought carefully about individual children and within the national guidelines set out, in some cases, provided slightly different arrangements so they have every opportunity to show what they know. Well done children!

On this note, Year 6 will be taking their 'real' SATS next week. A reminder that we are providing a **free breakfast** for all of our Year 6 children and the teachers too to help them through the week! Please ensure your child is at school and on time every day!

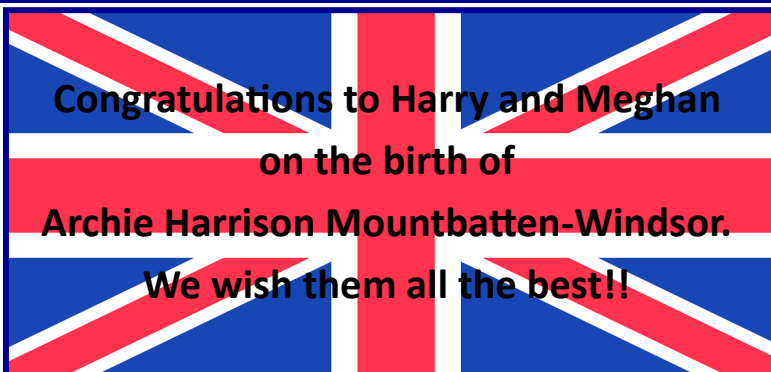
Thank you to Warwick and Arundel classes for their thought provoking assemblies. We are looking forward to each class's assembly - please see the newsletter to pop the date in your diary for your child's turn. A reminder that this is not a performance but an opportunity for ALL children to stand up in front of an audience and build on their confidence to speak.

Some parents have asked me about classes for next year. I can confirm children will remain in their current class groups with their friends unless there are exceptional circumstances to which we would discuss closely with parents. We will be holding our move up day on **Friday 28th June** this year with the opportunity for you to pop in at the end of the day to meet your child's new class teacher between **3:15-4:30pm**. Our Year 6 'move up' to Secondary School will be on **11th and 12th July** this year which is a lot later than in previous years. More information will be given to parents nearer the time however please be assured that conversations about the best way to support your child in any part of their educational journey are already well underway.

We continue to receive weekly calls regarding new pupils and families who would like to join our unique school and only have 2 spaces left in EYFS for September 2019! Thank you for continuing to promote the wonderful work of Nine Acres Primary and getting our name out in the community!

Good luck to everyone who is taking part in the Walk the Wight Challenge this year. The work of the Hospice is so vital to the Island community and we know they touch the lives of many of our families. Thank you to the Hospice for all they do!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer



Good Luck to all our wonderful Year 6 children who are taking their SATS tests next week.
You can do it!!



Diary Dates 2018/2019



W/C Monday 13th May 2019 Year 6 SATS Week.

W/C Monday 21st May 2019 Year 2 SATS Week.

Fri 24th May 2019 Summer 1 Enrichment Clubs finish.

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 HALF TERM.

Thurs 6th June 2019 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

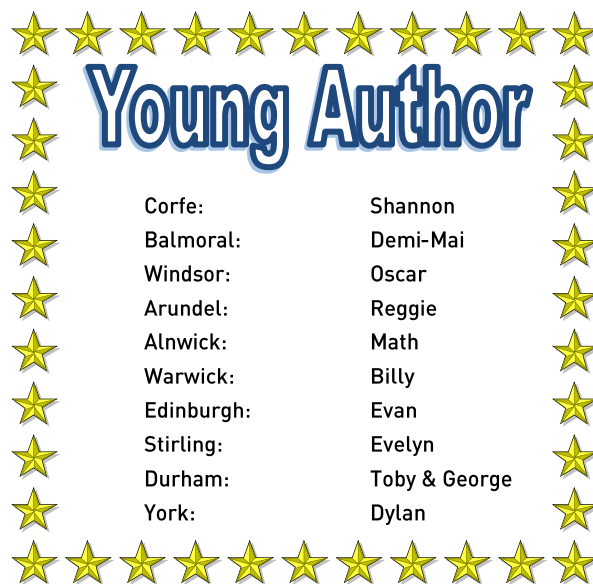
Mon 15th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 16th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Mon 22nd July 2019 Last day of the summer term.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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



Young Author

Corfe:	Shannon
Balmoral:	Demi-Mai
Windsor:	Oscar
Arundel:	Reggie
Alnwick:	Math
Warwick:	Billy
Edinburgh:	Evan
Stirling:	Evelyn
Durham:	Toby & George
York:	Dylan

**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.

Walk the Wight 2019

Good Luck to all our families and friends of Nine Acres who are taking part in Walk the Wight 2019 on Sunday **Mountbatten** 12th May. We wish you all the best of luck!!



SCHOOL DINNER BALANCES

As of Tuesday 7th May, any school dinner balances which have reached **£10.00** will require payment by the end of that school day. Failure to pay will mean your child will require a packed lunch from home and you will be notified to supply this until the debt is cleared.

Please ensure your dinner account is below this amount. All payments are to be made using ParentPay. Thank you.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons have begun - children leave on the coach at 9.00a.m. prompt. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

No swimming 14th May
No swimming 21st May

Tuesday 4th June
Tuesday 11th June
Tuesday 18th June
Tuesday 25th June
Tuesday 2nd July
Tuesday 9th July



Osborne House
Family Activity Weekend
Saturday 11th May and Sunday 12th May
10.30am to 4pm



Come and join us for some 'make and take' activities to celebrate Queen Victoria's 200th Birthday.

No additional charge for the activities. Normal entry fees apply.

Meet the Teacher

A bit about me ...



Miss Hancox

I am originally from Bournemouth and I moved to the Isle of Wight to start working at Nine Acres for the 2017/2018 school year. Having lots of family and friends just across the Solent is a great opportunity to go over and make the most of spending time on the mainland. I also enjoy hosting friends and family when they come over here to visit me. I love travelling and spent a few years teaching English as a foreign language in countries in Asia, as well as in Europe and back here in the UK. Having spent so much time in other countries, I love learning about new places, and finding out how other cultures live.



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

Being part of the Nine Acres Team, is to be part of a support network. Everyone works incredibly hard and does their best to enjoy each day. Staff and students at Nine Acres are committed to improving. This means there are always opportunities to help each other learn and progress. Pupils are keen learners which makes teaching at Nine Acres an enjoyable experience. There are always more opportunities to learn, ensuring everyone (staff and students) can improve.



My Education

I studied Psychology at the University of Plymouth. I loved learning about how people think and behave and feel my degree has been useful as a teacher with regards to understanding child development. I trained to teach with TeachFirst, which has seen me earning my teaching qualification through Canterbury Christ Church University in Kent.

Things I am learning to help the children

I am always amazed by the amount I learn from the pupils everyday. Their insightful and often quite unique viewpoint helps me broaden my mind and constantly consider things from another angle. I am currently improving my history and geography knowledge in order to provide more exciting lessons for my pupils. I am also continually revising and reviewing the best strategies to use for different mathematical concepts.



My Favourite Things

My favourite pastime is going down to the beach so I particularly love the summer! Although I do also find a winter walk enjoyable. I love to go cycling along the coast which is particularly handy as we live on the Isle of Wight. To relax at home, I enjoy reading and playing the piano. When I have time, I enjoy cooking - almost as much as I enjoy eating! My favourite thing to do is explore new places, whether that is on the island, mainland or even further afield.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **03/05/2019 - 09/05/2019**

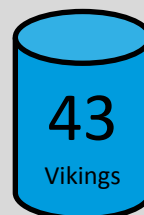
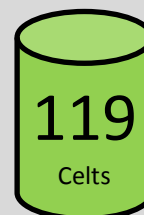
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.00%	3
Yarmouth:	93.37%	0
Corfe	96.25%	1
Balmoral:	92.86%	6
Windsor:	97.22%	1
Arundel:	96.67%	2
Alnwick:	93.55%	1
Warwick	98.20%	5
Edinburgh:	93.23%	0
Stirling:	98.20%	0
Durham:	92.08%	1
York:	93.75%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.25%**

Well done Stirling!!

House Points

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



ATTENDANCE

Every school day counts!!

Our school day for EYFS is 8.45-3.00pm and the school day for all other years is 8.45-3.10pm. Children in Year 5 and 6 are welcome to come into school from 8.30am for independent learning.

90% attendance is like having a day off every two weeks....

Did you know that an attendance of 85% each year means 1 whole year of school missed?

10 minutes of lateness a day equals 50 minutes per week and nearly 1½ weeks of school missed per academic year. Every minute counts!!

80% attendance is the same as having a day off every week..



Development Days

so far.....

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

HELPING HANDS

May Fayre

A massive 'thank you' to everyone who came along to support the May Fayre last Friday, it was wonderful to see so many of you there – I hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did! Due to your generosity, the support of the staff and the hard work of the Helping Hands team we were able to make this another very successful and enjoyable event – raising an incredible £861.30!!!

*****NEW DATE – Beetle Drive – Friday 7th June, 6.00-8.00pm *****

Our next fundraising event will be on Friday 7th June, when we will be having a Beetle Drive. What is that? I hear you cry – well... it is the chance to play Beetle – a dice game where throwing different numbers makes it possible to draw different part of a Beetle. When someone in the room completes their beetle (body, head, eyes, wings, antennae and legs) they shout Beetle and everything stops. You play against different people each time and it is always a lot of fun and appropriate for all ages from EYFS onwards. Look forward to seeing you there!!

NEXT MEETING - Monday 13.5.19 ****New time** 1.30pm**

All members of the school community are very welcome to attend! We are trialling a new time to see if we can tempt even more people to get involved.

Dates for your Diary

*****NEW DATE – Beetle Drive – Friday 7th June, 6.00-8.00pm *****

NEXT MEETING – Monday 13th May, **1.30pm** meet by the office.

****New time****

Class Led Assemblies



Please find details below for the class led assemblies, each class will lead an assembly where families are invited in to watch. Please sign in at the office at 9.15 a.m.

Date	Time (Hall)	Class
07/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Warwick
09/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Arundel
21/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Corfe
04/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Edinburgh
11/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Stirling
20/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Alnwick
25/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Windsor
26/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Balmoral
10/07/19	9:15-9:45 am	Carisbrooke
11/07/19	9:15-9:45 am	Yarmouth

	ONE	TWO	THREE	AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...
	22 Apr, 13 May, 10 June 1 July, 22 July	29 Apr, 20 May, 17 June 8 July	6 May, 3 June, 24 June 15 July	
MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach Carrots & Garden Peas Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw Chocolate & Banana Square Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Wholemeal Beef & Red Pepper Pizza with New Potatoes Wedges Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Tomato Salad Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Bread freshly baked on site daily Daily salad selection there will be a selection of salad items available daily Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt available daily
TUESDAY	Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Green Beans & Carrots Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Cottage Pie Green Beans & Sliced Carrots Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Apple Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower Apple Pie with Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	
THURSDAY	Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Rice Macaroni Cheese Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad Iced Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Vegetable Noodles Tomato & Onion Salad & Diced Cucumber Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	
FRIDAY	Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetable Pasty with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Chips Garden Peas & Baked Beans Fruit & Yoghurt Station	WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards. We hope your child enjoys our new menus. Menus could be subject to local change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes. V Vegetarian option  Oily fish  Marine Stewardship Council details Web: www.msc.org Chain of Custody Registration Code MML - C 1005



WOLVERTON FOLK & BLUES FAIR

Sat 11th May '19
11.30am-8pm at Wolverton Manor, Shorwell, Isle of Wight. PO30 3JS

The Producers | The Goat Roper Rodeo Band | Grizzly and The Grass Hoppers | The Moonshiners | Holly Kirby and The Great Outdoors | Second Time Around | Coppersmith | Andy Roberts | The RUG Band | The Bluesbury Group | Paul Armfield | Cajundaze | Moonshine Border Morris | The Trials of Cato | The Dance Preachers
... AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

Family Friendly • Kids Activities • Circus Skills • Local Food Stalls • Beer Tent • Tea Tent
Tickets: £8 in advance, £10 on the gate. Children under 12 FREE
 Available from: The Village Shop, Brightstone, Bridesford Lodge Farm Shop, Brightstone School, Shorwell Shop, Waterstones Bookshop, Newport.
www.folkandblues.org.uk e: info@folkandblues.org.uk
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SPORTS DAY DATES

KS1 & EYFS

16th July 2019

KS2

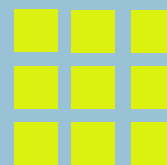
15th July 2019

More information
will follow
regarding times.



RISE UP
START FRESH
SEE THE BRIGHT
OPPORTUNITY
IN EACH
NEW DAY

Sports News!



This week in PE...

Year 1 - Handball

Year 2 - Handball

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Cricket

Year 5 & 6 - Cricket

Year 5 and 6 Netball League

On Thursday the Year 5 and 6 Netball Team travelled to Carisbrooke Primary School for their first match in the netball league.

All players made a great start but by half time we were two goals down. Mr Ballard had a quick half time team talk where we all discussed tactics, we decided due to the wind we needed to play short balls instead of long! We went into the second half with this idea and a positive mentality that we could still win! After some amazing play we were looking the better team and managed to get it back to 2-2. The team carried on and after a great attacking play from one side of the court to the other we scored and WON the game 3-2!! WELL DONE TO THE TEAM WE ARE VERY PROUD!!

Clubs

There are still spaces at the following clubs:

Tuesday - KS2 Nintendo Wii

Thursday - KS2 Running Club

Friday - KS2 Cricket

KS1 Multi Skills

Upcoming Fixtures

Monday 13th May - U11 Cricket VS The Bay & Arreton Primary

Wednesday 15th May - U11 Netball Match VS Newport C of E Primary

Thursday 16th May - U11 Girls Cricket VS Newport C of E & St Thomas Primary

There are lots more crickets fixtures and other competitions coming up this term.



Newport Junior Cricket

All Stars Cricket is the England and Wales Cricket Board's entry level participation programme aimed at providing children aged five to eight with a great first experience in cricket. Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies including a cricket bat, ball, activity book, personalised shirt and cap all sent straight to your door. Scroll down to take a look at the kit!

Newport All Stars Starts 17th May, 5.30-6.30pm for 8 Weeks at Newclose Cricket Club

To book your child's place at the Newport All Star Centre please use this link - <https://allstarscricket.co.uk/newclose>

Newport has two clubs that offer junior cricket for 9-11 year olds for more information about training information please contact them.

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