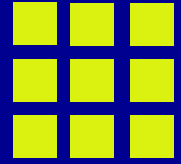


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 19th October 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,

## Introducing the Nine Acres Economy



As a way of developing children's life skills linked to future employment and longer term aspirations we intend to advertise for and appoint children to specially designed 'jobs' that they can undertake in school. Children will have the opportunity to experience the process of applying for a job and completing an application form, taking part in an interview process, considering 'pay' and taking account of job descriptions and associated responsibilities.

If your child is interested, they will be asked to formally apply for a position through completing an application form and then, if successful, take part in an interview. Successful candidates will be invited to take up their posts for a fixed period of time. Your child will receive payment in 'Acres' each time they undertake a session of employment. They will earn 1 Acre per session. Children will have to sign in and sign out when undertaking their 'job' and will be provided with training and a uniform where appropriate. Children will be expected to save their 'Acres' for a period of time and will then be able to spend their earnings on a scheduled shopping trip in Newport.

Whilst this is as close to a real life process as possible, at all times we will be sensitive to individual children's needs. Guidance, support and encouragement will be given throughout by their line manager.

As with any economy and workforce, jobs will become available throughout the year and the need for different positions will change, so please keep looking at this page, our newsletter and our Facebook page for updates!

Current Vacancies include: (if you would like to see what these jobs involve please visit our website)



- Animal Welfare Assistant**
- Attendance Officer**
- Homework Tutor**
- Junior Office Assistant**
- Mid-Day Supervisor**
- Communications Assistant**
- Assistant Site Manager**
- Waste Management Operative**



Your child will need to fill out an application form and hand this in to the school office by the 1st November @ 3pm. We have attached a form to this newsletter or they are available both in school or on our website under the heading 'The Nine Acres Economy'. Please encourage your child to think about the personal qualities that they would bring to the role and why they would be the best candidate! Practicing their conversations and interview techniques would also really support them in achieving success within the Nine Acres Economy! Good luck!

Have a lovely half term break,  
**Mrs Dyer**



## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

During the year we will be working alongside you as parents/carers to achieve the Leading Parent Partnership Award. Mrs Broome and Mrs Hussey will be looking at how well we work with parents, providing you with up to date information about school and most importantly, your children. We value your thoughts and ideas about the school and over the course of this year will be asking you to share your views through questionnaires and open afternoons. By working together, we will be able to be successful at gaining this important award.



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



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.

Sat 1st Dec 2018 Helping Hands Christmas Fayre

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.

## Secondary School Application Deadline

**(Current Year 6 children)**

The deadline for your child's secondary school application is **Wednesday 31st October**. Any forms received at County Hall after this date will be looked at last and you risk not being granted your preferred school.

## 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



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

### OPEN DAYS

01 November—9.30 am

20 November—1.30pm

No appointment needed!

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

### 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



Follow us on Facebook

## 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.



## Dinosaur Storytime

with local author **Debbie Webb** and visitors from **Dinosaur Isle**



Come and join us for a dinosaur storytime and craft

**Saturday 27 October | 2.30pm**

Children of all ages welcome

www.iwight.com/thelibrary  
@iwlibraries

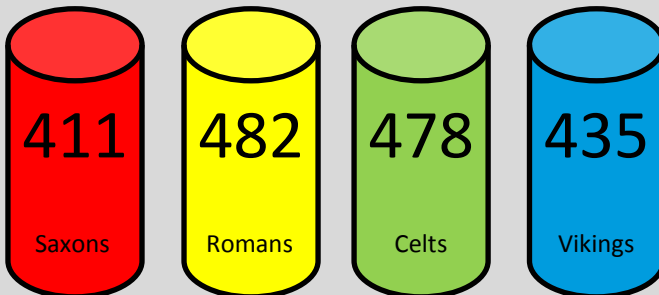
Your library informs, inspires, entertains

This event is free but tickets are available from the Help Desk at Newport Library  
Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by a responsible adult



### House Points

Well done to **ROMANS** who received the most House Points for this half term!



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Pupils are expected to be in the correct uniform from 29<sup>th</sup> October. All items are available from Kids and Co. including our new PE hoodies.

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Carisbrooke:	Connor
Corfe:	Libby
Balmoral:	Elsbeth
Windsor:	Tulisa
Arundel:	Ebony
Alnwick:	Bea
Warwick:	Whole Class
Edinburgh:	Brooke
Stirling:	Riley
Durham:	Emma
York:	Dillon
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## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.  
Dates: **12/10/2018 - 18/10/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.60%	2
Yarmouth:	89.02%	3
Corfe	98.65%	4
Balmoral:	97.14%	1
Windsor:	98.00%	4
Arundel:	96.67%	3
Alnwick:	97.10%	2
Warwick	95.52%	3
Edinburgh:	99.13%	1
Stirling:	93.20%	0
Durham:	95.33%	2
York:	99.67%	1

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

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.39%

OCTOBER 20TH - 21ST  
EXPANDED

**YOUTH ZONE**

LITERARY FESTIVAL

IN NORTHWOOD HOUSE, COWES  
ISLEOFWIGHTLITERARYFESTIVAL.COM

RED FUNNEL



AUTHORS - PERFORMANCE  
EXHIBITIONS - WORKSHOPS  
COMPETITIONS - STORYTELLING  
SPOKEN WORD - MAGIC - SCIENCE  
INVENTIONS - JUNK CRAFT - FOREST SCHOOL  
STALLS - RHYME TIME - KIDS CAFÉ

# HELPING HANDS HALLOWEEN DISCO



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm**

Tickets are now on sale for the Fancy Dress Halloween Disco and already going fast. This event is always incredibly popular and usually sells out well before the day so please buy your tickets as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone, there will be refreshments, a raffle and prizes for the best costumes. See you there!

Prizes

Refreshments

Raffle

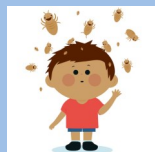
Fancy Dress



## HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

A few cases of head lice have been reported in school. We ask that you please do your part in preventing the spread of this condition by checking your child/ren immediately and treating if necessary.

If you can continue to check your child's hair regularly this would be helpful. The following website provides useful guidance [www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits)



Thank you for your continued support.

## POPPIES

Poppies will be on sale in school from Monday 29th October. There is a variety of merchandise on sale ranging from pin badges, stickers and bracelets.



Newport & Carisbrooke Parish Council's Living History Project

Do you have anything connected to the history of Newport and Carisbrooke?



Maybe it's a photograph, an item handed down through generations or even something you found in your garden! We are inviting you to share your things of interest at our Living History event.

There will be a chance to meet other people interested in the history of Newport and an opportunity to reminisce about times gone by.

We would also like to photograph and catalogue your objects.

**10.30am – 2pm on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**at the Lord Louis Library, Newport**

For more information contact Claire Tillman on 07811 801160 or [clairetillmannpc@gmail.com](mailto:clairetillmannpc@gmail.com)



## Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip

Friday 2nd  
Nov 2018



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. Payment of £9.50 is required for this trip which is to be paid via ParentPay.

Thank you

**ParentPay will be our only method of making payments to school after half term.**



After October half term we will not be accepting any cash into the office. All items that require payments will be available on ParentPay for example:

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

**Please use the login details that were sent in the post or see the office for those details.**

Thank you.

## Helping Hands – PTA



### Sponsorship Update

Thank you for your generous support of the Round the Island Relay Run this year. The great team work on the day made it possible for Nine Acres to secure their first ever win and now, your efforts to collect sponsorship money have raised a fabulous £479.50 to be used to subsidise trips for your children. Congratulations to Carisbrooke class, who raised a massive £126 and have won the class celebration!

TICKETS ON SALE - Halloween Disco – Fri  
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Annual General Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 9am,  
meet in the foyer – all welcome.

### Dates for Diaries

Halloween Disco - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5.30-7.30pm  
Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 12-3pm  
Annual General Meeting – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 9am  
NEXT MEETING - Monday 05.11.18

# The Island Teaching Alliance

cordially invite  
all aspiring new teachers  
to afternoon tea at

Bluebell's Café, Wootton on Thursday 8th November 2018 at 4pm

Take this opportunity to begin your pathway to success as a qualified Primary School teacher.  
Over tea and cakes, talk with teachers about the best job in the world and to the  
Island Teaching Alliance about their School's Direct pathway to success training programme in  
partnership with the University of Southampton.

R.S.V.P

[admin@islandteachingalliance.co.uk](mailto:admin@islandteachingalliance.co.uk)

"Ask not what your Island can do for you, but what you can do for your Island."

## SPOOKY HALF TERM FUN AT NASTY NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

**BENDY BONES  
PUPPET DAY**  
Monday 22 October  
10.30am - 3pm

ONLY £1  
JUST  
TURN UP!

**MYTHICAL MONSTERS  
CLAY DAY**  
Wednesday 24 October  
10.30am - 3pm

**AMAZING MOSAIC  
MAZES**  
Friday 26 October  
10.30am - 3pm

NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA, CYPRESS ROAD, NEWPORT PO30 1HA

For further information please call 01983 823433  
or visit [www.iwight.com/museums](http://www.iwight.com/museums)



@Lord Louis Library  
01983 823823

# Dogstar

Tuesday 10.30<sup>am</sup>  
23<sup>rd</sup> October

## HALF TERM FUN DESIGN A ROCKET STORY & CRAFT

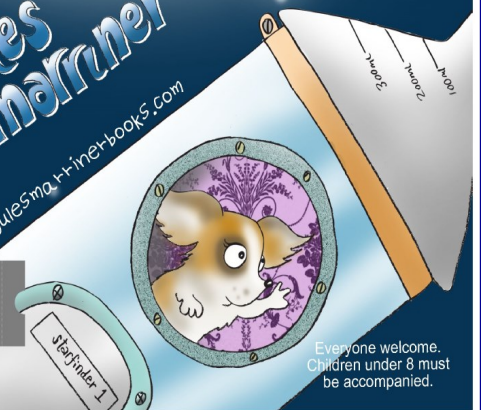
Fresh from the Isle of Wight Literary Festival Youth Zone

local author

**jules  
marrner**

[julesmarrner-books.com](http://julesmarrner-books.com)

Tickets £1  
available  
at the Library



Everyone welcome.  
Children under 8 must  
be accompanied.

# **Nine Acres Primary School**

## **Job Application Form**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Class:</b>	
<b>Job applied for:</b>		
<b>Why do you want this job?</b> Think about what made you apply for this job? What was in the job advert that made you want to apply?		
<b>Why do you think you will be good at this job?</b> Think about the 'who are we looking for?' section of the job advert – how do you think you meet this description? Can you give any examples of things you've done that demonstrate that you are the sort of person we're looking for?		
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Print name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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