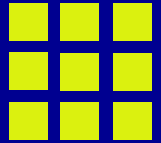




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 5th January 2024



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the New Year 2024!

This week we have been focused on routines across school. As human beings we like routines! They help us feel safe, help us to be more creative because we aren't worrying about the 'stuff', they help us feel less anxious about new things and help us to feel calm and relaxed ready to learn well. The children have responded well to the routines and have worked hard as class teams to be responsible for their classrooms, their own learning and look after each other.

In addition, we have taken the time to reflect on what we are grateful for. The 'Art of Gratitude' brings a sense of positivity and optimism about the world around us.

We have already had some thoughts from the children; "I am grateful for our teachers who give us an education" (Year 4), "I am grateful for our yummy school dinners as they help me to concentrate in the afternoons" (Year 2), "I am grateful for my family as they look after me and we have fun together" (Year 1). This will be a focus for us going forward with the children.

I have to say THANK YOU to our community as the Nine Acres School uniform across school looks fantastic! We really appreciate you helping your child to feel the sense of pride and belonging in our wonderful school. Next week we will have a Nine Acres PE uniform check and of course if you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

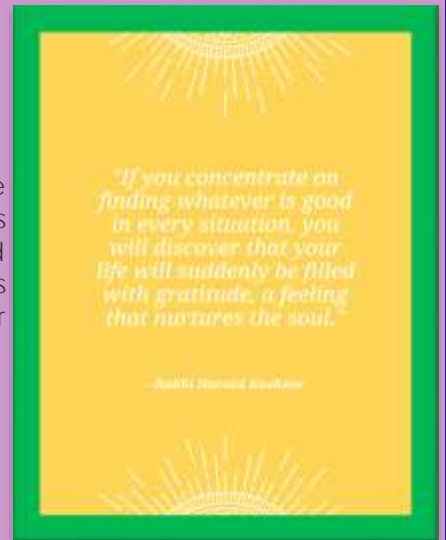
Our Attendance also looks great so far! This means the children are able to make the most of the learning opportunities available to them at Nine Acres and not miss out or have to catch up.

Today, I have enjoyed seeing the pictures from the Year 2 trip to Spinnaker Tower and how brave the children were in venturing across the glass platform! Your child's Year Group Knowledge Organiser will be coming home with them next week so you can see what they are learning about in this half term.

A date for your diary: We will be holding our 'Nine Acres Valentines Disco' on Thursday 8th February. Every child is allocated a ticket and these will be on sale soon. More details will follow shortly.

Have a wonderful weekend - Lets hope for some dry weather!

Mrs Dyer



Development Days

—Friday 1st September 2023 – DEVELOPMENT DAY—

—Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—

Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

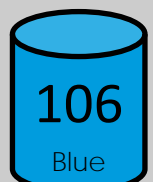
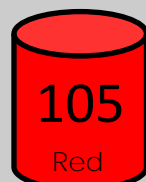
Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

1 more Development Day to be allocated.



House Points Totals

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



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 8th January 2024

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

- EYFS - Monday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Thursday
- Year 3 - Wednesday
- Year 4 - Tuesday
- Year 5 - Friday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.

We are a nut free school!!

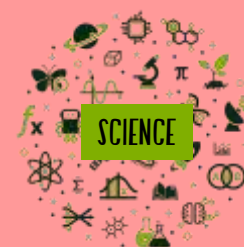
Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



Year 2 Science Workshop

Wednesday 31st January 2024
1:45-2:15pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Year 2 Science Workshop on Wednesday 31st Jan at 1:45-2:15pm.



End of day procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Nine Acres Valentines Disco

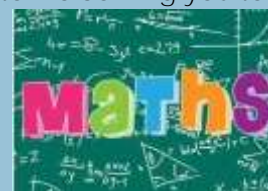
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Year 3 Mathematics Workshop

Tuesday 9th January 2024
3.30pm

We look forward to welcoming you to the Year 3 Mathematics Workshop on Tuesday 9th Jan at 3.30pm.



UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres uniform policy.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear black school shoes not trainers or boots or ankle boots in school.
- All children must have the expected PE uniform for school to take part in their lessons. This should only be worn on PE days.
- PE hoodies are for PE only. Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children in Year 5 and Year 6 must wear a tie as part their smart uniform.

Next week, we will have a Nine Acres PE uniform check and of course if you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.

Diary Dates 2023/2024



JANUARY 2024

NEW Mon 8th Jan 2024 - Enrichment Clubs for Spring Term 1 begin.

Tues 9th Jan 2024 - Year 3 Mathematics Workshop from 3.30pm.

NEW Fri 19th Jan 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Thurs 25th Jan 2024 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World.

NEW Wed 31st Jan 2024 - Year 2 Science Workshop for families 1.45-2.15pm.

FEBRUARY 2024

NEW Tues 6th Feb 2024 - Safer Internet Day.

NEW Thurs 8th Feb 2024 - Valentines Disco.

12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Enrichment Clubs

Enrichment Clubs for Spring Term will begin on Monday 8th January with the exception of Cookery and Huxley's Allsorts which begin on week commencing 15th Jan. Please ensure you have made payment for the Spring Term clubs on ParentPay.



Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?



Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



FOODBANK VOUCHERS

Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want



to be able to support you however we can. We continue to provide our families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality. There are currently Food Banks in Newport, Freshwater, Cowes, Ryde and Shanklin.

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

**Call 522984 now to book
your exclusive 2024 tour!**

01983 522984



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our Nine Acres Uniform is available from Kids and Co in Ryde. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and PE kit and sensible black school shoes.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)
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 (Blue for EYFS only)
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/Summer 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



HELPING HANDS PTA

Welcome back - looking forward to a fabulous 2024!

Our Next Meeting

Please note a change of date - Next Meeting will be Friday 19th January 8.45am, meeting at front foyer by the office. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.



Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	NOT SPECIALES	Cheese and Tomato Popping w/ Served with Potato Wedges	Chops Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bulgogian w/ Served with Infused Potatoes, Quail, and Herb Salad	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	3x Fried Vegetable Burgers w/ r	Vegetarian Burger w/ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Curry Bowl w/ Served with Fried Potatoes and Gravy	Potato Popping w/ Served with warm green salad and cheese	Crispy Cheese Mopping Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jackpot Potatoes w/ g, with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jackpot Potatoes w/ g, with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including baked mushrooms	Jackpot Potatoes w/ g, with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jackpot Potatoes w/ g, with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jackpot Potatoes w/ g, with a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Chocolate Brownie	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Original Fudge	Banana Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Vegetarian • Dairy Free • Gluten Free • Halal • Kosher • Vegan • Nut Free				
		Vegetarian • Dairy Free • Gluten Free • Halal • Kosher • Vegan • Nut Free • Fruity! • Nutritional Choice				

Week Commencing
Monday 8th
January 2024
Week 1

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.60** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.00**.



Educational Visits

Thursday 25th January 2024

EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 15th December 2023

Full payment due by Monday 8th January 2024



Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.



Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months. Lots of exciting opportunities to look forward too!!

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 03/01/2024 - 04/01/2024

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.67%	0
Yarmouth:	98.33%	3
Biggleswade	95.00%	5
Corfe	96.43%	0
Balmoral:	100%	2
Windsor:	97.50%	1
Arundel:	98.21%	0
Bamburgh:	98.33%	5
Kendal:	94.17%	0
Warwick:	93.33%	2
Edinburgh:	93.97%	2
Stirling:	99.17%	0
Durham:	95.19%	2
York:	100%	2

Well done YORK CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.89%

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

Are you signed up to ParentPay? We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay.

ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for school Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

Our Mental Health Mission Statement

We believe having a mentally healthy community is not about being happy all the time, but about working together through the challenges and sharing the celebrations; feeling supported, heard, accepted, valued and empowered.

This week we want to focus on 'the importance of being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>

Nine Acres School Car Park



Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit. We will continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!