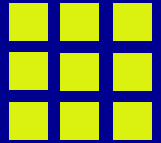




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th February 2023



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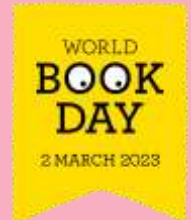
Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our very first Design and Technology pop up shop! The children worked really hard over the week to produce their own 'unique' gifts. Who knew there were so many types of stitches! We really appreciate your support and kind comments for the children - even if the sewing was a bit wonky in places!



It's a busy next half term with Educational Visits, World Book Day Celebrations, Assessment Week for every year group and visitors to our school.

You will have already received details of our World Book Day event on Thursday 2nd March. On this day we will all take a trip to Waterstones Book Shop to collect our special book and enjoy our 'Vocabulary Catwalk' in the afternoon where children will share their costume with everyone. I wonder which word your child will represent!



In addition to this, our Pupil Leadership Team are planning a 'Book Swap Shop' on Friday 3rd March at lunchtime. If you're having a sort out over half term and have any good quality children's books please bring them into school. Your child will then be able to swap their donation for another book to take home to enjoy. There is no money required it is just a simple swap between our children which encourages them to share that love of reading.

On this note, please continue to keep up with daily reading over half term and log those reads. Every read counts towards our weekly celebrations!

Thank you to the amazing Nine Acres Team for all their hard work, dedication and care of the children. It is only because of our team that we can provide all the exceptional learning experiences that create memories that last a life time.



Have a wonderful half term break. See you all on Monday 20th February,
Mrs Dyer

Tuesday 21st February 2023

The main course on Tuesday 21st February 2023 will be sausages or vegetarian sausages (See week 2 for more details) and the dessert will be pancakes!!

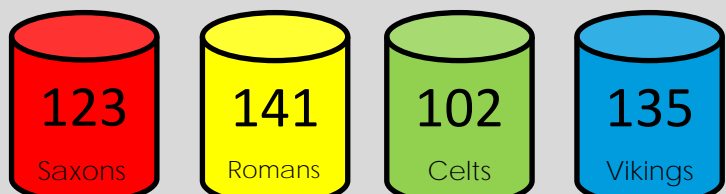


End of Day Procedures

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

House Points Totals

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



ISLE OF WIGHT HELP WITH THE COST OF LIVING

01983 823134
iow.gov.uk/costofliving

General help and support
Citizens Advice IW can give free help with money issues and much more.
☎ 0800 144 88 48 or Textphone on 18001 0800 144 8884
🌐 www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk

Debts and paying bills
Citizens Advice Money team.
☎ 01983 823898 ext: 2825
✉ debtinquiries@iwcab.org.uk
🌐 www.citizensadviceiw.org.uk/money-advice-team

Buying food
🌐 www.iow.gov.uk/costofliving and tap on 'food' for more information.
Join a community pantry and for £5 a week, receive over £15 worth of food.
☎ 01983 296592 East Cowes Community Pantry
☎ 07961 959003 Ventnor Community Pantry
☎ 01983 563732 Ryde Community Pantry

Connect4communities
Support including food vouchers, getting weather appropriate clothing (directly with your school) and more.
✉ connect4communities@iow.gov.uk
🌐 www.connect4communities.org

Benefits
Check whether you are getting all the benefits you can.
Citizens Advice Help to Claim line.
☎ 0800 144 8444
🌐 www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators

Energy bills
The Footprint Trust give guidance on energy bills, efficiency and grants.
☎ 01983 822282
✉ info@footprint-trust.co.uk
🌐 www.footprint-trust.co.uk

Pension Credit
If you are of State Pension age you may be entitled to Pension Credit. If you get Pension Credit you can get other benefits.
☎ 0800 99 1234 or Textphone on 0800 169 0133
🌐 www.gov.uk/pension-credit

Paying for broadband and mobile phone
Social tariffs are available if you're on a low income.
🌐 www.ofcom.org.uk/cheap-broadband

Feeling lonely
The Living Well and Early Help Partnership works on the island to connect people.
☎ 01983 240732
✉ reception@lweh.org.uk
🌐 www.lweh.org.uk

In a crisis
If you have no money for food, gas and electricity you may be able to get emergency help.
☎ 01983 823859
🌐 www.iow.gov.uk/HelpThroughCrisis

Other useful contacts
🌐 www.helpforhouseholds.gov.uk
🌐 www.islefindit.org.uk
🌐 www.gov.uk/helpforhouseholds

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thurs 16th/Friday 17th & Thurs 23rd/Friday 24th March 2023

Year 3 Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum

[Deposit payment was due Wed 8th Feb 2023](#)

[Payment due - Friday 3rd March 2023](#)



Wednesday 22nd March 2023

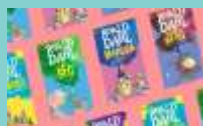
Year 5 Trip to London

[Payment due - Monday 6th March 2023](#)

Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

[Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023](#)



Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

[Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023](#)

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

[Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022](#)

[Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023](#)

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



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 09/02/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.86%	3
Yarmouth:	89.64%	1
Biggleswade	83.79%	0
Corfe	96.55%	1
Balmoral:	96.43%	5
Windsor:	92.14%	2
Arundel:	93.67%	0
Bamburgh:	92.67%	1
Kendal:	86.79%	0
Warwick:	94.64%	3
Edinburgh:	95.38%	1
Stirling:	98.40%	0
Durham:	92.58%	1
York:	96.30%	1

Well done STIRLING CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 93.07%

STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.



HELPING HANDS PTA

The new look children only disco was very popular - with amazing outfits, dance moves and limitless energy on display! As always, after an event, there are lots of thank yous that need to be said. First, thank you to Dave's Karaoke and Disco for providing the music, encouraging us to have fun and teaching us the dance moves. Next, thank you to members of the Helping Hands team for making up over 200 party bags and glow-stick bracelets. Also, thank you to all the school staff who made the event possible (pouring squash, quietly colouring, and of course sharing their best dance moves – and what moves! Finally, thank you to all the children who came along - we hope you had a great time!



We hope you have a wonderful half term break with your families and look forward to seeing you again soon... perhaps at our Family Quiz Night.

Helping Hands



Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

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 Mr Thomas. 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.



Enrichment Clubs

The Enrichment Club booking form has been sent to families and allocations have been made. Clubs are available on ParentPay for payment. Spring Term 2 2023 begins on Monday 20th February 2023.

Email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book your child's places.

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.



Please send in your sports photos to office@nineacrespri.co.uk

What are you doing this Half-Term?

Swimming Lessons • Kayaking
Skateboarding • Snorkelling
Raft Racing • Climbing
Sports Club • Diving • Mermaids
Open Swim Sessions • Fun Hours

February Half-Term Activities

13-19 February, 2023

Pick up a leaflet from Reception

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter icons

Schools Walk the Wight

with



Mountbatten



Sunday 14 May 2023

Registration opens 1 March!



Registered with
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SCHOOL UNIFORM

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring 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 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



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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.

Mental Health at Nine Acres

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/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Diary Dates

2022/2023



Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

16th/17th March 2023 - Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

23rd/24th March 2023 - Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Wed 22nd Mar 2023 - Year 5 London Trip.

Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to pupils.

Tues 9th-Fri 11th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Mon 15th-Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



Coats & Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a warm coat in school every day and brings a named water bottle for the classroom.

FAMILY FUN

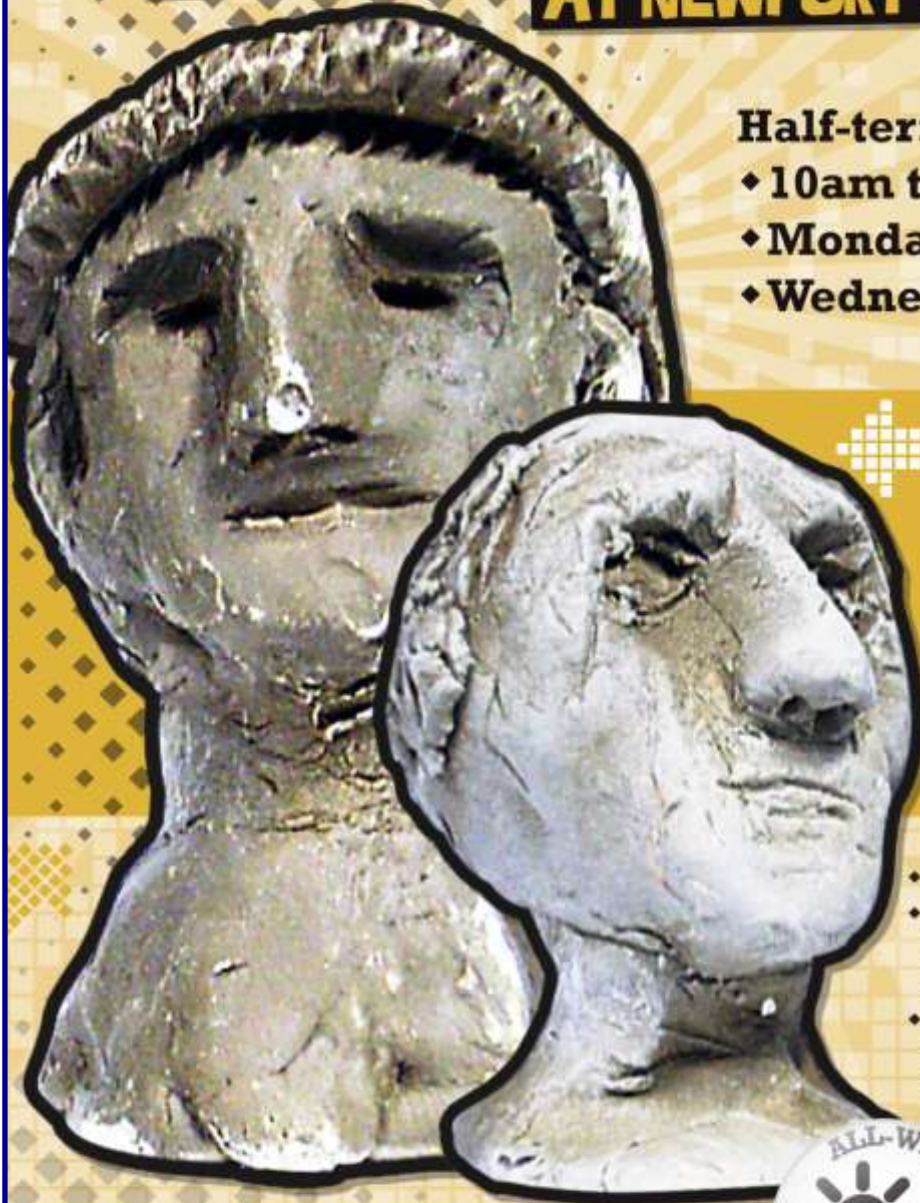
CLAY DAYS

AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA



Half-term activity

- ◆ 10am to 2pm
- ◆ Monday 13 February
- ◆ Wednesday 15 February



**ONLY
£1.00**

No need to book,
just turn up and
explore.

- COVID-19 precautions in place.
- If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
- Card payments limited; allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.



**NEWPORT
ROMAN
VILLA**

01983 529720/823433

iow.gov.uk/museums

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA



Respect | Protect | Enjoy

Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 20th Feb 2023

All children should come to school in their 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 - Thursday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and 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.



PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are available from the school office with updated timings on to allow our Year 4/5/6 Parents/ Carers to park and drop off their children for 8.30am.



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:

- School Dinners
- Enrichment Clubs
- School Trips

Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

WEEK 2		W/C: 07/11 28/11 02/01 30/01 20/02 13/03			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!		
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetarian Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Crispy Bar	
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggie Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices	
WEDNESDAY	Roast Goulash Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Ice Cream	
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry Served with Wholesome Rice	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard	
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Queen Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit	

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity? Nutritional's Choice Halal Available

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

To apply online please go to:
www.low.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

Go Read!!



At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.