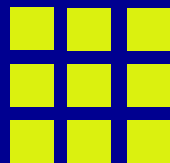




NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th October 2019

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,

It was lovely to see parents at the Year 4 Open Maths Morning! Thank you for taking the time to pop in and help your child with their maths. We will be holding more events like this throughout the year so please keep an eye on the newsletter and curriculum leaflets.

Nine Acres has been abuzz today with the excitement of the children meeting and working with a range of authors and illustrators from across the country. This morning, Paul Lyalls had Years 1-6 in side-splitting laughter at his poetry with topics ranging from bananas and rulers to Ikea! The talented island writers Peta Rainford and Kathryn Rossati were also both in before lunch – Peta worked with EYFS & Year 2 and Kathryn with some of our older pupils. This afternoon, our Year 3 children have worked with Jane Porter to produce their own illustrated mini-books whilst Years 4-6 were in the hall enraptured by Matt Brown and his books such as *'Killer Vending Machines Wrecked my Lunch'*! It has been lovely to see the children so inspired about their writing – wet play at lunch time was spent with many children creating poetry and working on stories inspired by ideas from their workshops. This is the 4th year of running this event here at the school and we are so grateful to the organisers of the Isle of Wight Literary Festival for organising these experiences for our children. If your child would like a signed book from one of our authors, we have secured some special deals and will be placing another order at the end of next week – any interested children will be able to get an order form from their class teachers on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Tingle for once again organising such a privileged event at the school.

We are enjoying touring lots of new families for our EYFS intake 2020. Please do let people know about Nine Acres. Our next event is on **Wednesday 16th October at 1:30pm** for families to join us and see us in action.

I can't quite believe we have only one more week and then it is the end of the first half term. I am sure you are aware that the October half term is now two weeks long and so we will be looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 4th November** ready for learning! (8:30am for Years 4-6 and 8:45am for EYFS- Year 3)

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



STAFF DEVELOPMENT NEWS

This week Mrs Broome, Miss Fry, Miss Boxell, Miss Hollands and Miss Hancox all visited an outstanding school based up in Leeds. They travelled all the way to see and share best practice ready to bring back to Nine Acres. I can't wait to hear all about it!

GOVERNOR NEWS

On Thursday evening the Governors voted to close the school slightly earlier on the following dates only: **Friday 20th December and Friday 3rd April** to allow families to get away for their holidays and for staff to prepare for the next term's learning as well as vital professional development time. This will mean that on these days families will need to collect their children at **1.00pm** from their usual place. Children will receive their school lunch as normal on this day.

As always we are considerate of any families who may struggle to accommodate this and we are able to provide free childcare until 3.00pm on these days however there are limited numbers. If you think you may need this facility then please let the office know by **9th December 2019**.

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



With results for 2019 well above National Averages in
EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 outcomes,

Nine Acres is the school of choice!

Come and see us in action
at our open events on
-24th September at 9.15am-
16th October at 1.30pm
20th November at 9.15am

Stay and Play Sessions
7th November 3.30-4.30pm.
21st November 3.30-4.30pm.
5th December 3.30-4.30pm.
We look forward to
spending time with you!!

Diary Dates 2019/2020



Mon 14th Oct 2019 - Year 1 RNLI Trip.

NEW Tues 15th Oct 2019 - Year 2 Upcycled Workshop 1.15-2.45pm - Parents to sign in at the office.

NEW Wed 16th Oct 2019 - Year 2 Upcycled Fashion Show - Sign in from 2.30pm at the office.

Wed 16th Oct 2019 - EYFS 2020-2021 Open Afternoon 1.30-2.30pm. No appointments required.

NEW Thurs 17th Oct 2019 - EYFS Information Sessions - 2.15pm or 6.00pm

NEW Thurs 17th Oct 2019 - EYFS Information Workshop 3.10-4.00pm.

Thurs 17th Oct 2019 - Year 3 Dinosaur Isle Trip.

Fri 18th Oct 2019 - Year 6 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 - HALF TERM.

NEW Mon 4th Nov 2019 - KS1 An Audience with... Trip to Central Hall, Southampton

Wed 6th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Kendal Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Darmouth Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Warwick Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Stirling Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands Halloween Disco 5.30-7.30pm.

Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.

Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands AGM.

Thurs 14th Nov 2019 - Year 6 Cinema Trip.

Fri 15th Nov 2019 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.

Wed 20th Nov 2019 - Year 3 Cinema Trip.

Wed 20th Nov 2019 - EYFS Open Morning 9.15-10.15am. No appointments required.

Mon 25th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 27th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

NEW Thurs 28th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 10th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.

Wed 11th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.

Wed 11th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 1.30pm.

Thurs 12th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 9.00am.

NEW Fri 13th Dec 2019 - KS2 at the Newport Minister

Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day.

NEW Fri 20th Dec 2019 - Last day of the Autumn Term

Mon 23rd Dec 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Tues 24th Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2020 - END OF TERM.

Mon 6th Jan 2020 - First day of Spring Term.

Diary Dates 2019/2020 Continued

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - HALF TERM.

Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr 2020 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday.

NEW Week Commencing 11th May 2019 - KS2 SATS Week.

NEW Week Commencing 18th May 2019 - KS1 SATS Week.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - HALF TERM.

Thurs 23rd July 2020 Last day of the Summer Term.

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

Years 1 & 2 An Audience with..... Trip

Children in Years 1 and 2 are off to the Central Hall in Southampton to watch An Audience with....., on Monday 4th November 2019. The letter has been sent home, and a payment is required on ParentPay by Wed 16th October 2019.

Children need a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a waterproof coat.



Year 6 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Children in Year 6 are off to the Mayflower Theatre to watch Tom Gates, next Friday 18th October 2019. The letter has been sent home, if you haven't yet made payment please ensure this is done by Monday 14th October 2019 at the latest.

Children need a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a waterproof coat.

Please see the letter for more details and return the slip to the office.

Thank you.



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **04/10/2019 - 10/10/2019**

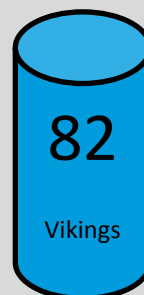
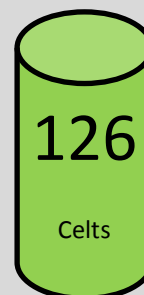
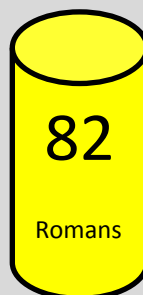
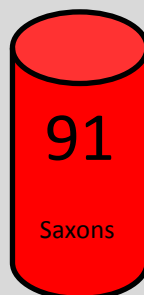
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.67%	3
Yarmouth:	95.33%	1
Corfe:	97.92%	3
Biggleswade:	99.23%	2
Balmoral:	89.29%	0
Windsor:	90.38%	0
Arundel:	95.00%	6
Bamburgh:	99.66%	3
Dartmouth:	100%	1
Kendal:	96.47%	0
Warwick:	94.84%	1
Stirling:	97.00%	2
Durham:	98.18%	1
York:	99.52%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.52%**

Well done Dartmouth!!

House Points

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



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.

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 3rd September 2019~~

Monday 23rd December 2019

Monday 15th June 2020

Friday 24th July 2020



HELPING HANDS PTA



Race Sponsor Money

Deadline today – will announce name of winning class next week!

NEW DATE - Halloween and Guy Fawkes Disco – Friday 8th November, 5.30-7.30pm

We are pleased to announce that the disco this year will be hosted by B+Js. As well as the established prizes for best boy and girl's fancy dress, this year there will also be a prize for the best 'Guy' – so let your creativity start flowing! It can be as big or small as you like (but must fit through the door) and can be made from any media (textiles, cardboard, clay, lego, etc), Tickets will be going on sale from Monday. Please buy them early to avoid disappointment!

Annual General Meeting – Monday 11th November 9.00am

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 – Change of date - Monday 14.10.19, 1.30pm, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

Dates for Diaries

Relay Race Sponsor Deadline – Friday 11.10.19

NEW Annual General Meeting – **Monday 11th November 9am**

NEW Halloween Disco - Friday 8th November, 5.30-7.30pm

NEW Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December, 3.10pm

NEXT MEETING - Monday 14.10.19, 1.30pm

Maths Master

Corfe:	Blake
Biggleswade:	Seb
Balmoral:	Mason
Windsor:	Catalina
Arundel:	Joel
Bamburgh:	Soraya
Dartmouth:	*****
Kendal:	Kacey
Warwick:	*****
Stirling:	Isabelle
Durham:	Thea
York:	Jamie

School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2019

The price from September 2019 is £2.05 per day

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

IOW Autumn 2019

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
	Main	Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
2/9 23/9 14/10 18/11 9/12	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
		Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Lemon Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
Week 2						
9/9 30/9 4/11 25/11 16/12	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Vegetarian	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake
		Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches and Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Banana Loaf
Week 3						
16/9 7/10 11/11 2/12	Main	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
		Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Available Daily
Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection

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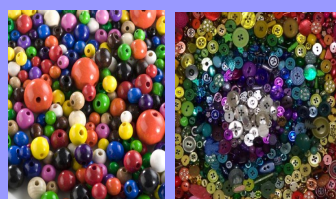
We are collecting Team GB Stickers from Aldi, these are to gain sports kits for schools. Please hand your stickers into the office and help us on our way.



Upcycling T-Shirt Donations

Year 2 are in need of donations of old beads, broken jewellery, buttons, sequins and scraps of materials.

Please bring these to the office by Monday 14th October 2019.



School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only. It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit **run-on** (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

Thank you, Nine Acres.

Year 5 Snow Centre Trip

Children in Year 5 are off to the Snow Centre in Hemel Hamstead, on Monday 11th November 2019. The letter has been sent home, a payment is required on Parentpay by Thursday 31st October 2019.

Children need a packed lunch, a packed tea and plenty to drink and waterproof weather gear, gloves, and shoes i.e. wellingtons. Please see the letter for more details and return the slip to the office.



Acro Holiday workshop

10-4pm @ Lanesend primary school , Cowes
23rd and 31st October

(Special Halloween treats on October 31st)



THE
Starlight
BOUTIQUE

- **Tumbling** £22.00 per day
- **Flexibility** or both days for £40.00
- **Conditioning** Students should have some previous gymnastic experience and need to bring a water bottle and pack lunch.
- **Pairs and team work**
- **Hand Balancing**

Book via: Starlight-boutique.class4kids.co.uk/camps

Starlight Minnies

Summer club

Including Gymnastics,



@Lanesend Pimary School; Cowes

10-12pm October 22nd Ages 2.5 - 5 years

Children should be provided with a drink and a snack

To book please visit

Starlight-boutique.class4kids



Adoption Information Events October 2019

Southampton

Glen House, Glen Road,
Swanwick, SO31 7HD
Thursday 17 October
5pm to 8pm

Isle of Wight

Ryde Castle Hotel, Esplanade
Ryde, PO33 1JA (Free parking)
Thursday 24 October
4pm to 7pm



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Adopt South is the new Regional Adoption Agency bringing together Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton, providing one adoption service across our region.



Come along to our drop-in events and talk to our team about:

- How your journey with us begins
- Our training and adoption process
- What support you'll receive along the way

Our adopters will also be there to share their experiences with you.

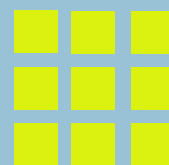
Our drop-in events are for you to explore adoption and ask questions, or to start the adoption process. We have an experienced team ready to talk to you.

We look forward to meeting you!



The Regional Adoption Agency for:

Sports News!



P.E Star of the week!

P.E star of the week has been a really difficult decision with lots of children trying really hard in their PE lessons, after school clubs and fixtures. Well done to Kenzi Smith and Riley Rackett who are the stars this week!



Upcoming Events

This week in PE...

Year 1 - Football

Year 2- Football

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Tag Rugby

Year 5 & 6 - Tag Rugby

Monday 14th October - Year 5 and 6 Girls Tag Rugby

Tuesday 15th October - U9 League Match VS Greenmount Primary

Friday 8th November - U11 Cup Game VS Bay Primary

Tuesday 12th November - U10 Cup Game VS St Mary's Primary School

Wednesday 20th November - Year 5/6 Indoor Cricket

Friday 22nd November - U9 Mixed Cup VS Queensgate

Friday 29th November - U11 League VS Ryde School & Gatten and Lake

Tuesday 10th December - U9 Girls League VS Newport

U11 Boys Cup Game

On Thursday 10th November Nine Acres hosted the U11 Knockout Cup game VS Newport Primary. Both teams started well with chances coming at both ends. Newport took the lead and scored a second goal just before half time to go 2-0 up. Nine Acres started the second half well and were awarded a penalty. Frankie scored to make the score 2-1. Nine Acres pushed on and had lots of chances but unfortunately just missed out. Newport then got two goals before the end, and the game finished 4-1 to Newport. Nine Acres were unfortunate and will look forward to getting some good results in the league!

Well done to all the boys involved!

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 9th October the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team travelled to Barton Primary for the Newport cluster tag rugby competition. Miss Moseley and Mr Nash were really impressed with the team's tag rugby skills as well as their team work. Overall we had a few wins, a couple of draws/losses and came 5th overall.

Well done to all involved!