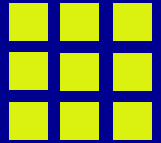




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th November 2022



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, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Here are a few dates and times for your diary:

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 29th November 3:30-5.30pm

Wednesday 30th November 3:30-6.00pm



Please do book up to come in to school. We will share with you your child's books and also their recent assessment outcomes. The children are proud of their achievements and I know they want to share this with you! Sign up sheets for appointments will be available at the school office from Monday 14th November 2022.

Its Christmas....soon!

EYFS performances will be on Tuesday 13th Dec at 2.00pm and Wednesday 14th Dec 2022 at 10.00am

KS1 performances will be on Wednesday 14th Dec at 2.00pm and Thursday 15th Dec at 10.00am

EYFS & Key Stage 1 Tickets will be available to families from Monday 28th November 2022 through the school office.

EYFS families have been allocated 4 tickets, which is 2 for each performance and KS1 families have been allocated 2 tickets to use on the same day or 1 for each day. Children aged 1 year and above will need a ticket if they are coming with families.

Hopefully by having these dates and times you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's progress in learning and also the Christmas festivities!

Your child should have brought home their curriculum knowledge leaflet for you to share. This also has key dates and activities for you to help support your child. If you want to know more about the Nine Acres curriculum then please do head over to our website, curriculum tab. If there is a subject or theme you feel you could help us with, such as sharing in your experiences, artefacts, or knowledge then please let your child's class teacher know. We love it when our community join in with us to inspire our children.

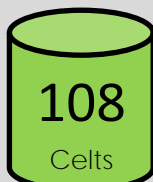
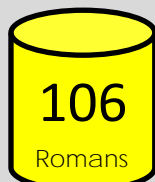
Have a lovely weekend and remember we are here to help our community often dedicating time over and above to support you and your child. Do come and talk to us!

Mrs Dyer



House Points Totals

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



KS2 Lockers

Please only send your child in with essential belongings. 1 bag that is smaller than 60cm in height, a coat, homework book, reading book and packed lunch if needed with water bottle. At the moment lockers are over spilling and causing a health and safety trip hazard. We will be asking children to take home non essential school items.

The crosses stand

In Flanders' field poppies lay,
In thy dark of night,
And in thy light of day,
Where the crosses stand,
Amongst no hay,
People are buried and some with no name,

Thy bullets would soar,
And aeroplanes would fly,
And boats with no oar ^{would} skim across the sky,
Yet thy poppies would stretch high,
In thy battlefield with no end

Foe against foe fight on to see no finish,
Every person that fell would be held in memory
Like William Henry Urry,
Should fight on again and again,
He would live on in his name,
In Flanders' field.



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 eating healthy options'.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/>



Diary Dates 2022/2023



NEW Tues 22nd Nov 2022 - Year 2

Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip.

Tues 29th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Christmas Mufti Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

NEW Mon 9th Jan 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

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

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.

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

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.

NEW PARKING PERMITS

New 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.

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are Articulate

We are Passionate



Is your child starting school in September 2023?

Our Early Years provision is OFSTED graded 'Outstanding'!!

Call us now on 01983 522984 or email office@nineacrespri.co.uk to book an

'Striving for Excellence'

We are Persuasive

We are Positively influencing the world around us

Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have booked films for some of year groups at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip. Our Year 1 and 2 children thoroughly enjoyed watching The Minions on Thursday this week.

17th Nov 2022 - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip to watch The Railway Children Return

18th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Cinema Trip to watch The Croods 2



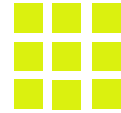
Go Read!!



At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading.

It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.

Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Lawrie - History



Kendal

Sofie - PSHE



Biggleswade

Evie - History

Warwick

Kelsie - Music



Balmoral

Leila - Science

Edinburgh
Dylan - Computing

Windsor

Lisla - PSHE

Stirling

Paige - History

Arundel

Albie - History

Durham

Dylan - Arts



Bamburgh

Mica - Science

York

Heidi - PSHE



Well done everyone!!

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.

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

To apply online please go to:

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

Christmas Dinner Day

We will be having our Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday 15th December 2022. The menu and further details will be out shortly.



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 04/11/2022 - 10/11/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	91.07%	2
Yarmouth:	90.74%	1
Biggleswade	91.72%	0
Corfe	89.66%	0
Balmoral:	88.15%	1
Windsor:	84.00%	1
Arundel:	92.00%	0
Bamburgh:	88.67%	2
Kendal:	92.96%	2
Warwick:	88.57%	0
Edinburgh:	86.54%	3
Stirling:	90.37%	1
Durham:	95.33%	1
York:	97.78%	1

Well done YORK CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 90.62%

New Carnival Presents

RYDE Merry and Bright

Friday 16th December

Join us... 5-8pm

Celebrations in the Town

* **Lantern Parade** (5.30pm
*Start from top of Dover Street, to
Star St, High St, Cross St, and
ending in Vernon Square)*

* **Illuminations** (*The Neon
Garden in St Thomas Rest, the
Land and the Sea in Vernon
Square)*

* **Music & Entertainment**

* **Food Stalls**

Join in-

Lantern Making Workshops:

Family Workshop- Sat 26th Nov
11-2pm Ryde Methodist Church

Lantern Leaders Course-
Weds 23rd Nov 5-7.30pm The Coaching
House, Union Rd, Ryde

To book contact:
Gemma@thenewcarnivalcompany.com
01983 716095



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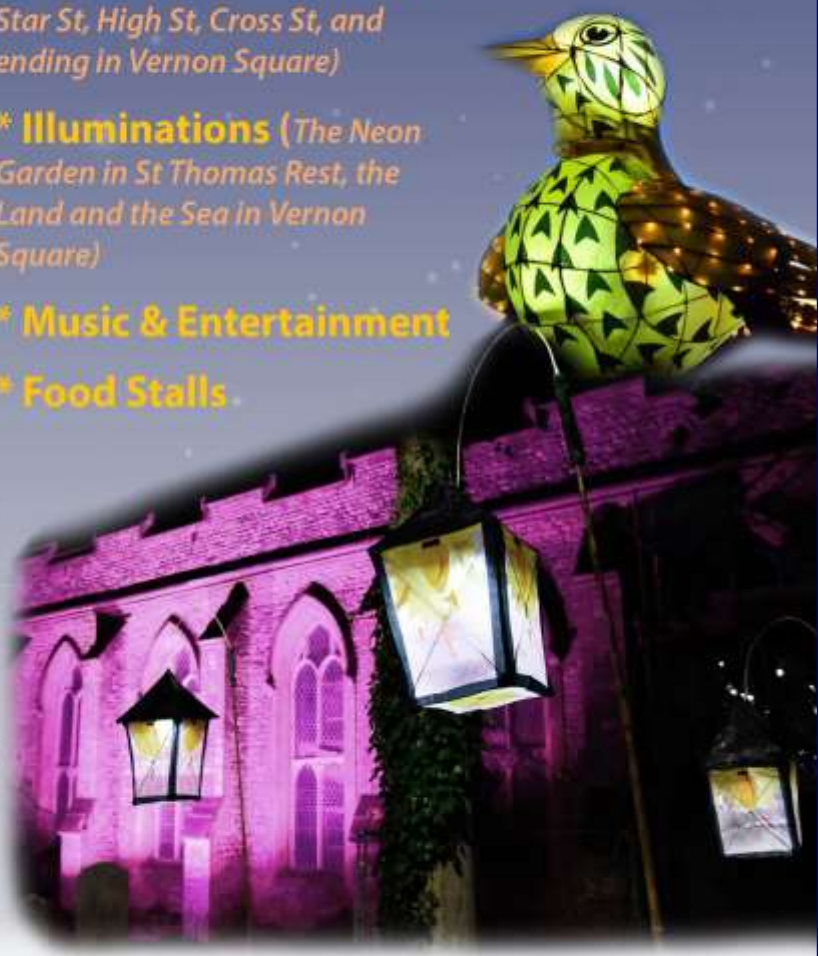
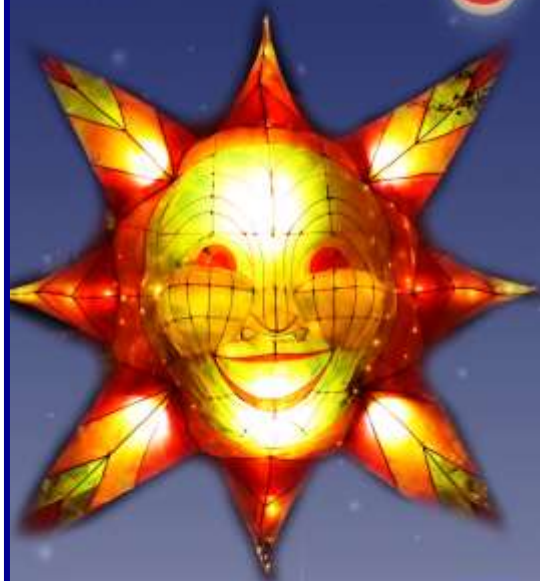


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Coats & Water Bottles

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



School Trips at Nine Acres

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

[This is a FREE trip](#)

Friday 25th November 2022

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

[Payment was due - Monday 7th November 2022](#)

Monday 9th January 2023

Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip

[Payment due - Friday 9th December 2022](#)

Friday 13th January 2023

Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

[Payment due - Monday 5th December 2022](#)

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](#)



Helping Hands PTA



Halloween Disco

Wow – what a disco!!! Thank you to everyone who came along; we hope you had as much fun as we did. Sorry if you were unable to get tickets for this event but we are already planning the next one and considering lots of options to make sure this doesn't happen again. Also, can we thank...Asda and their community champion Clare, for the 'spook-tacular' prizes they donated for the Fancy Dress competition; Central Discos for keeping us all dancing and making it so much fun and Tesco in Freshwater for the donation of the bubbles. Finally, a massive thankyou to all the amazing volunteers (Parents and staff), who worked so hard to provide cakes, put up decorations, run stalls etc and make the evening possible. The Disco made £312.65 – Go Team Nine Acres!

AGM

Thank you to all the wonderful people, who came along today to the Helping Hands AGM and made it possible!! We hope you found it interesting. If you would like to become involved in Helping Hands, please contact us for more information – either email helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the office.

Christmas Card Designs.

The Christmas Designs are now in the post; I'll let you know when we have an expected date for delivery.

ANNOUNCING – Christmas Fayre – Friday 9th December, 3.30 – 5pm. Save the Date – more information coming soon.

Behaviour Awareness

FOR PARENTS OF PRIMARY
SCHOOL CHILDREN



Workshop includes:

- Behaviour as a communication tool
- Understanding the brain
- Arousal cycle
- Top tips to promote positive behaviours

**Delivered at Nine Acres Primary School on
Thursday 17th November @ 14:00-15:00pm**

No registration needed, just
drop in!

mental
health
support
TEAM

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 14th Nov 2022

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.



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

***** 2 more dates to follow *****



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.

DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS WEEK 3
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

WEEK 3				
	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!
MONDAY	Pesto Pasta Bake Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Chinese Chicken Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Korma Served with Wholemeal Rice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruity Flagjack Bar
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jelly with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Slices
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Tomato Veggie Burger Served with Chips	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Crispy Crackle Bar

W/C: 14/11 08/12 09/01 30/01 37/02 20/03

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Tapnell Farm Park WINTER

Season Passes

JUST £28 PER PERSON!
Under 24 FREE

Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023
Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See website for full details

Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder
(see website for full details)





ALL WEATHER FUN!
Indoor and Outdoor Play

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

BUY ONLINE FOR FULL DETAILS www.tapnellfarm.com/play