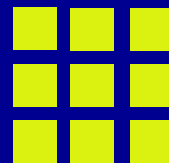




# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Thursday 20th December 2018**



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## Dear Families,

This is the last newsletter of the Year 2018 and what a wonderful year it has been! It is such a privilege to be the Headteacher of such a dynamic, committed and compassionate school. The community truly inspire us every day to achieve the best for the children. From the amazing school trip opportunities, to the forward thinking Mathematics and creative writing, the daily outstanding teaching and nurturing support, the care for our school community and the recognition of individual pupil achievements both inside and outside of school - every child has a chance to shine at Nine Acres.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and the Governing Body to thank every member of the Nine Acres Team from our volunteers, Helping Hands group, kitchen team, office/IT and administration staff, site manager Paul, teachers and LSA's - you are all truly incredible. We couldn't do it without you. **THANK YOU!**

Thank you also to all our families who continue support us in whichever way they can. We appreciate all your wonderful feedback and comments to us that help motivate us further.

Lastly a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the children of Nine Acres – You are the incredible voices for the future. We are all so proud to be a part of your lives and to help you achieve your dreams. We can't wait to start 2019 together with you.

We look forward to welcoming all the children back for Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 8:45am. The school day will finish at 3:10pm for Years 1-6 so we can enjoy our Story Time. Gates will open for families at 3pm.

**Wishing you all a wonderful break and a very happy new year!**

**Mrs Dyer**



## School Uniform

Children should return to school in the correct uniform including the logo polo shirt from EYFS to Y4 and shirt and tie from Y5 to Y6. Children should also have black shoes, no trainers or boots. This also includes the new green PE shirts and Hoodies to keep them warm. Parents are also welcome to buy blue tracksuit bottoms for the children to wear. All uniform can be purchased from Kids and Co.



## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Thurs 20th Dec 2018** Last day of Term.

**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 where our day ends at 3.10pm for Years 1-6.

**Tues 15th Jan 2019** Year 6 Boosters begin 3.10-4.10 pm.

**Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019** HALF TERM.

**Wed 6th Mar 2019** Parents Evening.

**Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019** HALF TERM/EASTER

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

## Feedback from Y1 Maths Morning

*'It was a great morning watching Alfie learn but have fun at the same time. Would come again!!'.*

*'Mason had great fun counting this morning, learning to use dice and read cards. A great way of teaching them!!'.*

*'This morning was fun. Had lots of laughs. Enjoyed playing snakes and ladders even though I lost'.*

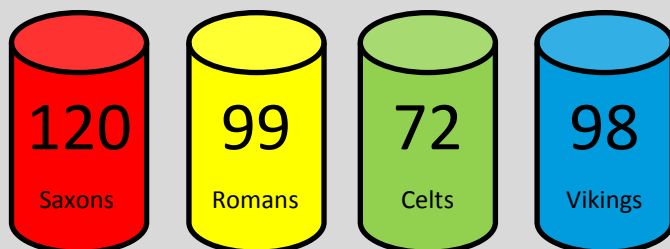
*The maths morning was lots of fun, getting to play maths games with Noah and to see how excited he gets about maths and numbers'.*

## Road Crossing Patrol

On Thursdays after the holidays, the road crossing will not be supervised in the short term whilst the council are recruiting a replacement. Please ensure your child crosses the road safely.  
Thank you.

## House Points

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



# Star Reader

Corfe:	Tommy
Balmoral:	Abigail
Windsor:	Kai
Arundel:	Logan
Alnwick:	Daniel
Warwick:	*****
Edinburgh:	Lilly
Stirling:	*****
Durham:	Whole Class
York:	Roman

# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **14/12/2018 - 19/12/2018**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	100%	2
Yarmouth:	91.88%	1
Corfe	92.23%	3
Balmoral:	94.20%	2
Windsor:	93.27%	2
Arundel:	98.66%	3
Alnwick:	94.35%	1
Warwick	90.52%	2
Edinburgh:	88.04%	1
Stirling:	98.96%	0
Durham:	90.42%	2
York:	95.00%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **93.89%**

# Fruit and Vegetables

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided FREE fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this.

A reminder that there will be no tuck available after Christmas for KS1 pupils (Please do not send tuck money in with your child if they are in KS1).



## HELPING HANDS

Thank you for all your support this year. Hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year.

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 07.01.19 at 2.00 pm**

Email [HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)



## The Red Box Project – Isle of Wight

Last week, we were lucky enough to receive a 'Red Box' from the amazing volunteers at the Red Box Project – Isle of Wight. On Wednesday Mrs Hussey met with Katharine Spencer-Brown, the co-ordinator of The Red Box Project – Isle of Wight, and collected our first box. The box will be kept in Mrs Hussey's office and girls in Key Stage 2 will be made aware of it through posters and conversations with their teachers. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch!



The Red Box Project – Isle of Wight aims to ensure that no young Island woman misses school or suffers embarrassment because she has her period and lacks access to menstrual products. We are part of a national community initiative coordinated by over 400 volunteers across the UK.

The project encourages people in our local community to get involved and donate menstrual towels, tampons, small packs of wipes and new appropriate pants. These are then collected from our donation points across the Island and redistributed into Red Boxes and placed into Island schools.

The Red Box is accessible through an appropriate member of school staff and paper bags are included in the box for discretion. Posters placed in the toilets and on notice boards signpost the Red Box, its content and location.

Girls can take whatever they need from the Red Box, whenever they need it – This is not just for emergencies. The Box supports girls who need it, through the entirety of their period. We want girls to know –

**"We've got your back!"**

As the Box empties, schools are asked to contact us and we will restock it.

This is a simple 'no frills' project that relies totally on Community Kindness. We are committed to tackling Period Poverty on our beautiful Island and in ensuring no young women suffers embarrassment or misses out on her education because of her period!

*No more tearful panics in the loo. No more wadded up toilet roll. No more anxious embarrassment. No more missed lessons or staying at home.*

**No more missed education!**

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Is Period Poverty really a thing?

The short answer is YES - Research undertaken by Plan International UK in 2017\* found that a staggering:

- 25% of the 1000 young women between 14-21 asked, said that they had used a menstrual product for longer than its intended use because they couldn't afford a fresh one.
- 1 in 7 have struggled to afford period protection.
- 1 in 10 have been unable to afford menstrual protection.
- 49% have missed an entire day of school because of their period; of which 59% have made up a lie or an alternate excuse.
- Almost one third (32%) have missed more than one day of school because of their period.

\* Plan International UK (2017) *Break the Barriers: Girls' Experiences of Menstruation in the UK* [online] Available from : <https://plan-uk.org/file/plan-uk-break-the-barriers-report-032018pdf/download?token=Fs-HYP3v> Accessed 28.10.2018



**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.

Silver Menu LOW  
Spring 2019

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feeding the imagination

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Main</b>	Beef Burgers in a Bun with New Potatoes	Chicken and Tomato Pasta	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Sweet and Sour Pork with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
7 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Quorn Burger in a Bun with New Potatoes	Creamy Broccoli Pasta Bake	Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Noodles	Glamorgan Sausage with Chips
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetables</b>	Mixed Salad Peas	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Carrots & Swede mash	Sweetcorn Mixed Peppers	Baked Beans Garden Peas
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Dessert</b>	Apple & Strawberry Pie with Custard	Pear Crumble and Custard	Oaty Cookie	Pineapple Upside down Cake with Custard	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar						
<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Main</b>	Hot Dogs with Tomato Sauce and Wedges	Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese	Battered Fish with Chips and Tomato Sauce
14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Veggie Hot Dog with Tomato Sauce and Wedges	Lentil and Vegetable Curry with Rice	Quorn Roast With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Macaroni Cheese	Spinach & Tomato Quiche with New Potatoes
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Vegetables</b>	Coleslaw Green Salad	Broccoli Carrots	Cabbage Green Beans	Peppers Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Garden Peas
25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Dessert</b>	Chocolate Shortbread	Banana Sponge & Custard	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits	Mixed Fruit Crumble & Custard	Yoghurt and Fruit Station
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Main</b>	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Chicken & Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chilli with Rice	Salmon Fish Fingers /Fish Fingers Chips and Tomato Sauce
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>Vegetarian</b>	Vegetable Pizza with Wedges	Quorn Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Sausage Roll With Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Cheese Tomato & Spinach Frittata with Chips
11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Vegetables</b>	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Broccoli Tomato Salad	Shredded Cabbage Carrots	Roasted Vegetable Medley	Baked Beans Garden Peas
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	<b>Dessert</b>	Oaty Apple Crumble and Custard	Lemon & Mixed Berry Cake	Peaches & Ice Cream	Chocolate and Mandarin Brownie	Yoghurt & Fruit Station
1 <sup>st</sup> Apr						

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



**CARISBROOKE**  
**St Thomas of**  
**Canterbury**  
**Primary School**

**MONDAY**  
**5.30 and 7.30pm**

**SATURDAY**  
**8.30 and 10.30am**  
**NEW 12.30pm**  
**Session...opens 5th**  
**JANUARY** 💕💕

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Development Days so far.....



Monday 3rd September 2018  
Friday 23rd November 2018  
Friday 21st December 2018  
Tuesday 23rd July 2019  
(We have 1 more day to confirm)

**ParentPay is our only**  
**method of making**  
**payments to school.**



We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay for example:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**
- **Residential Trips**

**Login details have been sent by text to those who have not activated accounts yet. Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.**

Thank you.