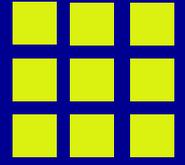


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 13th December 2019

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Christmas at Nine Acres



THANK YOU

As a result of the generous donations from the last years Christmas performances, support from 'local companies', The Helping Hands Team and the Local Authority we are delighted to have purchased 30 new Chrome Books for the children and even a trolley charger! This year we are fundraising for a new adventure playground for the children - please let us know if you can help!



School Dinner Menu for the last week of term

The price is £2.05 per day

<u>Monday 16th</u> <u>December</u>	<u>Tuesday 17th</u> <u>December</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> <u>18th December</u>	<u>Thursday 19th</u> <u>December</u>	<u>Friday 20th</u> <u>December</u>
<u>Main Course</u> Chicken Curry & Rice Vegetable Curry & Rice	<u>Main Course</u> BBQ Chicken noodles with sweetcorn & Peas Vegetable Pie	<u>Main Course</u> Big Fish, Chips and Beans & Peas Cheese and Tomato Whirl	CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY 	<u>Main Course</u> Hotdog with chips and Tomato Sauce Vegetarian hotdog
<u>Dessert</u> Lemon sponge	<u>Dessert</u> Chocolate Brownie	<u>Dessert</u> Fruit & Yogurt		<u>Dessert</u> Winter Biscuit

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- a) Income Support (IS)
- b) Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- c) Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- d) Guaranteed Pension Credit
- e) Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- f) Universal Credit
- g) 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
- h) 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.

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~~

Friday 20th December 2019 - Finishing
at 1.00pm

Monday 23rd December 2019

Friday 3rd April 2020 - Finishing
at 1.00pm

Monday 15th June 2020

Friday 24th

July 2020



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Christmas Fayre - Wow – what an amazing event!!! We were completely overwhelmed by all of your support on the day.

When the doors opened, it didn't look like people would ever stop coming in and I'm sure you'll all join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Smith and the choir who sang so beautifully for the queue. There was a lovely buzz around the school all day and I hope you all enjoyed the Fayre as much as we did. I also need to say an enormous thank you to all the generous local business who donated the amazing prizes for the raffle and congratulations to everyone who won. The Fayre raised a magnificent £1903.14, roughly £500 more than last year!! Well done to everyone who helped to make it such a successful event through their incredible support!

**NEW **Spring Term - Cake Sales

The Spring term sees the return of the annual Friday afternoon cake sales. We ask that year groups take it in turns to donate cakes for the 'Friday Cake Sales' at 3pm on the following dates:

Friday 31st Jan - Years 5 and 6

Friday 14th Feb - Years 3 and 4

Friday 6th Mar - Years 1 and 2

Friday 20th Mar - EYFS

The cake sales are held in the front and back playgrounds.

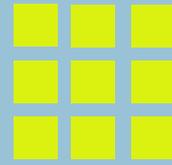
How does it work? Please bring donations of homemade or bought cakes into school at 8.45 am on the morning of your child's year group sale. Please bring the cakes to your child's classroom. Helping Hands will then collect them, bag them up and sell them at 3.10pm. (Please make sure cake boxes are clearly labelled if you would like them returned.)

Dates for your Diary

****NEW **Next Meeting - Tuesday 7th January, 9.00am**
(please note we are trialling a change of day and time)

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 07.01.20 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

Sports News!



P.E Star of the week!



PE Star of the week this week has been awarded to two children from Year 3 who tried really hard in their drills and matches, showing great team work and skills.
A big well done to Brayden and Demi-Mai.

This week in PE...

Year 1 - Athletics

Year 2 - Athletics

Y3, 4 & 4/5 - Basketball

Year 5 - Basketball

Year 6 - Table Tennis

U11 Girls Football

Good Luck to our U11 girls football team who are travelling to The Bay Primary this afternoon for their U11 Girls Cup Match.

Upcoming Event

Tuesday 17th December – U9 League Match VS Carisbrooke

Thursday 9th January – Year 5 and 6 Indoor Cricket Competition

Thursday 23rd January – Year 5 and 6 Indoor Cricket Competition

Friday 24th January – Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletic Competition

Tuesday 28th January – Year 5 and 6 Table Tennis Competition

Postponed, new date tbc —

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby

Year 5 and 6 Girls Tag Rugby