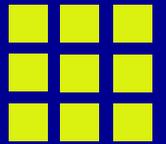


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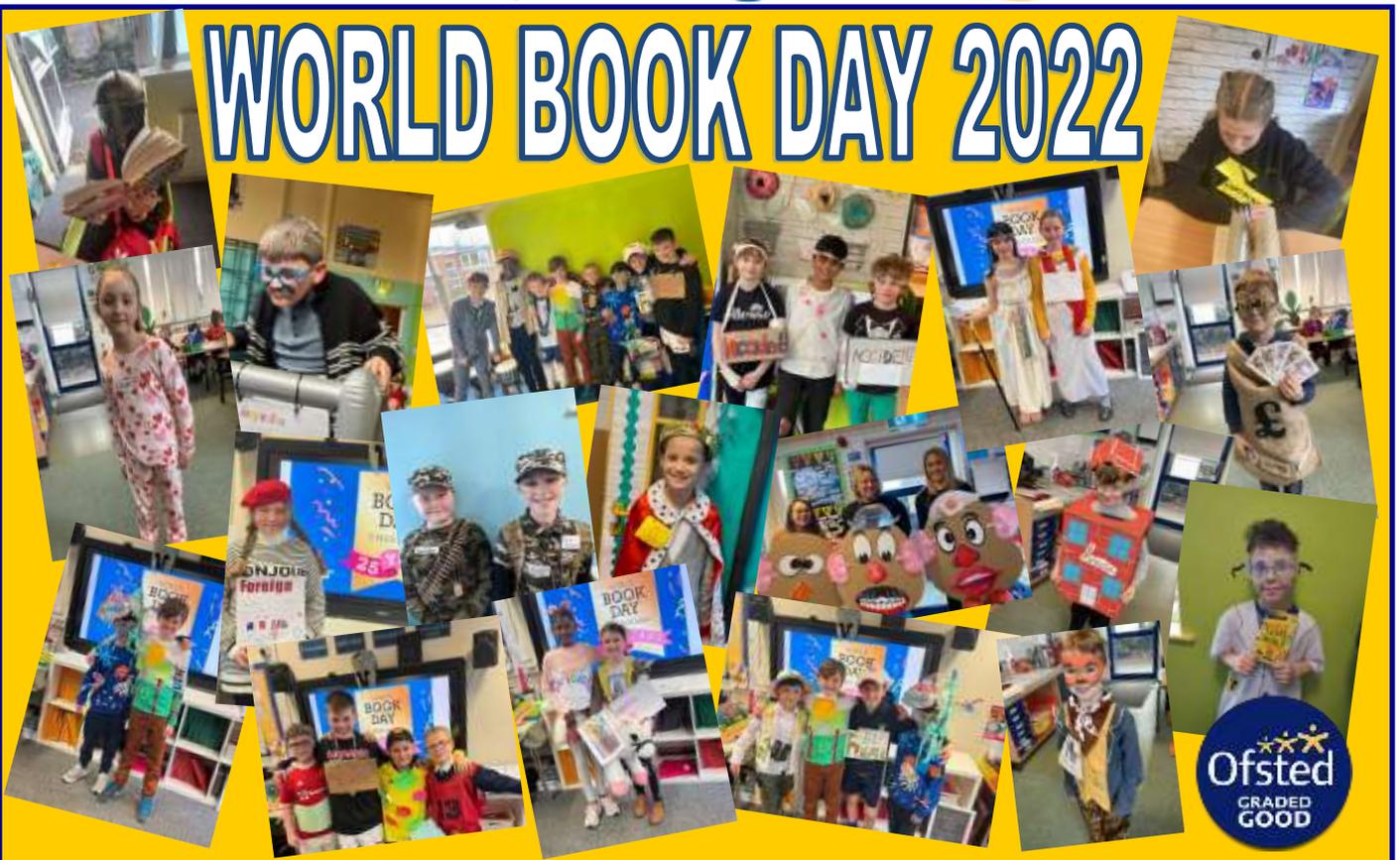
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WORLD BOOK DAY 2022



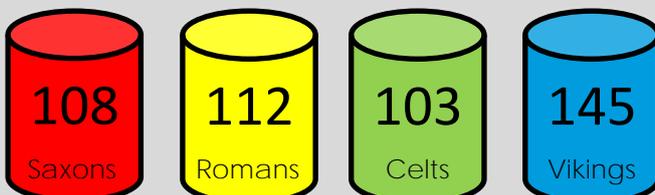
IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Should you wish to contact us at the weekend or throughout any holiday period regarding a positive COVID-19 case, please email **BOTH** of the above email addresses.

House Points

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



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 'Mental Health Services on the isle of Wight'. Here is a link from our website to support you as a family.

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>



Diary Dates 2021/2022



Thurs 10th March 2022 - Novium Museum Trip - Bamburgh Class.

NEW Tues 15th March 2022 - Parents' Evening

NEW Wed 16th March 2022 - Parents' Evening

Thurs 17th March 2022 - Novium Museum Trip - Arundel Class.

Mon 4th April 2022 - Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip.

NEW Fri 8th April 2022 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Mon 11th April - Fri 22nd April 2022 - EASTER BREAK.

Thurs 5th May 2022 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Sun 8th May 2022 - Walk the Wight.

Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022 - HALF TERM.

Fri 17th June 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 30th June - Fri 1st July 2022 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Fri 22nd July 2022 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Development Days

Monday 31st August 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

**** One more Development Day to book ****



TRIP PAYMENT DEADLINES

We are very excited to be organising lots of school trips for our children. Please see below the payment deadlines for trips:

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip - March 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 1st March 2022.

Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip - April 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 1st March 2022.

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 19th Nov 2021, with full payment due by Fri 25th March 2022.

Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

Deposit was due by Sun 31st Oct 2021, with full payment due by Fri 3rd June 2022.

Year 5 & 6 Mayflower Trip - School of Rock - July 2022 Additional payment due by

Fri 6th May 2022.



Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th March 2022 - 3.20-5.30pm

Wednesday 16th March 2022 - 3.20-6.00pm

Sign up sheets will be available from 2.30pm from Monday 7th March 2022.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing 7th March 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 - Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday

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.

Early Closing - Fri 8th April 2022

School will be closing early on Friday 8th April 2022.

All children will leave at 1:00pm.

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe

Alys - Arts



Kendal

Riley - Kendal



Biggleswade

Luna Barker - SHE

Warwick
Jayden - Computing



Balmoral

Lucas - History

Durham

Bella - History

Windsor

Robanna - History



York

Bella - Arts

Arundel

Finley - PSHE

Edinburgh

Richard - Music



Bamburgh

Lexi - History

Stirling

Lola - Geography



Isle of Wight School Terms and Holidays 2021 - 2022

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2021/22

SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021
M 6 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 st 8 15 22 29
T 31 st 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
W 1 8 15 22 29	W 6 13 20 27	W 3 10 17 24
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
F 3 10 17 24	F 1 8 15 th 22 29	F 5 12 19 26
S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
S 5 12 19 26	S 3 10 17 24 31	S 7 14 21 28
DECEMBER 2021	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022
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JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6 th 13 20 27	M 4 11 18 25	M 1 8 15 22 29
T 7 14 21 28	T 5 12 19 26	T 2 9 16 23 30
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School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.

Dates: 18/02/2022 - 03/03/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	94.17%	0
Yarmouth:	95.83%	1
Biggleswade	95.67%	2
Corfe	95.67%	1
Balmoral:	89.22%	3
Windsor:	98.33%	0
Arundel:	99.07%	3
Bamburgh:	97.12%	0
Kendal:	94.02%	1
Warwick:	97.69%	0
Durham:	94.17%	2
York:	96.30%	1
Edinburgh:	91.50%	0
Stirling:	91.75%	0

Well done ARUNDEL CLASS
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.07%

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

TO THE PARENTS/CARERS OF RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Height and Weight Checks are on
Monday 4th April 2022

During the Spring term the Reception and Year 6 children are having their height and weight recorded by the School Nurses on behalf of The Local Authority Public Health, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Nationally this data is sent anonymously to the Department of Health who use the BMI (Body Mass Index) calculated from the measurements to target relevant services to specific areas of the country.

Locally this data is kept on your child's health notes and soon you will be sent a letter informing you of which range your child's BMI falls into. It is important to remember that whilst this BMI data is useful to show national trends, individually it may produce some unexpected results. The BMI ranges try to account for the fact that children are constantly growing but occasionally an anomaly will occur and a child who looks to be in proportion will record a BMI outside the 'healthy range'.

If you receive a letter that puts your child into a different range to one you were expecting or you have a concern regarding your child's growth, please contact the School Nursing Team who will be happy to look at individual data and offer any support or advice.

Your School Nurse can be contacted on 0300 123 5224



Helping Ukraine

We are very proud of Jessica and Matilda they have been hearing about Ukraine in the news and wanted to do something to help. Yesterday, they sorted through their teddy's, books, clothes so the Ukrainian children will have some new things. These donations will be dropped off tomorrow to a collection point.



Too Many Books

(By @nealletterpoet, cccpworkshops.co.uk)

You can have too many holes in your socks
Or too many itches from chicken pox
Too many fresh cream cakes on which to feed
But you can't have too many books to read

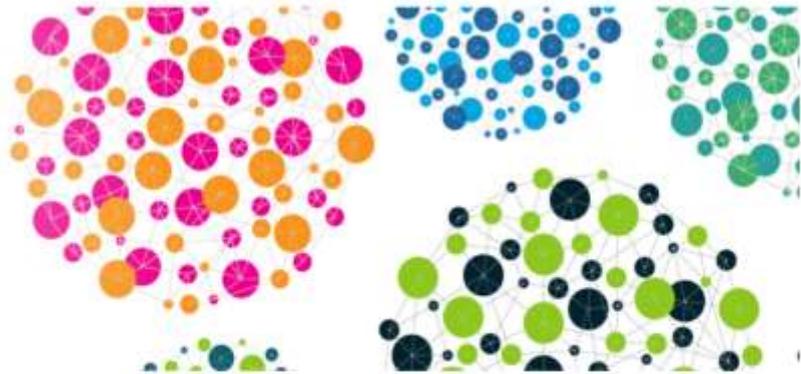
Your stomach will burst from too many beans
Feel too much envy and you'll turn dark green
A garden won't grow with too many weeds
But you can't have too many books to read

You can have too many mosquito bites
Too many homework assignments each night
A centipede might have too many knees
But you can't have too many books to read

You can have too much washing up to do
You can sneeze too much as well aaaaaaaah...chooooooohoo!
A dirty dog will have too many fleas
But you can't have too many books to read

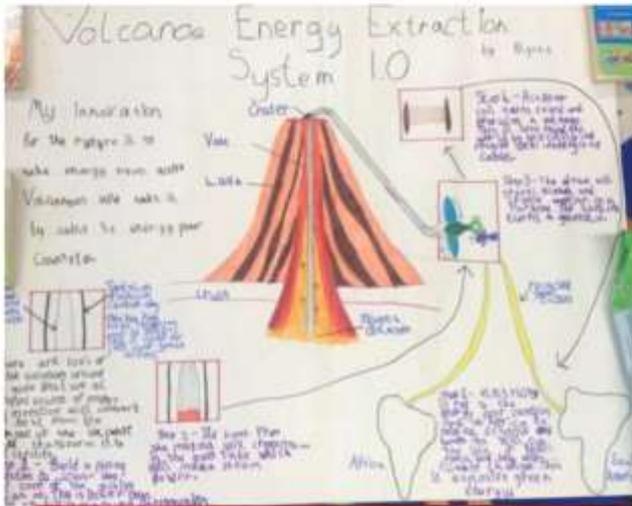
You could get detention too many times
Write poems with far too many bad rhymes
But want a bigger brain? Then it's agreed
That you can't have too many books to read

11-20 March British Science Week 2022



Nine Acres is running a poster competition for Science Week! The theme for British Science Week 2022 is 'Growth'. Your poster could explore a tadpole's journey into a fully grown adult frog, or look at the ways population growth is affecting the planet. See below for some of the National Winners last Year in 2021. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as a prize for every entry we receive! The deadline for entering the competition is March 20th and anyone can enter from EYFS-Year 6.

Good luck!



Helping Hands PTA

Thank you to everyone who has voted for us – remember you can vote again each week and you can vote on each different device you have (tablet, laptop, phone etc). We were in the lead when I looked earlier in the week, but we need to encourage everyone we know to keep voting if we are going to win!

Go Team Nine Acres!

#AsdaFoundation
#GreenTokenGiving
#keepvotingforus



FOODBANK VOUCHERS

We are pleased to announce that we can now provide families with vouchers to the Island's Food Banks.



Many families are struggling more than ever with rising household costs and we want to be able to support you however we can. Food Banks support many families across the country and are not just a source of food in a crisis – they can provide a listening ear and signpost you to other agencies who may be able to help if you need it. 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. If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mr Thomas.

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Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Record your reading on the GO READ app.



IT'S MUCH SAFER TO MEET OUTSIDE



SCHOOL DINNER MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2 2022

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022

WEEK 1 07/03/2022 / 21/03/2022 / 04/04/2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Chinese Veggie Noodles	Allegra's Chicken Filo Pie with Mashed Potato Light filo pastry, hearty chicken centre	Roast Gammon with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast gammon with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Beef Meatballs in Tomato Sauce** With Rice	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Cheese and tomato Pizza	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) A chunky sweet potato and chickpea roast	Quorn Hot Dog (V) with Potato Wedges	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Third Choice					
Vegetables	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Broccoli Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Crispy snow bar	Secret Brownie	Shortbread Biscuit with Fruit Slices*	Pineapple Upside Down Cake * with Custard	Orange, Sultana & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022

WEEK 2 28/02/2022 / 14/03/2022 / 28/03/2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Main Dish	Cheese and Tomato Pizza ** with Dough Balls (V) Cheesy Tomato Topped Pizza Slice	Pork Sausage and Mash with Gravy Fluffy mash with traditional pork sausages and rich gravy	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy Succulent roast chicken with fluffy roasties and tasty gravy	Lasagne with a Garlic & Herb Bread Wedge A classic Italian layered pasta dish with beef mince	Golden Fish Fingers and Chips Crispy Fish Fingers and scrummy chips
Alternative Dish	Veggie Bolognese ** (V) Penne pasta in a yummy vegetarian mince and tomato sauce	The Incredible Burger with Potato Wedges (V)	Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes and Gravy (V) Creamy vegetable pie with a cheesy shortcrust topper	Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Pasta** (V)	Quorn Dippers and Chips (V) Crispy Quorn nuggets with their fav sauce – ketchup
Vegetables	Carrot Sticks Cucumber Sticks	Peas Broccoli	Carrots Cabbage	Green Beans Sweetcorn	Baked Beans Peas
Desserts	Flapjack with Fruit Slices*	Peach Shortbread Pudding* & Custard	Raspberry yoghurt cake	Fruity Chocolate Brownie	Chocolate Shortbread
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					