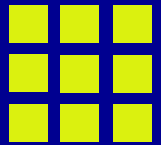


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th December 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

Santa's Elves have been busy in school delivering their gifts to each class. A wonderful array of special Christmas reading books for everyone to enjoy. The children have loved finding their elf and sitting down to enjoy a story.

With all the new announcements from the Government regarding COVID, I would like to thank you for your continued understanding. We have seen a spike in cases in our school community which has affected staff, pupils and families. I know this is an anxious time for everyone but with your support for following our procedures we are very much looking forward to our outside EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances. Please do wrap up warm if you are coming and have your ticket. The children have been practicing hard but of course we will go with the flow on the performance days!



Over the next week our KS2 pupils will be undertaking a 'Deep Week' of learning with specific focuses on their History and Geography Topics. The children love to immerse themselves in knowledge and taking a week to follow a learning journey is something they very much enjoy. We can't wait to show you what they produce!

On Tuesday 21st December children and staff are welcome to come to school in their Christmas clothes! We will be enjoying our Christmas celebrations together before the children leave at 1.00pm.

Have a safe weekend everybody!
Mrs Dyer



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Christmas Mufti Day

Tuesday 21st December will be a "Christmas Mufti Day" Children are welcome to come to school in their home clothes.

IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

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

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test. To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email BOTH of the above email addresses.

Diary Dates 2021/2022



Mon 13th Dec 2021 - Flu Immunisations (EYFS-Year 6)

NEW Tues 21st Dec 2021 - 'Christmas' Muffin Day.

Tues 21st Dec 2021 - Early closing (See below)

EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 will leave at 12:45pm

Year 1/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 will leave at 1:00pm

Wed 22nd Dec - Mon 3rd Jan 2022 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022 - HALF TERM.

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

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

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 *****



WELL DONE!!

A huge well done to Edith who has supported the Salvation Army, wrapping presents for families in need this Christmas. Edith absolutely loves spending her time doing this, choosing out toys the children will love. She's hopeful to return next week to pack the food parcel boxes which will be full of Christmas themed goodies.



Early Closing - Tues 21st December 2021

School will be closing early on Tues 21st Dec.



EYFS/Year 2/Year 4 will leave at 12:45pm

Year 1/Year 3/Year 5/Year 6 will leave at 1:00pm

HELPING HANDS



Christmas Raffle

Only one week to go and the prizes are really flooding in now!! Thanks to all of you in our amazing community, who have already been so generous with your donations of prizes! We hope the sale of raffle tickets is going well! Our local businesses have also been incredibly generous and we already have vouchers and gifts from Asda, Co-op, The Arty Crafty Shop, Alison Bush the therapist, Love Running, The Works, The Entertainer, Waterstones, Comi Coffee, Easy Weigh, Love Coffee, The Leather and Suede Shop... and more prizes coming in everyday! Not forgetting, £100 cash as first prize!



The Christmas Raffle will be taking place on Friday 17th December!


Remember to please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket or £5.00 for the book) to the office by Thursday 16th December. If you would like any additional tickets, they are available at the office.

URGENT - If you have any unwanted tickets at home, please return them to the school office, as soon as possible, in order for them to be sold to someone else.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 11.01.22 at 2pm, meet in the front playground – Please come along if you can – it would be great to see some new faces - all welcome.

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SUNDAY 19TH - 2PM

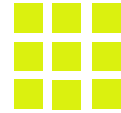
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Kendal

Mason - PSHE



Biggleswade

Eloise - History

Warwick

Emmy - PSHE



Balmoral

Lily-Mae - Computing

Durham

Windsor

Lincoln - History



York

Logan M - history

Arundel

Harvey - History

Edinburgh

Kalli - History



Bamburgh

Stirling

Lacie - Science



Well done everyone!!

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
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T 2 9 16 23 30	T 7 14 21 28	T 4 11 18 25
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S 4 11 18 25	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
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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: 03/12/2021 - 09/12/2021

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	92.55%	1
Yarmouth:	90.94%	0
Biggleswade	85.94%	1
Corfe	87.10%	0
Balmoral:	93.06%	1
Windsor:	94.81%	1
Arundel:	93.89%	1
Bamburgh:	94.12%	1
Kendal:	89.84%	0
Warwick:	99.06%	0
Durham:	96.24%	0
York:	93.18%	0
Edinburgh:	97.08%	0
Stirling:	90.35%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: 92.78%

NEW SCHOOL DINNER MENU - MONDAY 1st NOVEMBER - TUESDAY 21st DECEMBER 2021

Please see below the menus for Autumn Term 2. These menus will work on a rotational basis beginning with Week 1 on Monday 1st November 2021

A reminder that School Dinners are £2.15 for years 3 and above.

Week 1 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	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, Sultans & Carrot Slice
Cool Water, Fresh Fruit, Freshly Baked Bread and Yoghurt available daily *Fruit Based **Wholegrain ***Oily Fish (V) Vegetarian					

WEEK 1
MENU
DATES

1/11

15/11

29/11

13/12

Week 2 Autumn Winter 2021 Menu

	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					

WEEK 2
MENU
DATES

8/11

22/11

6/12

20/12

FACE COVERINGS

Following new Government guidance, a face covering is required when entering our school building and on our playgrounds. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



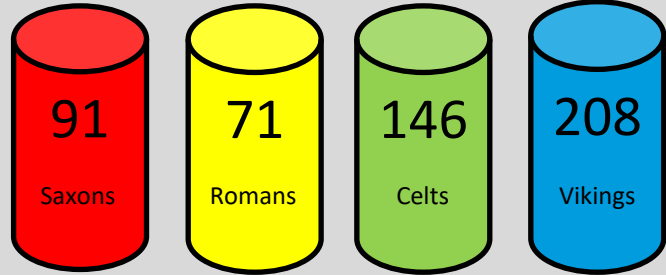
Reading at Home

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.



House Points

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



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 Mrs Hussey.

EYFS & KS1 NATIVITY



EYFS Performance

'We are going on a Baby Hunt'

Wednesday 15th December at 2.00pm

Thursday 16th December at 10.00am

Year 1 and Year 2 Performance

'THE Nativity'

Thursday 16th December at 2.00pm

Friday 17th December at 10.00am

Please make payment for your tickets on ParentPay by Monday 13th December.

THANK YOU

Boots and Shinpads

Any donations of old football boots and shin pads would be gratefully received by the Sports Coaches.

Thank you in advance!!

Tuesday 21st December - School Menu

RED MENU - Hot dog & Chips

GREEN MENU - Quorn Hot dog & Chips

Pudding - Surprise

If your child follows an Allergy Aware Menu or a Special Dietary Menu, a text will be sent next week to confirm their menu on Tue 21st Dec.

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 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - March 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.

PARKING PERMITS

Parking permits are available from the school office for use at the Chapel Street car park. Please do not park in the school car park.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing 13th Dec 2021

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 - 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.



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



ENRICHMENT CLUBS

SPRING TERM 1 2022

Enrichment Clubs allocation texts have been sent out to families for Spring Term 2022.

Please ensure payment is made on ParentPay by Monday 6th December 2021.

If your child would like to join a club please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book spaces.

