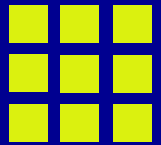


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 9th December 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Thank you for your continued support!

The buzz of the Christmas Fayre is well underway with lots of excitement as we look forward to our community joining us.

Well done to those who win prizes on the 'big' raffle and THANK YOU to our team of volunteers 'Helping Hands' who have organised the event for us all to enjoy. A special mention to Mrs Sim who goes above and beyond to support our community.

As you will be aware from recent media, today we have emailed out a letter of information regarding the recent coverage on Scarlett Fever and Strep A. Please do take a look and keep an eye out for symptoms as there are cases within our community.

I am very much looking forward to seeing our EYFS and KS1 families next week for the Christmas Performances! Please do wrap up warm with extra layers as all performances will take place outside on the front playground and it is expected to be cold!

A reminder that it is Christmas Dinner Day on Thursday (along with RED house mufti!) and on Friday 16th December the children are welcome to come in festive home clothes for the morning as there may just be a very special visitor to Nine Acres! We will then finish our Christmas festivities at 1.00pm on this day.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



House Winners Mufti Day

Red house are the winners for the most house points this half term. Well done Red house!!

Mufti Day will be Thursday 15th
December 2022

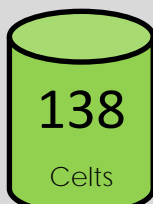
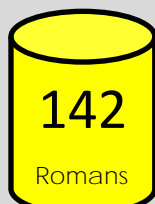
Coats & Water Bottles

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



House Points Totals

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



Early Closing on Friday 16th December 2022



School will be closing early on
Friday 16th December 2022.

All children will be leaving at 1.00pm

ENRICHMENT CLUBS SPRING 1 2023

Enrichment Clubs allocation texts have been sent out to families for Spring Term 2023.

Please ensure payment is made on ParentPay by today Friday 9th December 2022.

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

School Trips at Nine Acres

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

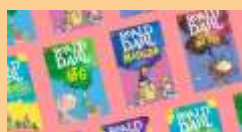
Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

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



Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week a child from each class will be selected to bring home a sports bag to use. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book. They should return the bag on Tuesday for the next family. Enjoy!!



Helping Hands PTA



Thanks to your generosity, we were overwhelmed by the amount of chocolate, decorated jars, and cakes that you donated.



Also, we need to mention the amazing support of our community – Beta Pak, who donated cups, coffee and tea for the refreshments and everyone who donated prizes to the raffle including... Blackgang Chine, The Garlic farm, JJ's takeaway, Tapnell Farm, Yates Brewery, Asda, Skin Trade, Red Funnel, Marks & Spencer's, Farnsworth Newsagents, Brighstone Landscaping, Farmhouse Fayre, MW Creations, West Wight Sports Centre, Magical Igloos, Morrison's, Warhammer, Co-operative Funeral Care in Freshwater, My Bathology, Dinosaur Isle, The works, Sweet Charlie's, Brighstone Village Shop, Curry's, Theatre Train, Staff, Families, and friends.



Christmas Cards Delivery

Thank you to those who placed orders for the Christmas Cards and other associated items through our Helping Hands PTA. Unfortunately due to the ongoing postal strikes affecting England there has been a delay and the delivery of your items have not yet arrived. We hope to be able to update you next week and apologise on behalf of Helping Hands PTA.



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

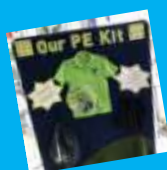
White Plain Short Ankle Socks

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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



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.

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.

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 healthy minds and better mental health'.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/local-minds/>



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 12th Dec 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.



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.



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 NEXT WEEK - 12th December 2022
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

	<u>Red Option</u>	<u>Green Option</u>	<u>Pudding</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Macaroni cheese	Vegetarian Sausages	Chocolate Sponge
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chicken Pie	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Vanilla Ice Cream
<u>Wednesday</u>	Fish and Chips served with Chips	Quorn Dippers served with Chips	Lemon Flapjack
<u>Thursday</u>	Christmas Dinner Day (No Jacket Potatoes today)		
<u>Friday</u>	Hotdogs and Vegetarian Hotdogs served with Wedges & Crudities (No Jacket Potatoes today)		Christmas Biscuit



CHRISTMAS BARN
Sunday 4th, 11th & 18th December

Family Entry
optional donation

KIDZONE
Track down the 10 snowmen to claim your chocolate
Make tree decoration £4.25
Please book this activity on our website before 8.30am of the day

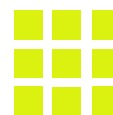
Gift Shop
Mulled Apple Juice
Beanies
Wildflower seeds
Christmas Decorations
Cards, coasters & scented candles



MORE INFO'
www.naturezones.org.uk
BLACKWATER



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Lilly - Music

Biggleswade

Tabitha - History

Balmoral

Rosh - PSHE

Windsor

Logan - History

Arundel

Owen - PSHE

Bamburgh

Mina - History

Kendal

Warwick

Tommy - History

Edinburgh

Riley - Arts

Stirling

Oscar - History

Durham

York



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

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School Office Email

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School Website

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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

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.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 02/12/2022 - 08/12/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	86.67%	0
Yarmouth:	88.57%	8
Biggleswade	85.52%	3
Corfe	96.21%	0
Balmoral:	86.79%	0
Windsor:	86.43%	4
Arundel:	89.00%	2
Bamburgh:	84.00%	2
Kendal:	89.29%	0
Warwick:	84.29%	1
Edinburgh:	90.37%	1
Stirling:	90.77%	0
Durham:	92.00%	2
York:	94.07%	1

Well done CORFE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 88.80%

Christmas at Nine Acres

Christmas Performances

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

KS1 performances are 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.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week for our performances. All our performances are outside so please wrap up warm!!

Christmas Dinner Day

We will be having our Christmas Dinner Day this Thursday 15th December 2022.

Please ensure you have made a payment on the lunch option on ParentPay by Monday 12th December 2022.



Merry Christmas

A FESTIVE FEAST

MAINS
Roast Turkey
or
Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing,
Cocktail Sausages and Gravy

DESSERTS
Chocolate Orange Muffin
or
Festive Shortbread

APOLLO 50
YOUTH THEATRE

RUDY'S CHRISTMAS CRACKER

22-24 DECEMBER
11AM AND 3PM AT THE APOLLO THEATRE
(01983) 210010 WWW.APOLLO-THEATRE.ORG.UK

SPOTLIGHT IOW presents

Cinderella

The most magical pantomime of all

Will the slipper fit?
Will two foals be covered in gauges?
Will dreams come true?

SHANKLIN THEATRE
DECEMBER: 17th, 18th & 30th at 7pm
18th - 24th, 26th - 28th, 30th & 31st at 2pm
Relaxed Performance: 29th at 2pm
JANUARY: 1st at 2pm

Box Office: 01983 868000 www.shanklintheatre.com

TAPNELL FARM PARK

Season Passes

JUST £28 PER PERSON!
Under 11 FREE

Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023
Excludes FREE ENTRY - See website opening times on website

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

ALL WEATHER FUN!
Indoor and Outdoor Play

TAPNELL FARM PARK ALL WEATHER EXPERIENCE

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

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