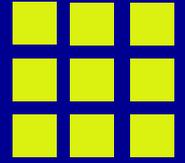


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 1st March 2019

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Dear Families,

Welcome back for the second half of the Spring Term!

Thank you to all those families who have managed to support our school community by providing their child with the correct uniform both for in school and for PE. The children really do look smart and take pride in wearing their identifiable Nine Acres uniform. There are a few children who are still in trainers and unless they have medical evidence we will be asking you to support by providing correct school shoes. I would also like to remind families that ties and shirts are for Years 5 and 6 only.



*After a year of waiting we have been finally selected by **TESCO** to be part of the 'Bags for Life' scheme. We will be starring in store between March and April for the community to vote. We have put the bid in to help us fund a new multi-purpose hall floor to further support our healthy lifestyles. Please can you encourage everyone to vote. The stores are in Ryde, Wootton, Ventnor and Lake!*

TESCO Bags of Help

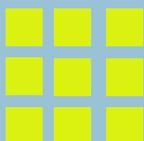
We will be celebrating WORLD BOOK DAY on **Thursday 7th March**. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please do not spend lots of money on costumes, often the best costumes are the ones that have been homemade and designed by the children! We will be celebrating the day with a trip to Waterstones and would love for you to pop in at Story Time at 2:50pm to join us for our end of day reading (Years 1-6).

The following week, we will be celebrating **BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK**. Families will have received a letter regarding the challenges set and we are really looking forward to seeing what they produce. Look out for more information in the newsletter from our Science Leader Mrs Bekesi.

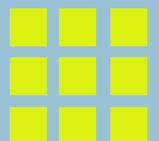
Our annual Parent Survey will be live on **Monday 4th March**. We will send each family a link to the survey. We really do value your feedback and so would urge you to take the time to complete it. Your feedback means we can celebrate our success and achievements as well as plan for our development areas.

Welcome back to our adventurous Year 3 who stayed overnight at the museum in Chichester!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



School Uniform



Children should now be in the correct uniform including the logo polo shirt from EYFS to Year 4 and shirt and tie from Year 5 to Year 6. 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, which is based in Ryde opposite Boots.



Diary Dates 2018/2019



Mon 4th & Wed 6th Mar 2019 Parents' Evening.

NEW Thurs 7th Mar 2019 World Book Day.

Week Commencing 11th Mar 2019 Science Week.

Wed 13th Mar 2019 EYFS/Year 6 Height and Weight Checks with the School Nurse Team.

28th Mar - 29th Mar 2019 Year 5 London Overnight Trip.

NEW Fri 15th Mar 2019 Science Week - Rocket Launching 2.00pm - Please sign in at the office.

NEW Thurs 21st Mar 2019 Year 4 Space Camp.

NEW Tues 2nd April 2019 Year 3 Swimming begins.

NEW Fri 5th April 2019 Helping Hands Easter Disco.

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

NEW Thurs 25th Apr 2019 'Alnwick Class' Mayflower Theatre Trip.

NEW Tues 30th Apr 2019 Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

NEW Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 HALF TERM.

Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

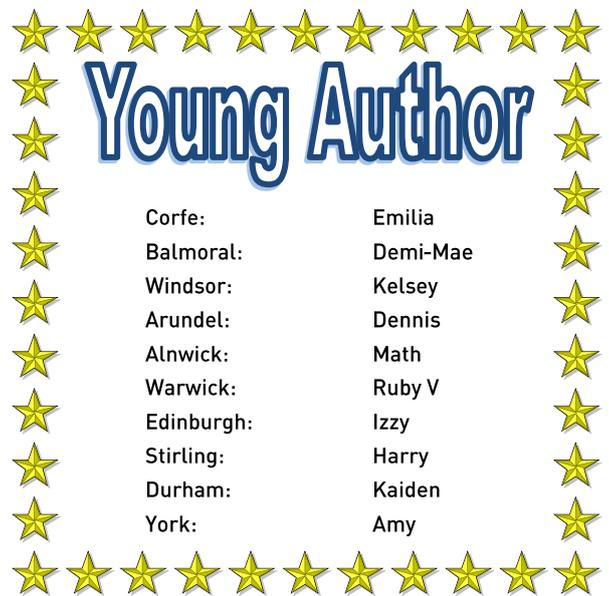
Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Mon 22nd July 2019 Last day of the summer term.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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



Young Author

Corfe:	Emilia
Balmoral:	Demi-Mae
Windsor:	Kelsey
Arundel:	Dennis
Alnwick:	Math
Warwick:	Ruby V
Edinburgh:	Izzy
Stirling:	Harry
Durham:	Kaiden
York:	Amy

Can you help us!!

Please can you return any items of clothing that have been lent to your child from school. Our stocks are running low. If you have any donations of boys and girls underwear we would be very grateful for these. Please hand donations in at the office.

Thank you

Development Days so far.....



~~Monday 3rd September 2018~~

~~Friday 23rd November 2018~~

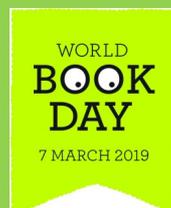
~~Friday 21st December 2018~~

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

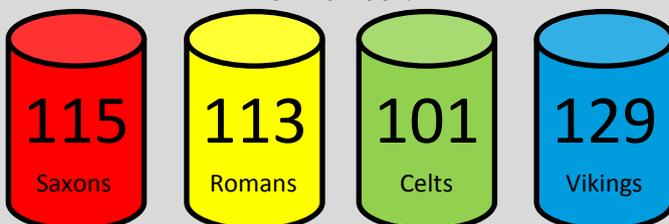
World Book Day: 7th March 2019

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would love the children to dress in their favourite book character or dress as a character from the book they are studying in class.



House Points

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
Dates: **15/02/2019 - 28/02/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	92.40%	2
Yarmouth:	93.90%	2
Corfe	96.32%	0
Balmoral:	97.50%	1
Windsor:	94.23%	5
Arundel:	96.43%	2
Alnwick:	95.16%	2
Warwick	97.86%	1
Edinburgh:	99.13%	2
Stirling:	96.85%	1
Durham:	96.67%	3
York:	97.33%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.17%**
Well done Edinburgh!!

Meet the Teacher



Miss Bekesi

A bit about me ...

Hello! My name is Eniko Bekesi and originally I'm from Hungary .

I love to travel—it is a real passion of mine and was lucky enough to travel around the world and push myself to the limit at times. I hate climbing as I'm not fit, but I'm very proud that I climbed Machu Picchu and the Great Wall of China. Every time I 'm faced with a challenge I remind myself—if I could do that, I can do this too! I use these experiences to encourage children to at least try to tackle their challenges and aim high!

Although I have been a vegetarian since I was seven, the only meat I eat is McDonald's cheeseburgers....I know...I don't know why .

I live in West Cowes with my partner of five years and we're looking to buy our own house soon.



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

I consider myself very lucky—I get to work with amazing children and wonderful, supportive parents and colleagues. No two days are the same and each day I feel we are making a difference and helping the children reach their potential at that point in time. We are placing them at the foreground of everything we do, and every single teacher and staff member has the same vision. What more could I ask for? Perhaps more time in the day!

My Education

After relocating to England, I have started to work as a dinner lady, then an LSA, and after deciding that teaching was what I wanted to do, I completed a four year course at Oxford Brookes University where I got my BA in Education in 2007. I worked in a school in West Drayton for 13 years when I lived on the mainland .

Things I am learning to help the children

I am currently working towards becoming a qualified middle leader through Winchester University.

I am also keen to learn and try different teaching techniques, especially in English and Maths. Currently, I am trying a new technique to help children learn their times tables and division facts easier and also working on enriching children's vocabulary and their knowledge of words. Learning never stops for us either!

My Favourite Things

TRAVELLING—you may hear that I have been strongly encouraging your children to work hard so they can go travel to see the most amazing places and have incredible experiences when they grow up!

Cats—sadly we can't have a cat flap so I'll have to wait until we move.

Coconut flavoured foods and drinks

Nature - everything about it!

Music—I'm a huge fan of The Killers, Brandon Flowers, The Cure , P!nk and Bastille.



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**

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.



Do you know someone living with a chronic, long-term illness, and over the age of 65? Do they feel lonely or isolated?

Mountbatten Neighbours is a free, community-led project which aims to give some extra support and help people to stay connected with their community.

Or, if you are kind and neighbourly, and believe you could get as much out of helping someone as they will get from your support, we would love to hear from you.

Contact Sally List on (01983) 217368 or email sally.list@mountbatten.org.uk for further information.



Earl Mountbatten Hospice is a registered charity 1039080

HELPING HANDS

CAKE SALES

A big thank you to the Year 3 and 4 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale before the holidays. They looked amazing!! The next cake sale will be on Friday 8th March, when it will be the turn of the children in year 1 and 2 to donate cakes.

NEW DATE - Easter Disco – Friday 5th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Easter Disco will be taking place again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on sale when the posters go up!!

DESIGN A LOGO COMPETITION

Helping Hands need a new logo and we would like one of you to design it! The design must be simple and represent Helping Hands but can be either in colour or black and white. **The deadline is Wednesday 6th March 2019** the winner, who will win a £10 entertainer voucher, will be announced in assembly on Friday 8th March. To take part please fill in the section on the note your child brought home today (Friday 15th February).



Dates for your Diary

- Friday 8th March 2019 – Year 1 and 2 Cake Sale
- Friday 22nd March 2019 – EYFS Cake Sale
- ***New Date – Easter Disco – Fri 5th April 5.30 - 7.30pm***
- ***Deadline for Logo Competition Wednesday 6th March***

NEXT MEETING – Monday 4th March 2019

Activity Days



Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February 2019



Age: 8-16



9.30am - 4.30pm

Become a pirate with us and build a battle raft, or become a nature detective and explore the river.

Get stranded on a desert island testing your wilderness skills or join us for the Great Escape map challenge.



A mix of 3 different sessions each day



Lunch provided



£28 per day or 5 days for £125

Early drop off and late stay available: 8.30am- 5.30pm (supervised use of Centre and lounge facilities) at an additional cost of £5 per day.

For bookings or questions please call 01983 522195 or email info@medinavalleycentre.org.uk

Celebrating British Science

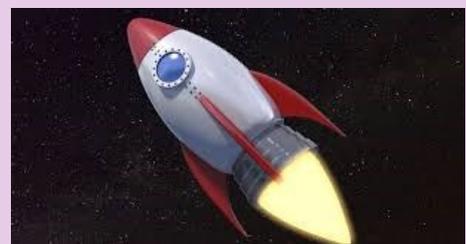
Week 2019 at Nine Acres!

Celebrate this wonderful event with us as a family!

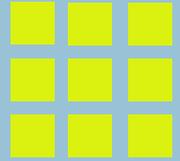
If you have children in EYFS and Years 1-4, why not enter the Walk and Wonder challenge? Go for a walk with your family on our beautiful island, find something that makes you go WOW and create a piece of artwork about it (sculpture, painting, drawing), not larger than an A3 sheet. Return the reply slip by 11th March and make your submission by Friday 15th March in the school office.



If you have children in Years 5-6, the Blast Off challenge would be fantastic fun for all the family. Your challenge is to create a rocket which can safely be launched! Will your rocket fly the highest? Return your reply slip by 11th March in the office and the rocket launch will take place on Friday 15th March from 2 p.m. on the back playground.



Sports News!



This week in PE...

EYFS & Year 1 - Football

Year 2 - Cricket

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Hockey/ Netball

Year 5 & 6 - Cricket /Netball

Chance to Shine Cricket Programme

Children in Year 2 and Year 5 have had the exciting opportunity to take part in the 'chance to shine' cricket programme! This is a three week programme which will see them practice and develop their catching, throwing, bowling and batting skills. This week Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard were really impressed with the different catches and accuracy when throwing.



Upcoming events

14th March - Year 6 Netball Interhouse Competition

2nd April - Year 5 Hockey Interhouse Competition

4th April - Year 6 Interhouse Competition

Date TBC - Year 5 & 6 Level 2 Netball Competition

After School Clubs

There are still spaces available at the following sports clubs after school

Monday — Girls Fun Fitness Club

Tuesday — KS1 Football Club

Thursday — Y3-6 Ball Club

Thursday — Y3-6 Football Club

Friday — Y3-6 Table Tennis Club

Friday — KS1 Games Club

