



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 25th November 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Hopefully by now you have all the dates you need leading up to the end of term. Please do keep checking the weekly newsletter and reminder texts as we know how busy things can get both in schools and in our community at this time of year. Of course if you do have any questions please do not hesitate to pop in to see our Office Team.

As with many schools we have seen a nasty virus circulating our school affecting both staff and children. Looking at our data it seems we are on the other side of things and people are beginning to feel well again. Fingers crossed our school attendance improves dramatically as a result! Please remember that each day a child is absent they are missing key learning and as a result there is much to catch up on return. Our children love coming to Nine Acres everyday so please do everything you can to ensure they are here on time, everyday!

Next week is Parents' Evenings and we are all looking forward to seeing you. Children are welcome to attend the session with you however we would remind you that this is quality time for you and their teacher and very important in ensuring we have a shared understanding of what your child has and is going to achieve at school this year.



Don't forget Mufti Day on Friday 2nd December in return or items for the Christmas Fayre!

EYFS - A donation of chocolate

Year 1 - A donation of chocolate

Year 2 - A donation of chocolate

Year 3 - A donation of chocolate

Year 4 - A donation of cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)

Year 5 - Please decorate / fill a jar for the tombola

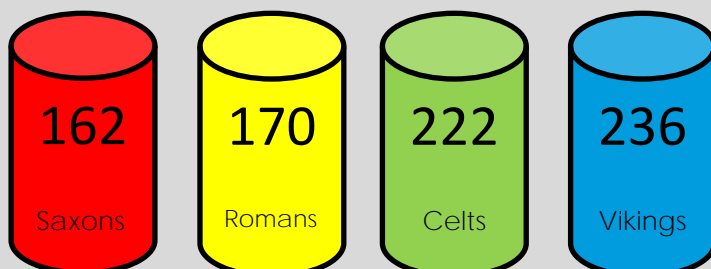
Year 6 - Please decorate / fill a jar for the tombola



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

House Points Totals

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



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!!



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.

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/>



Diary Dates 2022/2023



Tues 29th Nov 2022 - Parents'

Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas

Fayre - 3.30-5.00pm.

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.*

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.

SPOTLIGHT IOW
presents

£2 OFF
each ticket when
presented at the
Box Office

Cinderella

The most magical pantomime of all

Will two
fools be
covered in
gunge?

Will the
slipper fit?

Will
dreams
come
true?

SHANKLIN THEATRE

DECEMBER: 17th, 18th & 30th at 7pm

18th - 24th, 26th - 28th, 30th & 31st at 2pm

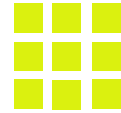
Relaxed Performance: 29th at 2pm

JANUARY: 1st at 2pm

Box Office: 01983 868000 www.shanklintheatre.com

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Matilda - Arts



Kendal
Abigail - Science



Biggleswade
Felicity - History

Warwick
Finley - History



Balmoral
Thea - Arts

Edinburgh
Jess - Science

Windsor
Maddox - History



Stirling
Harry - Computing

Arundel
Seth - History

Durham
Ted - Science



Bamburgh
Luca - Arts

York
Darcie - History



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

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

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: 18/11/2022 - 24/11/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.21%	2
Yarmouth:	82.22%	0
Biggleswade	94.14%	0
Corfe	91.38%	0
Balmoral:	93.57%	1
Windsor:	98.40%	1
Arundel:	92.67%	0
Bamburgh:	90.33%	2
Kendal:	83.57%	2
Warwick:	97.86%	0
Edinburgh:	89.62%	3
Stirling:	92.96%	1
Durham:	86.67%	1
York:	96.67%	1

Well done WINDSOR CLASS!!
Whole school attendance this week is: 91.61%

Coats & Water Bottles

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



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

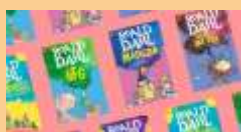
Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

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



Helping Hands PTA

Christmas Fayre - Friday 9th
December, 3.30 - 5.00pm.



Plans for the Christmas Fayre are now well underway for the Fayre on Friday 9th December, 3.30-5.00pm (raffle being drawn at 4.45pm). There will be many old favourites like the chocolate tombola, raffle, face painting, teddy tombola, crazy sand, cakes, refreshment and Santa's Grotto alongside a wide variety of crafts and stalls from our wider community. Also, we will be introducing a new water or wine stall - just for the adults!

Please come along and support it. It would be wonderful if it can be both our first fayre for years and our best Christmas Fayre EVER!

Posters

Thank you to all the children who have already decorated your posters and put them up - it was very exciting to see the first one displayed in a house window on Tuesday! If you do not have yours up yet, please encourage your child to colour it in and display it in a window to advertise the fayre to our wider community.

Mufti Day - Friday 2nd December 2022

There will also be a mufti day on Friday 2nd December, when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in donations for the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - chocolate

Years 4 - cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)

- Please bring homemade cakes on the day of the fayre (9.12.22) rather than the mufti day.

Years 5 and 6 - decorate or fill a jar for the tombola

Thank you so much for all your continued support.

If you enjoy baking, any extra donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.

Raffle Tickets

Great news - the Christmas Raffle will be taking place during the Fayre, this year! As last year, there will be a £100 cash prize, fabulous hampers full of Christmas goodies, chocolates, bottles, vouchers and other amazing prizes to be won.

2 raffle tickets have been brought home by your child, this afternoon. We are selling pre-printed tickets, which cost £1.00 each. If you wish to buy any, please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket) to the office by Thursday 8th December. If you would like any additional tickets, they are available at the office.

If you do not wish to buy any, please return unsold tickets to the school, as soon as possible, in order for them to be sold to someone else.

If you (or someone you know) are able to donate a prize we would love to hear from you.

HELPING HANDS

Next meeting - Thursday 1st
December, 7.15pm, Sweet

Charlie's, High Street, Newport

In order for more people to be involved, we are trialling having our meetings in the evenings. So, you are invited to attend our December PTA meeting on Thursday 1st December at 7.15pm at Sweet Charlie's. Please note change of time and venue of the meeting - it would be lovely to see you there!





WIN

A SIGNED BUNDLE OF BOOKS!

AND BESPOKE ISLE OF WIGHT DRAWING

courtesy of Gruffalo illustrator, Axel Scheffler



Includes Zog, the Tales of Acorn Wood book and puzzle set, The Room on the Broom Cookbook, The Gruffalo Sound Book, plus a hand-drawn A4 picture of Pip and Posy.

**Raffle tickets
£1 each.**



Tickets can be purchased until December 4th from Farnsworths Newsagents, Town Choice Cafe, Harwoods Garage or at the Beacon Magazine office, 8-10 Dodnor Park, Newport.

Raffle will be held on December 5th, at midday.

All funds raised from the raffle will be used to purchase toys for the Toy Appeal. The Isle of Wight Radio Christmas Toy Appeal aims to spread festive cheer to thousands of less-fortunate children across the Island every Christmas.

Christmas at Nine Acres

Christmas Performances

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

KS1 performances will be 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.

EYFS families have been allocated 4 tickets, which is 2 for each performance and KS1 families have been allocated 2 tickets to use on the same day or 1 for each day.

Children aged 1 year and above will need a ticket if they are coming with families.

Hopefully by having these dates and times you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's progress in learning and also the Christmas festivities!

Christmas Dinner Day

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

Please see the menu for our Christmas Dinner Day. A letter regarding Christmas Dinner will be out shortly.



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

elf PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Performance, Dance, Crafts and games

Monday December 19th to Thursday December 22nd
Oakfield Primary School, Ryde 10.00 - 3.00pm

FREE PLACES FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

£15.00 per day if not on free school meals
Lunch provided each day

For more info email: Study@theatreeducational.co.uk or book at <https://app.classmanager.com/portal/theatre-educational/register>

CHRISTMAS BARN

Sunday 27th Nov
10.30am - 3pm

FREE ENTRY KIDZONE

Track down the 10 snowmen to claim your chocolate £4.25
Please book this activity on our website

Gift Shop
Mulled Apple Juice
Mince pies with Chantilly Cream
Christmas Decorations

Make your own decoration in the craft pavilion

www.naturezones.org.uk
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See website for details

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FARM  **PARK**

WINTER

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Under 2's FREE

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Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder

(see website for full T&C's)



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EXPERIENCE**

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AWARD
WINNING
EVENT!

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

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FOR FULL DETAILS www.tapnellfarm.com/play

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 28th Nov 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.



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



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 THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS WEEK 2
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!
WEEK 2 W/C 07/11 28/11 05/01 22/01 29/01 05/02				
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetarian Noodles 🍜 Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jam Sponge
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mash and Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggie Sausage Served with Mash and Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices 🍊
WEDNESDAY	Roast Gammon Served with Mash and Potatoes, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	Vegetable Pie 🥧 Served with Mash and Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry 🍛 Served with Wholemeal Rice	Vegetable Lasagne 🍝 Served with Quince and Herb Bread Wedge	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard 🍏
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers 🍷 Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes 🥔 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit 🍓
<p>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT</p> <p>🌿 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🌾 Wholegrain 🍌 Fruity 🥗 Nutritional's Choice 🍽️ Halal Available</p>				

FESTIVE FUN AT CAFFE ISOLA

Christmas late night shopping 5-8pm
collaborating with Embracing Age
with merry music and festive food

JOIN US FOR CHRISTMAS CAROLS WITH MEMBERS FROM:

1ST DECEMBER
APOLLO THEATRE

8TH DECEMBER
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

15TH DECEMBER
CASTLEHOLD BAPTIST CHURCH

HERE AT CAFFE ISOLA 6-730PM

