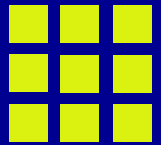


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th March 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

As I write this newsletter, I am eagerly awaiting the return of our Year 3 children in Bamburgh class who have ventured off the Island for their overnight stay on the Floor of the Novium Museum! From all the messages I have received the children have had the most wonderful experience and can't wait to share this with their families. Next week is Arundel's turn to take up this exciting opportunity!



Thank you to those families who have already signed up to our Parents' Evenings. Please do make sure you secure your time slot. The children really value the adults coming together to share in their progress and celebrate their achievements. They work so hard and are very proud, so please do come and join us!



As you are aware we have seen rising cases of COVID in the school across year groups which has had some impact on staffing levels as we follow Public Health guidance on isolation. I would like to thank all the staff who have stepped in to support our children in the absence of those members of the team. Please continue to monitor your child to help us manage our day to day routines.

Hopefully, you will have received your child's curriculum 'Knowledge Organiser' so you are up to date with their learning for this half term. Thank you for your support and continuing to record reading on the Go Read app. We hope these organisers help you to engage with your child's learning - do please chat to them about what they get up to in their daily life at Nine Acres.

Next week in school, it is British Science Week! Miss Boxell (our Science Leader) has been incredible in her organisation to bring Science to life at Nine Acres. She inspires both our children and staff with her passion for Science. It's set to be an exciting week!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



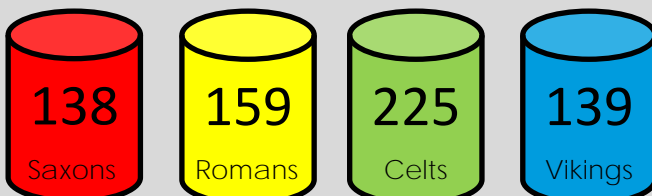
IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

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 **CELTS** 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 'Sleeping Tips for Children on the Isle of Wight'.

Here is a link from our website to support you as a family.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/sleep-and-tiredness/healthy-sleep-tips-for-children/>

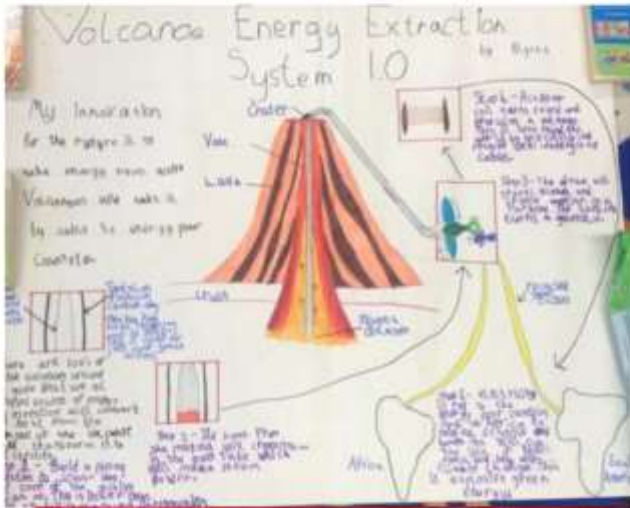


11-20 March British Science Week 2022



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!



Diary Dates 2021/2022



NEW W/C 14th March 2022 - Science Week.
Tues 15th March 2022 - Parents' Evening.
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.
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.
Fri 27th May 2022 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
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 27th May 2022

Friday 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022



Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15th March 2022 - 3.20-5.30pm

Wednesday 16th March 2022 - 3.20-6.00pm

Sign up sheets are available in the foyer by the office, please sign up by Monday 14th March 2022.

PE DAYS



Week Commencing 14th 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.

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 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip - April 2022

Deposit was due by Fri 14th Jan 2022, with full payment due by Tues 25th 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.

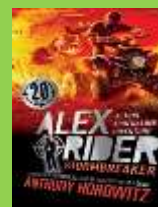
Year 6 Chessington Trip - June/July 2022

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.



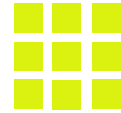
Early Closing - Fri 8th April 2022

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
Arwen - History



Kendal
Joe - Science



Biggleswade
Sonny - Science

Warwick
Jack - History



Balmoral
Chloe - Science

Durham

Windsor
Albie - history



York
Evie - PSHE

Arundel
Harley - History

Edinburgh
Logan - History



Bamburgh
Braxton - Science

Stirling



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 [*] 8 15 22 29
T 3 ^{1*} 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 ^W 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
M 6 13 20 27	M 3 10 17 24 31	M 7 14 21 28 [*]
T 7 14 21 28	T 4 [*] 11 18 25	T 1 8 15 22
W 1 8 15 22 ^W 29	W 5 12 19 26	W 2 9 16 23
T 2 9 16 23 30	T 6 13 20 27	T 3 10 17 24
F 3 10 17 24 31	F 7 14 21 28	F 4 11 18 ^W 25
S 4 11 18 25	S 1 8 15 22 29	S 5 12 19 26
S 5 12 19 26	S 2 9 16 23 30	S 6 13 20 27
MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022
M 7 14 21 28	M 4 11 18 25 [*]	M 2 9 16 23 30
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JUNE 2022	JULY 2022	AUGUST 2022
M 6 [*] 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: 04/03/2022 - 10/03/2022

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	90.00%	0
Yarmouth:	95.00%	0
Biggleswade	92.69%	4
Corfe	94.62%	0
Balmoral:	84.90%	3
Windsor:	95.33%	0
Arundel:	97.04%	1
Bamburgh:	99.23%	0
Kendal:	95.65%	1
Warwick:	94.44%	2
Durham:	90.67%	1
York:	90.74%	3
Edinburgh:	91.67%	0
Stirling:	94.40%	2

Well done BAMBURGH CLASS
Whole school attendance this week is: 93.20%

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.

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.



DINNER MENU

FRI 8TH APRIL 2022

MAIN - RED OPTION

Fish fingers
Chips
Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Sticks

MAIN - GREEN OPTION

Quorn Dippers
Chips
Cucumber Sticks
Carrot Sticks

DESSERT

Easter Duck
Shortbread Biscuit

No Jacket Potato option on this day.

£2.15 per meal

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.



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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					