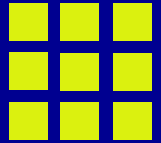




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 2nd December 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

What a privilege it was to see so many of you at parents evenings this week! As always our work alongside you is so important for the children's success. Thank you!



It's all coming together for the Christmas Fayre. A huge thank you to our Helping Hands Team of volunteers who have been busy coordinating things behind the scenes. The Fayre will open just after 3:30pm with entrance from the main school office on Fri 9th December. We were overwhelmed by the donations today from families. I've never seen so much chocolate! The generosity of our community never ceases to amaze me!

On this note, I am so proud to announce that - we as a community - have raised £411.23 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal! Well done Nine Acres!
#communityspirit



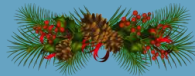
Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

Coats & Water Bottles

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



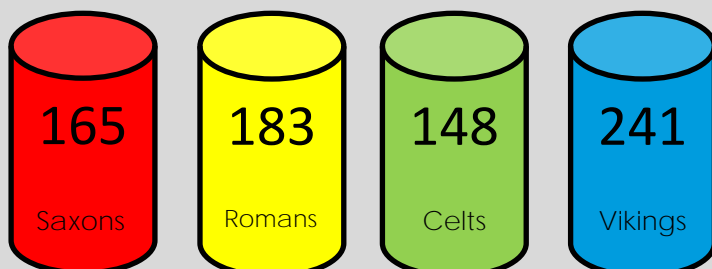
EYFS & KS1 Christmas Performance Tickets



The Christmas Performance Tickets are on sale from the school office, please ensure you have purchased your tickets by Wed 7th December.

House Points Totals

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



Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



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

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



Fri 2nd Dec 2022 - Mufti Day in exchange for donations for the Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

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.

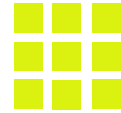
Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe

Flo - Music



Kendal

Braxton - Science



Biggleswade

Freya - Computing

Warwick

Finn - RE



Balmoral

Eloise - PSHE

Edinburgh

Mason - RE

Windsor

Saswin - History



Stirling

Catalina - RE

Arundel

Robanna - History

Durham

Minari - Languages



Bamburgh

Onyi - Science

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

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: 25/11/2022 - 01/12/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.07%	1
Yarmouth:	88.15%	6
Biggleswade	87.24%	3
Corfe	86.55%	2
Balmoral:	92.14%	5
Windsor:	86.40%	0
Arundel:	87.33%	0
Bamburgh:	88.00%	0
Kendal:	87.14%	0
Warwick:	93.57%	0
Edinburgh:	89.23%	0
Stirling:	85.19%	0
Durham:	87.33%	2
York:	92.22%	0

Well done CARISBROOKE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 89.06%

ENRICHMENT CLUBS SPRING 1 2023

Enrichment Clubs allocation texts will be sent out to families for Spring Term 2023 shortly.

Once confirmed, please ensure payment is made on ParentPay by Thurs 8th 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

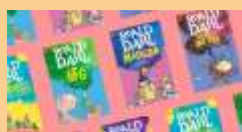
Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

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



Thank you so much for your amazingly generous response to our mufti day today! The chocolate tombola is going to be a real sight!!

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

Plans for the Christmas Fayre are now well underway for the Fayre - 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!

Raffle Tickets

Our community have been fabulous and we have some amazing prizes for the raffle, 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.

Raffle tickets are selling very fast! We are selling pre-printed tickets, which cost £1.00 each. If you wish to buy any, please collect them from the office and **don't forget to return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket) to the office by Thursday 8th December.** If you (or someone you know) are able to donate a prize we would love to hear from you.

Finally, thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting at Sweet Charlie's last night. Also, a big thank you to Sweet Charlie's for being such fantastic hosts and the wonderful sweet bouquet they donated for our raffle - We will be sticking with evening meetings for a while and the next meeting will be Thursday 12th January 2023 - venue to be confirmed.

NHS Dentist for Children

As you may be aware from news reports, there is a severe lack of NHS Dentists up and down the country no where more so than here on the island. At Damira East Cowes we are seeing a rise in child emergency patients, and because of this we have decided to do something about it. All children should have access to better oral health and the knowledge to go forward knowing they are doing their best for their own oral health. We will be opening our NHS books to all children on the island, this is anyone under the age of 18 or 18 years of age and in full time education

To book an appointment with us please go to <https://damiradental.co.uk/practice/east-cowes-isle-of-wight> and click on the 'book an appointment' tab. We look forward to seeing you in practice soon.

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 2 tickets to use on either 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 in 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.



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

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CHRISTMAS
CRACKER**

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DECEMBER: 17th, 18th & 30th at 7pm
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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!
Code: SP23

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

Transferable adult leisure pass when accompanying a child leisure pass holder
(see website for full T&Cs)

ALL WEATHER FUN!
Indoor and Outdoor Play

Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!

FOR FULL DETAILS www.tapnellfarm.com/play

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 5th 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 THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS WEEK 3
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

WEEK 3				
	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!
MONDAY	Pesto Pasta Bake Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Chili Served with Wholegrain Rice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Chinese Chicken Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Korma Served with Wholemeal Rice	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruity Flapjack Bar
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jelly with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Slice
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Tomato Veggie Burger Served with Chips	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Crispy Crackle Bar

ALL MAIN MEALS SERVED WITH TWO VEGETABLES

Jingle all the Way
with **MOUNTBATTEN**

Sunday 18 December
Ventnor Botanic Garden
From 3pm
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