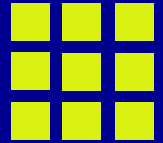




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 3rd February 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

On Wednesday you will have received your letter regarding our Valentine's pop up shop on Friday 10th February starting at 2:15pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Fingers crossed for full production of special gifts next week and every child in every day to enjoy their making and creating! Please remember these are handmade and unique in their own way!!

It's not too late to buy a disco ticket! These are still on sale at the school office! The children in EYFS and KS1 will go straight to the disco from their classes, so please send them in with their party clothes in a named bag. They should be collected from the front playground (EYFS exit) at 4.15pm. We look forward to seeing KS2 children for their disco at 4.30pm. KS2 children must be collected by an adult from the front playground at 5.30pm. For some children this will be their first school disco! Thank you to Team Nine Acres alongside the Helping Hands Team for making this happen.

Next week it is online safety week. We urge all families to review their child's use of social media and also the amount of time spent watching videos on platforms such as YouTube and gaming. We will be talking to the children about 'Healthy minds, bodies and relationships'. Sometimes the smallest change such as limiting screen time can have the biggest impact on a child's emotional regulation and mental health.

We have continued to welcome more families and their children in all year groups across the school thanks to your recommendations. I can't believe it's our last week before the end of another excellent half term of learning and adventures.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tingle on the birth of Hugo Edward Tingle. He arrived safely this week and everyone is settling in as a family of 3. We can't wait for a cuddle!



Welcome back & Good Luck

We welcome back Mrs Hussey from maternity leave next week. She will take up her position of Family worker and has had a great handover with Mr Thomas. We say Goodbye and Good Luck to Mr Thomas who stepped in her absence as he moves to another Island primary school to be their Family worker.



WELCOME

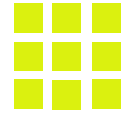
We would like to welcome 3 new children who have joined Nine Acres this week. Giuliana who has joined Year 6, Oceanna in Year 2 and Adam in Year 4. We wish them all the best at Nine Acres!!

House Points Totals

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

151 Saxons	168 Romans	159 Celts	155 Vikings
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Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Eden - Science

Biggleswade

Eden - Science

Balmoral

Scarlett - PSHE

Windsor

Oceanna - PSHE

Arundel

Layla - RE

Bamburgh

Tommy - RE



Kendal

Adam - Design Technology

Warwick

Elexi - Design Technology

Edinburgh

Dylan - Science

Stirling

Arrhia - Design Technology

Durham

Sara - Arts

York

I sla - Geography



Well done everyone!!

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Tuesday 7th February 2023

EYFS Trip to Amazon World

Payment was due - Friday 27th January 2023



Thurs 16th/Friday 17th & Thurs 23rd/Friday 24th March 2023

Year 3 Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum

Deposit payment due Wed 8th Feb 2023

Payment due - Friday 3rd March 2023

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Year 5 Trip to London

Payment due - Monday 6th March 2023



Thursday 4th May 2023

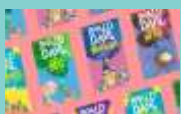
Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

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



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 27/01/2022 - 02/02/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	92.50%	3
Yarmouth:	96.43%	3
Biggleswade	94.14%	2
Corfe	98.62%	0
Balmoral:	95.00%	2
Windsor:	94.24%	0
Arundel:	93.00%	7
Bamburgh:	93.00%	2
Kendal:	91.37%	0
Warwick:	93.21%	2
Edinburgh:	98.15%	0
Stirling:	88.57%	0
Durham:	91.58%	0
York:	92.59%	0

Well done CORFE CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 93.58%

STAFF CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the staff car park. This car park is for staff and agreed visitors to the school. Parking permits for Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

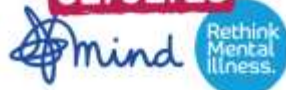


I've been
feeling.....
can we talk?

Make space in your day
for a conversation
about mental health
Talk, Listen, Change Lives

time to
talk day

02/02/23



#TimeToTalk

In partnership with



HELPING HANDS PTA

There is still time to purchase a ticket for your child to attend the Valentine's Disco on Thursday 9th February. Tickets are selling very well – but no need to worry that it will sell out! As this event will be children only (supervised by staff and Helping Hands committee), there is space for all!



There will be 2 discos ...

3.30pm – 4.15pm = EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2
Children attending the first disco will be able to bring their party clothes and get changed after school, in class, before going to the hall accompanied by staff. They will be collected from the EYFS entrance at 4.15pm.

4.30pm – 5.30pm = Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.

KS2 children will have time to go home to get changed. They will enter and leave through the main office entrance. All children will need to be collected after the disco.

Tickets cost £1.50, which will include squash, sweets and a glow stick – so no spending money will be needed on the night!

Hope to see you there!

PS – Keep a look out for our family quiz night, to take place nearer Easter.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk



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.



Enrichment Clubs

Our new Enrichment Club booking form for clubs being offered in Spring Term 2 2023 beginning Monday 20th February 2023 has been sent by email to families in Years 1-6. Email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book your child's places.

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.

Please send in your sports photos to office@nineacrespri.co.uk

House Point Winners Mufti Day

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

Mufti Day will be Wednesday 8th Feb 2023

What are you doing this Half-Term?

Swimming Lessons • Kayaking
Skateboarding • Snorkelling
Raft Racing • Climbing
Sports Club • Diving • Mermaids
Open Swim Sessions • Fun Hours

February Half-Term Activities

13-19 February, 2023

Pick up a leaflet from Reception

West Wight Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9XH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

Instagram, YouTube, Facebook, Twitter icons

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 7th Feb 2023 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World.

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

NEW 16th/17th March 2023 - Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

NEW 23rd/24th March 2023 - Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Wed 22nd Mar 2023 - Year 5 London Trip.

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.

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo.

Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to pupils.

Tues 9th-Fri 11th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Mon 15th-Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

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.*

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



Coats & Water Bottles

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

NATUREZONES SPRING COMPETITION

Naturezones Wildlife Education Trust (NWET) is a ten acre wildlife field study centre and a Living Natural History Museum in Blackwater. It is a 'not for profit' organisation dedicated to educating visitors in the importance of sustaining and creating wildlife habitats as part of the island's ecology, increasing biodiversity and nurturing the environment.

Your mission:

Create a piece of artwork with a 2D or 3D element inspired by British nature.

You may wish to submit a photograph of art created using recycled materials.

3 prizes, one each for the most informative piece of writing, the greatest increase in effort shown, and for the most learnt while completing the mission.



Send your entries to:

naturezoneslow@gmail.com, arrange to deliver to Naturezones or post to Head Office, Padmore Lodge, Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes PO32 6LP.

Please nominate a pupil for each of our 'effort shown' and 'most learnt' prizes. Ensure all entries have a pupil identifier (i.e. their name or initials), year group 1 & the school clearly written. Closing date: Thursday 25th May 2023.



Nature Information Point
where to get a ticket to see...

FAMILY FUN

CLAY DAYS

AT NEWPORT ROMAN VILLA

Half-term activity

- 10am to 2pm
- Monday 13 February
- Wednesday 15 February



- COVID-19 precautions in place.
- If the activity room is full we will provide clay for you to create your masterpiece at home.
- Card payments limited, allow extra time if you wish to pay this way.



01983 529720/823433

low.gov.uk/museums

Cypress Road, Newport, IW, PO30 1HA

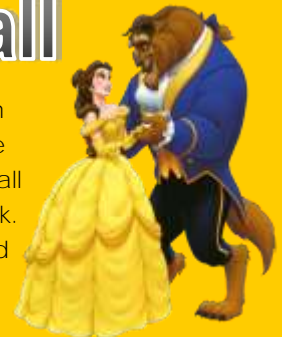
Project | Profit | Enjoy Events organised by the Isle of Wight Heritage Service



Year 1 Beauty and the Beast Ball



The children had an amazing time at the Beauty & the Beast Ball on Thursday this week. The children enjoyed meeting Belle!!



Tuesday 21st February 2023

The main course on Tuesday 21st February 2023 will be sausages or vegetarian sausages (See week 2 for more details) and the dessert will be pancakes!!

JOIN US FOR
PANCAKES



21ST FEBRUARY

End of Day Procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Go Read App Update



We have been notified that the Boom Reader app has another update, please ensure you update the app to enable the new features to work.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 6th Feb 2023

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.



PARKING PERMITS

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.

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 1.

	W/C: 21/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03 27/03			
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!	
MONDAY	Macaroni Cheese Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Sausage Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Vanilla Ice Cream
TUESDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Chicken Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Solvent Mayonnaise	Jelly with Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegan Sausage Casserole Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Oat Cookie served with Fruit Slices
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple 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	Shortbread

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:
www.low.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 EYFS – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.