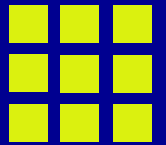


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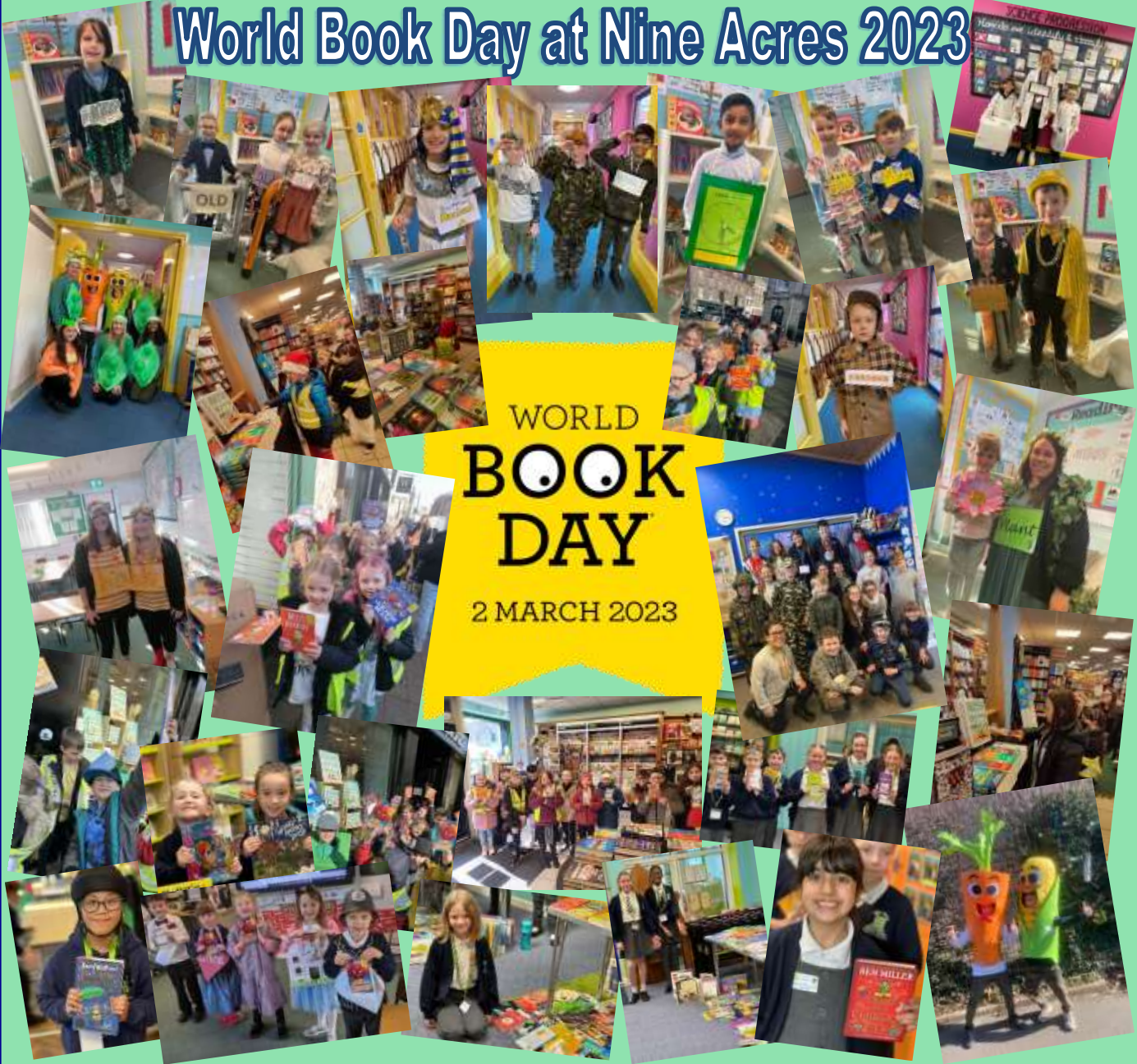
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World Book Day at Nine Acres 2023



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.

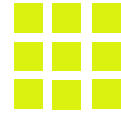
House Points Totals

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



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Charlee - Science



Kendal
Lewis - Science



Biggleswade

Warwick
Maisy - PSHE



Balmoral
Daisy - History

Edinburgh
I ori - Science

Windsor
Jack - RE



Stirling
Ruby w - PSHE

Arundel
Bailey - History

Durham
Henry - Arts



Bamburgh
Lexie - PSHE

York
Sammy - History



Well done everyone!!

Year 3 Novium Museum Trips

16th/17th March 2023 -

Arundel Class - Novium Museum Trip.



23rd/24th March 2023 -

Bamburgh Class - Novium Museum Trip.

The final itinerary letter has been sent to families for the trips to the Novium Museum later this month. Please ensure the EV3 form attached to the letter is returned, completed to the office by Monday 6th March at the latest.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 24/02/2022 - 02/03/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	88.39%	1
Yarmouth:	87.05%	1
Biggleswade	96.12%	1
Corfe	85.04%	2
Balmoral:	65.42%	1
Windsor:	87.50%	1
Arundel:	93.33%	0
Bamburgh:	90.18%	2
Kendal:	80.56%	0
Warwick:	93.30%	6
Edinburgh:	96.63%	0
Stirling:	88.89%	0
Durham:	91.94%	0
York:	95.37%	0

Well done EDINBURGH CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 88.46%

YEAR 4 OVERNIGHT SPACE CAMP



Space Camp

We will be holding an Overnight Space Camp for Year 4 taking place on Thursday 30th March 2023 into Friday morning. The children will finish school at the usual time on Thursday 30th March at 3.10p.m, go home for their dinner and then return to school in their school uniform at 6.00pm. The letter has been sent home this week, please return the permission slip to the office and make payment of £5.00 on ParentPay by Friday 10th March.

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.



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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



[Fri 10th March 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY](#)

[NEW Mon 13th March 2023](#) - British Science Week.

[NEW 16th/17th March 2023](#) - Arundel Class - Novium Museum Trip.

[NEW 23rd/24th March 2023](#) - Bamburgh Class - Novium Museum Trip.

[Wed 22nd March 2023](#) - Year 5 London Trip.

[NEW Wed 29th March & Thurs 30th March 2023](#) - Parents' Evenings.

[NEW Thurs 30th March 2023](#) - EYFS Superhero Day.

[NEW Thurs 30th March 2023](#) - Year 4 Overnight Space Camp at Nine Acres from 6.00pm.

[Fri 31st March 2023](#) - Early closing at 1.00pm.

[Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023](#) - EASTER BREAK.

[NEW Tues 18th April 2023](#) - Swimming Lessons for Arundel Class begin.

[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.

[NEW Tues 13th June 2023](#) - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

[Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY](#)

[NEW Tues 20th June 2023](#) - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

[Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023](#) - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

[NEW Thurs 29th/Fri 30th June 2023](#) - Sports Days.

[Thurs 20th July 2023](#) - Last day of Summer Term.

[Thurs 20th July 2023](#) - Early closing at 1.00pm.

[Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY](#)

[Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023](#) - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

[Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023](#) - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 10th March 2023

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



Basketball Winners

Our Year 6 basketball team played in the Island final this week, after finishing first in the Newport cluster. The team showcased their amazing skills and team work throughout and finished second overall. We are now through to the Hampshire basketball competition. A massive well done from all at Nine Acres!

#teamnineacres

#belief #takingonestepatime



Science in the sky!

Jupiter and Venus are currently in conjunction as it's the first night of the meteorological spring. It's as if they are almost touching each other in the sky but are in fact 400 million miles away. This will not be able to be seen again until 2039.

See if you can spot them!

Thank you to Seth in Year 3 for sending us this picture.



Coats & Water Bottles

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

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

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

Year 3 Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum.



Deposit payment was 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

Thurs 30th March 2023

Year 4 Overnight Space Camp at Nine Acres.

Payment due - Friday 10th 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



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to KidZania.



Deposit Payment due - Monday 17th April 2023

Full payment due by Monday 22nd 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

Please ensure payments are made on time using ParentPay. Barcodes letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 6th March 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: 31/10 21/11 12/12 16/01 06/02 06/03 27/03			
	WEEK 1			
	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 Solomon 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

Snacks at Breaktime

Children in EYFS-Year 2 are provided with fruit each break time through the National Fruit Scheme. We encourage all children to bring a healthy snack.

A healthy snack may include either a piece of fruit, a cereal bar or breadsticks.

No crisps, chocolate or sweets are to be brought in as a snack.

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

FOODBANK VOUCHERS

If you would like some more information or are in need of a voucher, please speak to Mrs Hussey. Referrals can be made to any of the Island's Food Banks for your convenience or confidentiality.



HELPING HANDS PTA

Thanks to everyone who came to the meeting today. Our next meeting is on Friday 31st March 2023, 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance. Please come along – it would be great to see you there!

Helping Hands

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk



Enrichment Clubs

Our new enrichment club booking form will be emailed out soon for Clubs running in Summer 1 2023. Please keep an eye in your inboxes.

To book places, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



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

EYFS Superhero Day

Thursday 30th March 2023



Children in EYFS can come dressed to school as their chosen superhero on this day. They can of course make up their own superhero if they want too.

"Remember not all

heroes wear capes"

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Shaw and

Miss Chiverton - Thank you for your support!



Schools Walk the Wight
with
Mountbatten



Sunday 14 May 2023

Registration opens 1 March!



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