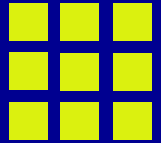


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 28th April 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

It was Edinburgh class' turn to set sail this week! Seaview Yacht Club commented on how well behaved our Year 5 children were and also their impeccable manners! Our children are such wonderful ambassadors to our school and to their families.

We are continuing to work alongside other charities to help us provide the wealth of opportunity and experiences for our children of Nine Acres so watch this space!

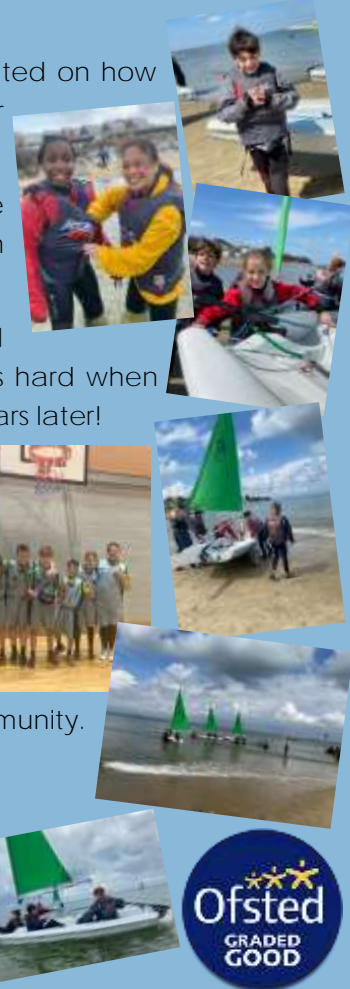
In assembly on Monday, Miss Bekesi spoke to the children about the up and coming King's Coronation and how this is a historical event in their lifetime. It's hard when you are young to realise how these events are looked back on in time many years later!

Congratulations to our Basketball Team! They took part in the Hampshire matches after qualifying in Island matches. On Wednesday they won through to the semi finals, ending up 4th place in Hampshire! Wow - what an incredible achievement!

Thank you to those families who continue to work with us in supporting the uniform expectations including PE uniform and black school shoes. We take great pride in this and how we represent Nine Acres in our community. A reminder of the uniform expectations are attached to this newsletter.

Don't forget next week we are closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May and so return on Tuesday 2nd May.

Enjoy the long weekend!
Mrs Dyer



Arundel Swimming Lessons

Arundel class continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday's, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch and a plastic bag for wet items.

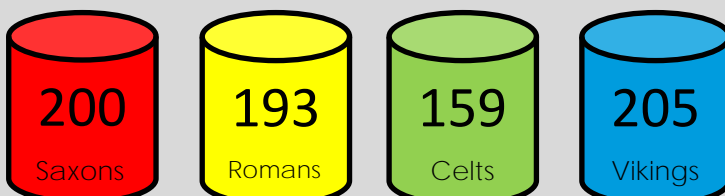


Remaining Swimming Dates:

- Tuesday 2nd May 2023
- Tuesday 23rd May 2023
- Tuesday 6th June 2023

House Points Totals

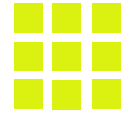
Well done to **VIKINGS** who received the most House Points for this week!



On both the following dates below, school will be closed to pupils.

- *** Monday 1st May 2023 ***
- *** Monday 8th May 2023 ***

Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Jasmine - Science

Biggleswade

Eva - Geography

Balmoral

Luna B - History

Windsor

Albie - Science

Arundel

Finley - Geography

Bamburgh

Oliver - Geography

Kendal

Oliver - PSHE

Warwick

Jack - Geography

Edinburgh

Whole class - Geography & Science

Stirling

Rebecca - History

Durham

Corey - Arts

York

Harry - Arts



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 Mrs Hussey. 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 Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 21/03/2022 - 27/04/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.50%	3
Yarmouth:	95.36%	4
Biggleswade	94.14%	1
Corfe	94.67%	4
Balmoral:	97.33%	4
Windsor:	95.17%	0
Arundel:	96.67%	1
Bamburgh:	95.00%	2
Kendal:	97.92%	0
Warwick:	97.86%	1
Edinburgh:	91.54%	0
Stirling:	93.45%	1
Durham:	98.00%	1
York:	94.81%	1

Well done DURHAM CLASS!
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.71%

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



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



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.

Week Commencing Mon 5th June 2023 - Year 4 Times Table Check Week.

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

Week commencing 12th June 2023 - Year 1 Phonics Check.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Thursday 15th June 2023 - Summer Fair.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

NEW Tues 22nd June 2023 - EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Station Trip.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th June 2023 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 30th June 2023 - KS1 Sports Day.

Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

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>



WELCOME

Welcome to Yaanvika who has joined us this week in Year 4.

Go Read!!



Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

HELPING HANDS PTA

Congratulations to all the entries of our first ever Easter Art Competition – they were amazing! I would also like to say another massive thank you to Mrs Mayes for agreeing to the almost impossible task of choosing winners and, of course, well done to all our winners too – River, Esta, Eva, Eryn, Frederick, Olivia, Scarlett, Ronni-Rae, Emily, Jessica, Darcie and Lexi.

We are also very excited to announce ... the Summer Fayre will be Thursday 15th June, on the school field, from 3.30 – 5.00pm. We look forward to seeing you there. Please save the date!

Our next meeting, is on Friday 5th May 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

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

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk



Educational Visits at Nine Acres



Thursday 4th May 2023
Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.
Payment was due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023
Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.
Payment is due - Friday 12th May 2023



Tuesday 20th June 2023
Year 4 Trip to Kidzania.



Deposit Payment was due - Monday 17th April 2023
Full payment due by Monday 22nd May 2023

Thursday 22nd June 2023
EYFS Bembridge Beach & RNLI Lifeboat Station Trip
Payment is 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



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.

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 3.

WEEK 3		W/C: 01/05, 22/05, 19/06, 16/07, 11/09, 02/10				
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
HOT MAINS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza @ Served with Potato Wedges	Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Cottage Pie @ Served with two vegetables	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips	
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato- Cheese, Beans and Tuna- <u>Year3,4,5+6 only</u>					
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
DESSERT	Berry Flapjack with Fruit @	Shortbread	Chocolate Brownie with Fruit @	Ice Cream	Pineapple Upside Down Cake	

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022
Friday 10th March 2023
Friday 16th June 2023
Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 1st April 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.



Enrichment Clubs

Clubs for Summer Term 1 2023 are in full flow. We have a few spaces available in clubs so if you would like

your child to join please email

enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk

to book places.



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

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.

Schools Walk the Wight

with

Mountbatten



Sunday 14 May 2023

Register online: www.mountbatten.org.uk/swtw



FR Financial Regulator

Coats, Water Bottles & Sun Hats!!

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

As the weather improves, please remember sun hats and sun cream.



In school, on time,
ready to learn

