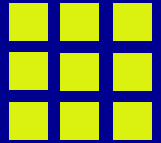




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 11th February 2022



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

This week you will have received a letter about World Book Day 3rd March after half term with our focus on vocabulary! It really will be a wonderful celebration and I thank you in advance for your support. Please do let us know if you have any questions about our event.

Next week we say 'a fond farewell' to Miss Cunningham, our office manager, who will be moving on to work alongside her husband's business. I am pleased to say that Miss Buckett will be stepping up in this role so will be a familiar face for families. We welcome back Mrs Mayes, from maternity, who will be working with our children on their Art, Design and Technology skills across the school. We also look forward to the announcement of the safe arrival of baby Hussey as Mrs Hussey, our family liaison officer, heads off on maternity leave. Mr Jason Thomas will be taking on the role continuing the outstanding work of Mrs Hussey. Mr Thomas has an extensive background in working with children and their families and so will bring further expertise to our community. Do please continue to use the support from the school for yourselves and your children.

A special mention and a huge 'congratulations' to our Basketball Team who are through to the Island Finals! We are so proud of them all!



I can't believe next week is the last week before half term and I really do hope the weather is kind for everyone that week. The sunshine does help brighten our moods and gets us out and about.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

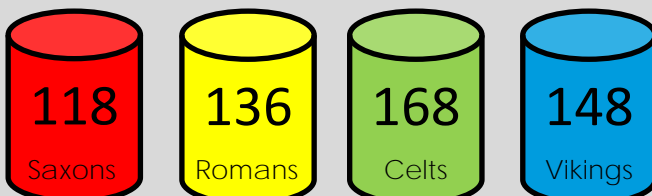
emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

If your child shows symptoms, please isolate and book a test.

To notify the school at the weekend or throughout any holiday period of a positive COVID-19 case please email BOTH of the above email addresses.

House Points

Well done to **CELTIS** 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 'Supporting Positive Mental Health'. Here is a link from our website to support you as a family.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/your-mental-health>



Diary Dates 2021/2022



[Mon 21st Feb - Fri 25th Feb 2022](#) - HALF TERM.
[Thurs 3rd March 2022](#) - WORLD BOOK DAY
NEW [Thurs 10th March 2022](#) - Novium Museum Trip - Bamburgh Class.
NEW [Thurs 17th March 2022](#) - Novium Museum Trip - Arundel Class.
[Mon 4th April 2022](#) - Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip.
NEW [Fri 8th March 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.
[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 17th June 2022

Friday 22nd July 2022

*** One more Development Day
to book ***



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 6 Botanical Gardens Trip - 14th Feb 2022](#)

Full payment was due by [Tues 1st Feb 2022](#).

[Year 3 Novium Museum Trip - March 2022](#)

Deposit was due by [Fri 14th Jan 2022](#), with full payment due by [Tues 1st March 2022](#).

[Year 5 Alex Rider Overnight Trip - April 2022](#)

Deposit was due by [Fri 14th Jan 2022](#), with full payment due by [Tues 1st March 2022](#).

[Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip - May 2022](#)

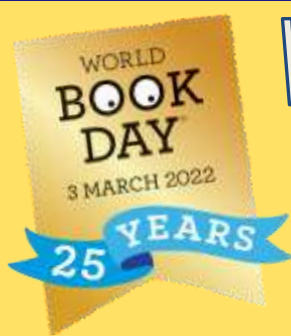
Deposit was due by [Fri 19th Nov 2021](#), with full payment due by [Fri 25th March 2022](#).

[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](#).



WORLD BOOK DAY

[Thursday 3rd March 2022](#)

We are excited to see which words you will choose for World Book Day.

PE DAYS

[Week Commencing 14th Feb 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

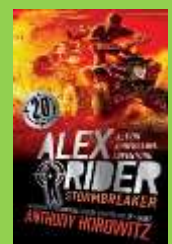
Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - 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.



A WHOLE WEEK OF ACTIVITIES



21-24 Feb FREE ACTIVITIES IN HALF TERM

**IF YOU COULD FLY OVER NEWPORT...
MY WONKY HOUSE
PLAY IN A DAY
I-SPY NEWPORT
ONCE UPON A TIME IN THE GUILDHALL**

for all information
see our website
iwstoryfestival.com



AT THE STORY FESTIVAL 25/26 February

 **TICKETS @**
QUAYARTS quayarts.org

**Axel Scheffler
Sarah McIntyre | Philip Reeve
Kieran Larwood | Neal Layton
Laura Ellen Anderson
Nicholas Allan
Rhubarb Theatre
plus LOTS more!**



**Sue Bailey Storyteller | Peta Rainford | Debbie Webb
Jules Marriner | Adam Gaterell | Holly Medland
Lucia Para | Mandy Bangerter | Gift to Nature
Planet Aware | Dave Fairlamb | Kathy Grogan
Lisa Read | Kim Ansell**

The Gruffalo © Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler 1999 — Macmillan Children's Books

IW STORY FESTIVAL

See website for details iwstoryfestival.com

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult



**Geoff & Kay Banks
Peter Giddens
Chris Newnham**

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



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Articulate Passionate Persuasive Positively influence the world around us

We are a **GOOD** school with an **OUTSTANDING** Early Years Provision

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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.



BLUE HOUSE MUFTI DAY

On Thursday 17th February 2022, children in Blue House are awarded a mufti day for collecting the most house points this half term.

Early Closing - Fri 8th April 2022

School will be closing early on Friday 8th April 2022.

All children will leave at 1:00pm



SOCCER CAMP

21ST - 23RD FEBRUARY


FOR 4 - 11 YEARS

£10 PER DAY

10am until 2:45pm

Nine Acres Primary School, Newport

**All of our Coaches are FA Level 2 Qualified
and have all been CBR checked.**

 **073688 86639**

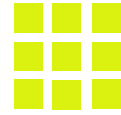
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Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe
Arwen - Computing



Kendal
Devlin - PSHE



Biggleswade
Luna - PSHE

Warwick
Ruby P - Arts



Balmoral
Eli - Geography

Durham
Matilda - PSHE

Windsor



York
Tulisa - Arts

Arundel
Harvey - PSHE

Edinburgh
Alisha - Music



Bamburgh
Finley - Geography

Stirling
Kayla - Geography



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 31 [*] 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 |
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| MARCH 2022 | APRIL 2022 | MAY 2022 |
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| S 6 13 20 27 | S 3 10 17 24 | S 1 8 15 22 29 |
| JUNE 2022 | JULY 2022 | AUGUST 2022 |
| M 6 [*] 13 20 27 | M 4 11 18 25 | M 1 8 15 22 29 |
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· STAY SAFE · BE KIND ·

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.00%.
Dates: 04/02/2022 - 10/02/2022

Attendance Lates

| | | |
|--------------|--------|---|
| Carisbrooke: | 91.00% | 2 |
| Yarmouth: | 95.21% | 0 |
| Biggleswade | 93.70% | 4 |
| Corfe | 92.62% | 2 |
| Balmoral: | 95.86% | 3 |
| Windsor: | 94.44% | 1 |
| Arundel: | 96.72% | 2 |
| Bamburgh: | 94.84% | 0 |
| Kendal: | 95.22% | 0 |
| Warwick: | 94.88% | 0 |
| Durham: | 96.50% | 0 |
| York: | 96.30% | 4 |
| Edinburgh: | 98.23% | 0 |
| Stirling: | 97.81% | 1 |

Well done EDINBURGH CLASS
Whole school attendance this week is: 95.16%

SCHOOL DINNER MENU FOR SPRING TERM 2022

Nine Acres - Spring Term Menu 2022

WEEK 1 03/01/2022 / 17/01/2022 / 31/01/2022 / 14/02/2022

| | 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 | | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayonnaise*** | | | |
| 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 10/01/2022 / 24/01/2022 / 07/02/2022

| | 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 | | | | | |