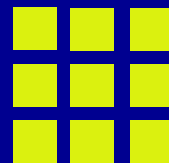




NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 29th November 2019

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Dear Families,

Thank you to all those families who joined us for Parents' Evenings this week. It was very busy in school and a delight to share in your child's learning with you. If you didn't manage to pop in and see us then please do make a call to the office to arrange a more convenient time for you.

On Thursday morning, Miss Hayward, Mrs Frampton and members of Bamburgh class were stars of the show! They were interviewed for BBC Solent as we are one of the leading schools on the Island to be taking part in the SCARF programme (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) which teaches children those important life skills. Another reason for Nine Acres Primary to be the school of choice by the Island Community!

This week Mrs Broome has been looking at the learning in the wider curriculum subjects such as; Geography, History, Science and PSHE. She has looked at the children's books and discussed the learning with the children. We can really see a huge improvement in the children's engagement in these subjects by teaching the children to develop their skills. It was a delight to see all the facts and knowledge gained over the topics and even some children carrying on their research at home!



Don't forget it is our Christmas Fayre on **Friday 6th December** from 3:30-5.00pm. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible and we hope that holding it on a Friday will mean you are able to pop in when collecting your children. A big THANK YOU to the Helping Hands Team and the Staff Team who are ensuring another successful event for our community. Don't forget all monies raised will be spent directly on the pupils of the school!



Reminder Christmas Performance Tickets are available from the school office.

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

On Tuesday the LSA team came together for some professional development. They all set themselves targets to work on including developing their own subject knowledge in subjects such as History and Geography so they can support the children's interests. On Wednesday Mrs Shaw travelled up to London to attend a new Maths Conference specifically for EYFS. She is so excited to bring current and innovative practice in counting back to our children at Nine Acres. If this wasn't busy enough Miss Hancox and Miss Boxell are currently in London. They have visited the Centre for Literacy to develop their understanding of planning English all around a book. I know they have enjoyed themselves and a buzz of what they can do next for our children.

Development Days so far..

~~Monday 3rd September 2019~~

Friday 20th December 2019 - Finishing at 1.00pm

Monday 23rd December 2019

Friday 3rd April 2020 - Finishing at 1.00pm

Monday 15th June 2020

Friday 24th July 2020

Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to Mrs Barbour from Maternity Leave. Mrs Barbour will return to teaching in Kendal class alongside Mrs Mayes. She will also be taking up her leadership role as Teaching and Learning lead support with practice across school.



Diary Dates

2019/2020



Wed 4th Dec 2019 - EYFS Parents' Evening.
Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Mufti Day for all Children - Donations for the Fayre.
Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:00pm.
Tues 10th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.
Wed 11th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.
Wed 11th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 1.30pm.
Thurs 12th Dec 2019 - School Closed due to being a Polling Station.
Fri 13th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 9.30am.
Fri 13th Dec 2019 - Year 3 Osborne House Visit - 9.30-2.30pm
Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day and Optional Christmas Jumper Day.
Fri 20th Dec 2019 - Last day of the Autumn Term finish at 1.00pm.
Mon 23rd Dec 2019 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**
Tues 24th Dec - **Fri 3rd Jan 2020** - **END OF TERM.**
Mon 6th Jan 2020 - First day of Spring Term.
Thurs 16th Jan 2020 Stirling Class - Alex Ryder Mission Trip.
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - **HALF TERM.**
Thurs 5th March 2020 - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!
Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr 2020 - **EASTER HOLIDAYS.**
Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday.
Week Commencing 11th May 2019 - KS2 SATS Week.
Week Commencing 18th May 2019 - KS1 SATS Week.
Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - **HALF TERM.**
Thurs 18th June 2020 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
Thurs 23rd July 2020 Last day of the Summer Term.

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

NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



With results for 2019 well above National Averages in EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 outcomes,

Nine Acres is the school of choice!

Come and see us in action at our open events on
24th September at 9.15am
16th October at 1.30pm
20th November at 9.15am

Stay and Play Sessions
7th November 3.30-4.30pm.
21st November 3.30-4.30pm.
5th December 3.30-4.30pm.
 We look forward to spending time with you!!

Star Reader

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|--------------|-------------|
| Corfe: | Rhuban |
| Biggleswade: | Caleb |
| Balmoral: | Bowie |
| Windsor: | Jayden |
| Arundel: | Tulisa |
| Bamburgh: | John |
| Dartmouth: | Maci |
| Kendal: | Laiton |
| Warwick: | Lacey-Elize |
| Stirling: | Sophie |
| Durham: | ***** |
| York: | ***** |

Appropriate Footwear in School

It has been noted that several children are wearing boots to school. This is not acceptable please ensure your child is wearing black school shoes and not boots.

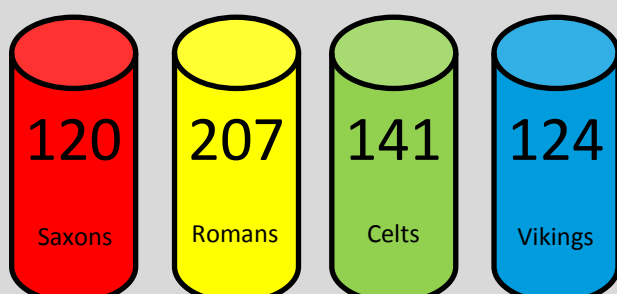
School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only. It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

House Points

Well done to **ROMANS** who received the most House Points



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **22/11/2019 - 29/11/2019**

| | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke: | 95.33% | 3 |
| Yarmouth: | 93.33% | 9 |
| Corfe: | 97.08% | 3 |
| Biggleswade: | 99.20% | 2 |
| Balmoral: | 92.86% | 4 |
| Windsor: | 92.69% | 0 |
| Arundel: | 97.08% | 8 |
| Bamburgh: | 94.83% | 3 |
| Dartmouth: | 98.46% | 3 |
| Kendal: | 95.63% | 3 |
| Warwick: | 97.00% | 0 |
| Stirling: | 98.00% | 1 |
| Durham: | 98.18% | 3 |
| York: | 96.52% | 0 |

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.13%**

Well done Biggleswade!!

Medication in School

Please can we remind you that only prescribed medicines can be administered in school. No cough sweets are allowed.



FIRST CONTACT APPOINTMENTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS/YOUNG PEOPLE

SEND IASS are now holding 30 minute face-to-face meetings on a Thursday morning to give advice or to set up a plan of action around your concerns.

During this time you will be able to speak to either one of our advisors or one of our qualified volunteers. These face-to-face meetings will be confidential and all advice offered will remain impartial on all matters relating to SEN.

If you would like to book a 30 minute slot please phone the SEND IASS office on (01983) 825548 or email sendiass@iow.uk

HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair regularly due to several cases of headlice in school. Should you require any guidance please speak to your local pharmacy for support.

Christmas at Nine Acres Primary

- Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 1.45pm
EYFS Afternoon Performance (No Under 5's)
 - Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 9.30am
EYFS Morning Performance
 - Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 1.30pm
KS1 Afternoon Performance (No Under 5's)
 - Friday 13th December 2019 at 9.30am
KS1 Morning Performance
- Tickets are £2.00 each.**

EYFS Families are limited to 2 tickets per performance.
KS1 Families are limited to 2 tickets per child across both performances. This is due to Fire Regulations & the size of our hall.

Tickets are on sale now!!

School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2019

The price from September 2019 is £2.05 per day

ALLERGY INFORMATION: If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child.

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| | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|------------|--|---|--|--|---|
| Week 1 | | | | | | |
| 2/9 | Main | Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges | Chili Con Carne with Rice | Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Fish Fingers with Chips |
| 23/9 | Vegetarian | Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges | Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread | Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata |
| 14/10 | | | | | | |
| 18/11 | | Sweetcorn Coleslaw | Green Beans Carrots | Cauliflower Broccoli | Peas Cauliflower | Baked Beans Peas |
| 9/12 | Dessert | Orange Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Yoghurt Station Fruit platter | Lemon Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit |
| Week 2 | | | | | | |
| 9/9 | Main | Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes | Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice | Fish in Batter with Chips |
| 30/9 | Vegetarian | Vegetable Tagine with Couscous | Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread | Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetable Curry with Rice | Vegetable Pasta Bake |
| 4/11 | | | | | | |
| 25/11 | | Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn | Mixed Salad Peas | Cabbage Carrots | Sweetcorn Green Beans | Baked Beans Peas |
| 18/12 | Dessert | Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Peaches and Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Yoghurt Station Fruit platter | Banana Loaf |
| Week 3 | | | | | | |
| 18/9 | Main | Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti | Cottage Pie with Gravy | Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta with Garlic Sauce | Fish Fingers with Chips |
| 7/10 | Vegetarian | Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti | Shepherd's Pie with Gravy | Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Five Bean Chili with Rice | Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips |
| 11/11 | | | | | | |
| 2/12 | | Peas Carrots | Sweetcorn Broccoli | Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables | Peas Cauliflower | Baked Beans Peas |
| | Dessert | Pear Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Apple, Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit | Yoghurt Station Fruit platter | Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit |

Available daily: Roasted seasonal jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (choose vegetables). Fresh fruit added on site daily. Daily salad selection.

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

ParentPay is our only method of making payments.



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.

Thank you.



HELPING HANDS PTA

Email Address: HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Christmas Cards and Mugs

The Christmas cards have arrived and went home with the children earlier this week. The mugs have been dispatched and should be with us very soon. Thank you all for your amazing support; this year the project has raised nearly £200!

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December, 12-3pm

Preparations are now in full swing for the Fayre, which we are hoping is going to be bigger, better and busier than ever before!! Every day, more and more prizes for the raffle are coming in that have been generously donated by local businesses, hampers donated by school staff and the Cash prize of £100!! All our favourite stalls will be there including a chocolate tombola, face painting, Sand Art, a teddy tombola, decorate a bauble, jar tombolas, Santa's grotto, refreshments, lollipop island and a range of people from our wider community selling a range of Christmas Crafts. As usual, there will be a **mufti day** on the day of the Fayre (**Friday 6th December**) when the children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for items for the Fayre. Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Years 4 - Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)

Years 5 and 6 - Decorate / fill a jar for the tombola

If you can help at all with setting up or running a stall we would love to hear from you – either leave a message for Helping Hands at the office or email HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk.

Obviously the more help we have, the more stalls we have, the more fun we can have!

Finally, we would love to see you all there on the day – please spread the word – bring family, friends, neighbours.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 03.12.19 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.