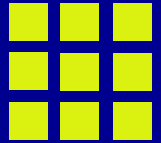


# NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 4th November 2022



Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP  
www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPOH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Congratulations to Arwen, Iori, Saswin, Angelina & John our Poetry 2022 Competition Winners! We had so many entries it was such a difficult decision. We also had 1 highly commended poem written by Olivia. Thank you to Olivia in Year 3 for helping to decide. Olivia would like to be an author when she is older so she was the perfect judge!



Next week in school is Assessment Week for children in Years 1 to 6. These outcomes will be used to plan our learning moving forward and also plan any intervention needed to ensure children are well supported to meet year group expectations. We will of course **share with you these outcomes in our Parents' Evenings** on Tuesday 29th November and Wednesday 30th November. These will take place in school and face to face because we know how much you value being in school and seeing the children's learning for yourselves. We will let you know when the sign up sheets for appointments are available.

In the mornings, we know that the weather can be a challenge! The doors for KS2 will open at 8:30am (children in KS2 should not arrive at school before 8:25am) and if there is heavy rain also in KS1 at 8:30am. We ask that all the children come prepared for wet weather in the mornings as if it is light rain the children will still remain on the playground for their 8:45am start in KS1. This is because we need to ensure staff are there to supervise the children in the classrooms and know who has entered the building for fire safety reasons. A reminder that parents should not go to the classroom doors to speak to the adults as they are busy settling the children in the morning. This includes if you are late, children are able to make their way to their classroom and can be overseen from the playground. If you need to pass on information please speak to the teacher on the playground when collecting the children or go to the main office. Our staffing team is dedicated to ensuring the best possible start everyday for your child, please work with us to ensure all children feel well supported.

If you have managed to secure tickets for the Halloween Disco then I look forward to seeing you there! Adults and children are welcome to dress up and enjoy the fun occasion. Thank you to those adults and staff who have volunteered to help, without you we **couldn't even begin to put on these events**. We know some families have missed out this year on a ticket due to restricted numbers for health and safety reasons so we are liaising with the Helping Hands Team (who are also volunteers!) to see what we can adapt for next year's festivities so more people can enjoy the celebrations at Nine Acres.

Poppies will be on sale from Monday!

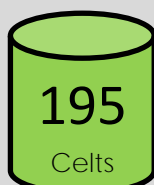
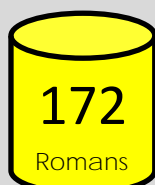
Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Dyer



## House Points Totals

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



## Go Read!!

At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading on the GO READ app.



# NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are Articulate

We are Passionate



Is your child starting  
school in  
September 2023?

Our Early Years  
provision is  
OFSTED graded  
'Outstanding'!!

Call us now on 01983 522984 or email  
office@nineacrespri.co.uk to book an

**'Striving for Excellence'**

We are Persuasive

We are Positively influencing the world around us

## Cinema Trips

Year 1/2 Cinema Trip  
10th November 2022  
to watch The Minion  
The Rise of Gru



Year 5/6 Cinema Trip  
17th November 2022  
to watch The Railway  
Children Return



As part of National Schools Film Week we have managed to book films for some of year groups at Cineworld Cinema in Newport. Please see below for details of what your child will be watching and the date they will be attending. All children will walk to the cinema on their chosen day and will need a waterproof coat for this trip.

Year 3 Cinema Trip  
18th November  
2022 to watch The  
Croods 2



## Coats & Water Bottles

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



# School Trips at Nine Acres

Friday 25th November 2022

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip

Payment was due - Monday 17th October 2022

Friday 25th November 2022

Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Payment due - Monday 7th November 2022

Monday 9th January 2023

Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip

Payment due - Friday 9th December 2022

Friday 13th January 2023

Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Payment due - Monday 5th December 2022

Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

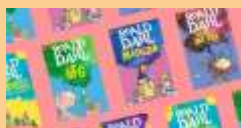
Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Deposit Payment due - Friday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023



# Helping Hands PTA



## Halloween Disco

Thank you to Asda and their community champion Clare, for the 'spook-tacular' prizes they have donated for the Fancy Dress competition at the Disco on Friday. We can't wait to see you all doing some dazzling dancing. The disco will be provided by Central Discos.

We also have 2 important reminders...

Reminder 1 - the disco tonight is a cash only event, with sweets and refreshments available.

Reminder 2 - Due to your amazing support, the disco is sold out and all returned tickets have been reallocated. There are no tickets available at the door.

## AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Helping Hands will be held on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 8.45am. The AGM is a legal requirement for the PTA to be active and you are all invited to attend ... in fact, for the meeting to go ahead we need parents who are not members of the committee to attend to make it count, so please, please, please come if you can. During the meeting, we will be adopting a new constitution. Paper copies are available from the office or, if you would prefer an electronic copy, please email [helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk](mailto:helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk)

## Christmas Card Designs

All year groups have now brought home their designs. On the order form you will find the full range of products available and their prices. Due to some very wet home times, some children have shared their designs later than expected so we have extended the deadline for orders to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to order any items, please can we ask that the completed order forms and the money (cheques made payable to Helping Hands) be returned to school by this new date.

## VITAL INFORMATION -

As you complete your order, please make sure that you have checked the spelling of your child's name and edited any errors. Obviously, once the cards, mugs, etc. are printed it is too late for these mistakes to be rectified.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

*Halloween Disco*

*Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November,*

*5.30-7.30pm*

*Christmas Card Designs  
Order Deadline*

*9<sup>th</sup> November 2022*

Includes over  
**£50**  
worth of savings  
to use across Tapnell Farm!  
See website for details

**TAPNELL**  
FARM  **PARK**

WINTER

# Season Passes

**JUST £28 PER PERSON!\***

Under 2's FREE

**Valid from 3rd November 2022 - 24th March 2023**

Unlimited FREE ENTRY - See winter opening times on website

**Transferable adult season pass when accompanying a child season pass holder**

(see website for full T&C's)



**ALL WEATHER FUN!**  
Indoor and Outdoor Play

**TAPNELL**  
FARM  **PARK**

**ALL WEATHER  
EXPERIENCE**

Christmas at  
**Tapnell**  
Saving Santa's Sleigh

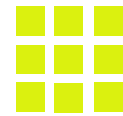
THE ISLAND'S  
AWARD  
WINNING  
EVENT!

**Discounted tickets for Season Pass Holders!**

**BUY ONLINE**

**FOR FULL DETAILS [www.tapnellfarm.com/play](http://www.tapnellfarm.com/play)**

# Nine Acres Community Primary School



## Explorer Awards

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Kendal  
Isla - RE



Biggleswade  
Demi-Leigh - Design Technology

Warwick  
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Balmoral  
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Edinburgh  
Joe - RE

Windsor  
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Stirling  
Eden - RE

Arundel  
Ethan - PSHE

Durham  
Logan - Science



Bamburgh  
Shaun - History

York  
Tulisa - Geography

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 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.

## SCHOOL DETAILS

School Telephone Number

01983 522984

School Office Email

office@nineacrespri.co.uk

School Website

www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

## 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](http://www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2)

## Social Media Use

If you do have any issues regarding the school we ask that you do not use Facebook, Instagram or WhatsApp to convey your frustration. We are a school that is open to feedback so please come and speak to us.

## School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 21/10/2022 - 03/11/2022

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.93%	1
Yarmouth:	95.56%	1
Biggleswade	94.48%	2
Corfe	92.07%	1
Balmoral:	87.41%	1
Windsor:	95.20%	3
Arundel:	93.33%	1
Bamburgh:	90.33%	2
Kendal:	94.81%	2
Warwick:	94.29%	0
Edinburgh:	88.48%	3
Stirling:	91.18%	1
Durham:	95.67%	1
York:	97.41%	1

Well done YORK CLASS!

Whole school attendance this week is: 93.21%

# 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 exercise and keeping active'.

[https://](https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6)

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## Diary Dates

### 2022/2023



Tues 8th Nov 2022 - Year 6 Boosters Begin.

NEW Wed 9th Nov 2022 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Fri 25th Nov 2022 - Year 3 Butser Farm Trip

Tues 29th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 30th Nov 2022 - Parents' Evening.

Fri 9th Dec 2022 - Helping Hands Christmas Fayre.

Tues 13th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play pm.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - EYFS Christmas Play am.

Wed 14th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play pm.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - KS1 Christmas Play am.

Thurs 15th Dec 2022 - Christmas Dinner Day.

NEW Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Christmas Mufti Day.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Last day of Autumn Term.

Fri 16th Dec 2022 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 19th Dec - Mon 2nd Jan 2023 - CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

Tues 3rd Jan 2023 - Spring Term begins.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

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

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.

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

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.

## NEW PARKING PERMITS

New 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.



# Christmas Schools at the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary



**Special Offer**  
10% off bookings  
made before 7th  
November

Normal Price: £7.50  
Offer Price: £6.75  
(per child)



**Bring your class out to enjoy a festive  
day at the Sanctuary**

Join us every day between 10-2pm from  
November 1st for a Christmas Session

- Enjoy a tour of the Wildheart Animal Sanctuary to see and meet some of our animals
- Take part in an enrichment workshop to make some presents for our animals
- Burn off some energy with a special Christmas scavenger hunt



**Teachers & support staff go free!**

Min group size 10 - max 30

Pre-booking is essential and can  
be done by emailing Zeb at:

[discovery@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org](mailto:discovery@wildheartanimalsanctuary.org)



# PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 7th Nov 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 - 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.



# Development Days

Friday 30th September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

**\*\*\* 2 more dates to follow \*\*\***



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.

## DINNER MENU

DINNER MENU FOR THE FIRST WEEK BACK IS WEEK 2  
Jacket Potatoes are available to Years 3/4/5/6 only

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!
<b>WEEK 2</b> W/C: 07/11 28/11 05/01 22/01 29/02 13/03				
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Cheese and Tomato Pizzas</b>   Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Chinese Vegetarian Noodles</b>   Served with Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  with a choice of hot and cold fillings.	<b>Jam Sponge</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Pork Sausages</b> Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Veggie Sausage</b> Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  with a choice of hot and cold fillings.	<b>Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices</b> 
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Roast German</b> Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables, Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy	<b>Vegetable Pie</b>  Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  with a choice of hot and cold fillings.	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Chicken Curry</b>   Served with Wholesome Rice	<b>Vegetable Lasagne</b>  Served with Quinoa and Herb Bread Wedge	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  with a choice of hot and cold fillings.	<b>Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard</b> 
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fish Fingers</b> Served with Chips	<b>Quorn Dippers</b>  Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	<b>Jacket Potatoes</b>  with a choice of hot and cold fillings.	<b>Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit</b> 
<b>AVAILABLE EVERY DAY</b> WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT				
 Vegetarian  Oily Fish  Wholegrain  Fruity  Nutritional's Choice  Halal Available				

## Squirrels

Branch out to Squirrels

Squirrels. The newest branch of the 7th Newport Scout Group family tree. Where 4-6 year olds can join in too.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.

Get them climbing the tree. Who knows how far they'll reach?

We also need adult volunteers to make this happen! Can you spare an hour a week to help shape the young minds of the future?



Please contact Becca Steen - becca.steen@7thnewportscouts.org.uk

#SkillsForLife

  
**Scouts**  
7th Newport Scout Group  
Friday 4:30-5:30

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