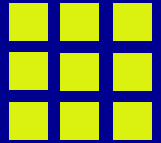




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th November 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term!



I hope you had a restful half term break despite the weather. We have of course been thinking about our community members who have been affected by any of the recent island flooding. Do let us know if we can help in any way to support you.

Over the half term break, Mr Worrell and the team have been busy painting and developing our school. The school hall has had a fresh new look and the EYFS shared area is taking shape thanks to everyone's determined effort to create an inspiring learning environment.

Today we stood in silence at 11.00am to remember those who fought and died in the war and also our current serving military personnel. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Poppy Appeal in supporting The British Royal Legion.

Next week we have Year 4 who are on their adventures to Brading Roman Villa, Year 3 venturing off island to Butser Farm and Year 2 have time together on their cinema trip.

Also on *Friday 17th November*, the Nine Acres pupils have decided to take part in Children in Need by wearing something spotty or brightly coloured clothes for a donation of £1.00. We can't wait to enjoy this day together for an important cause.

It is set to be a busy half term so please keep an eye on key dates for you diaries as we conform timings in our next few newsletters.

Also don't forget to sign up for Parents' Evenings on *Monday 27th November* and *Wednesday 29th November*. Sign up sheets will be available at the front office from Monday 20th November in the afternoon. It will be a great to see you and catch up on all your child's progress this term.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



BRADING ROMAN VILLA



Development Days

— Friday 1st September 2023 — DEVELOPMENT DAY —
Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
1 more Development Day to be allocated.



House Points Totals

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



Diary Dates 2023/2024



NOVEMBER 2023

Mon 13th Nov 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

Wed 15th Nov 2023 - Year 3 Butser Farm.

Fri 17th Nov 2023 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip

Wed 22nd Nov 2023 - Year 3/4 Cinema Trip.

Thurs 23rd Nov 2023 - Year 5/6 Cinema Trip.

NEW Fri 24th Nov 2023 - Year 1 RE Workshop.

Mon 27th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 29th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 30th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre to see Stick Man.

DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - Mufti Day for the Christmas Fayre.

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.

Tues 12th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Thurs 14th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Morning Performance.

Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 19th Dec 2023 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2024

DEVELOPMENT DAY Tues 2nd Jan 2024

FEBRUARY 2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

Continued

Diary Dates 2023/2024 Continued

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

JUNE 2024

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

DEVELOPMENT DAY Fri 21st June 2024

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

DEVELOPMENT DAY Fri 26th July 2024

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Food Allergies

It has been noted that some children are bringing pesto pasta to school for lunch. Unfortunately pesto contains nuts and we are a nut free school, therefore please refrain from sending this into school. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parents' Evening

Monday 27th November 2023 - 3.20-5.30pm

Wednesday 29th November 2023 - 3.20-6.00pm

We will be holding our first Parents' Evening of the academic year on Monday 27th November and Wednesday 29th November 2023. Sign up sheets will be in the foyer for booking a slot to meet your child's teacher on the week commencing Mon 20th November.

Parents
Evening

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 13th November 2023

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday = (Starting 13th November 2023)

Year 1 - Monday

Year 2 - Thursday

Year 3 - Wednesday

Year 4 - Tuesday

Year 5 - Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday

Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible 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.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?



Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Biggleswade

Lilly-May - Arts

Corfe

Phoebe - History

Balmoral

Lilly-Ann - History

Windsor

Josie - Arts

Arundel

Oliver - Computing

Bamburgh

Jacob - History

Explorer Awards



Kendal

Warwick

Fraser - PSHE

Edinburgh

Kelsie - Geography

Stirling

Lewis - Science

Durham

Bowie - Geography

York

Mason - Geography

Well done everyone!!



Enrichment Clubs - Autumn 2 2023



The Enrichment Clubs for Autumn term 2 are in full swing and it's been so lovely to see a good level of uptake for the clubs offered.

The last week for clubs is Monday 11th December 2023 and all clubs will run during this week.



Children in Need - Friday 17th November 2023



We will be taking part in BBC Children in Need next Friday and are asking children to come to school in something spotty or colourful. Children to bring a £1.00 donation for BBC Children in Need. Thank you!!

Cinema Trips

As part of National Schools Film Week we have secured films for Years 1-6 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 2 Cinema Trip

Friday 17th
November 2023 to
watch Paddington.



Year 3/4 Cinema Trip

Wednesday 22nd
November 2023 to
watch Early Man.



Year 5/6 Cinema Trip

Thursday 23rd
November 2023 to
watch Epic Tales.



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 TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

*'Pupils make exceptional
progress in this
compassionate and
determined school'
OFSTED 2023*



**Call now to book your
exclusive 2024 tour!**

School Attendance

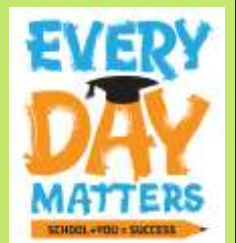
Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 20/10/2023 - 09/11/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.00%	1
Yarmouth:	96.67%	1
Biggleswade	96.67%	4
Corfe	95.68%	0
Balmoral:	97.00%	0
Windsor:	96.21%	1
Arundel:	96.43%	0
Bamburgh:	97.67%	4
Kendal:	94.67%	0
Warwick:	96.67%	0
Edinburgh:	90.69%	1
Stirling:	94.33%	0
Durham:	96.15%	0
York:	98.28%	0

Well done YORK CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 96.09%

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



Forest Schools

There will be no Forest Schools for Kendal and Stirling classes on Wednesday 22nd November. School uniform will be expected for this day.

We are a nut free school!!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 3				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Chesse and Tomato Pizzas Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes and Onions	Beef Pudding Served with Sweet Potatoes and Onions	Chicken and Vegetable Korma Served with White Rice	Beefed Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Toppings Served with Wedges and Dip	Crilliflowery Macaroni Cheese Served with Onions and Herb Bread	Sweet Potato and Chicken Roast Served with Sweet Potatoes and Onions	Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Chips	Crispy Green Beans Served with Chips
	HERBET	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold toppings	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold toppings
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Mighty Apple and Cinnamon Bake	Strawberry Jolly	Orange Baked with Fruit Slice	Banana and Carrot Cake	Strawberry Panna Cotta
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Vegetarian • Halal • Kosher • Dairy Free • Gluten Free • Nut Free • Vegan • Frugal • Nutritional Choices						

Week Commencing
Monday 13th
November 2023

Week 3

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.60** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is £13.00.



Would you like information on how to access additional support regarding your child's education?

Why not attend the Education & Early Help

Drop-in Session

Come and visit us at the Newport Family Centre (next to Barton Primary School) on 14th November 2023 between 1.30pm and 4.30pm.



To Contact Early Help team please call 01983 823171

To Contact Education & Inclusion Service 01983 823151



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SPECIAL GUESTS ROSIE SALES
IN AID OF
THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
POPPY APPEAL



2023

7:30 pm Friday | 10th November | Christ the King College
Wellington Road Newport PO30 5QT

PERFORMANCES FROM

Medina Marching Band | IOW Highland Pipes & Drums
Rosie Sales | IOW RBL Branch Standards
Act of Remembrance
(Drum Head Service)

Ticket Available at £10+ per person

To book...

Visit our website www.medinamarchingband.co.uk | Call 07837 792 516

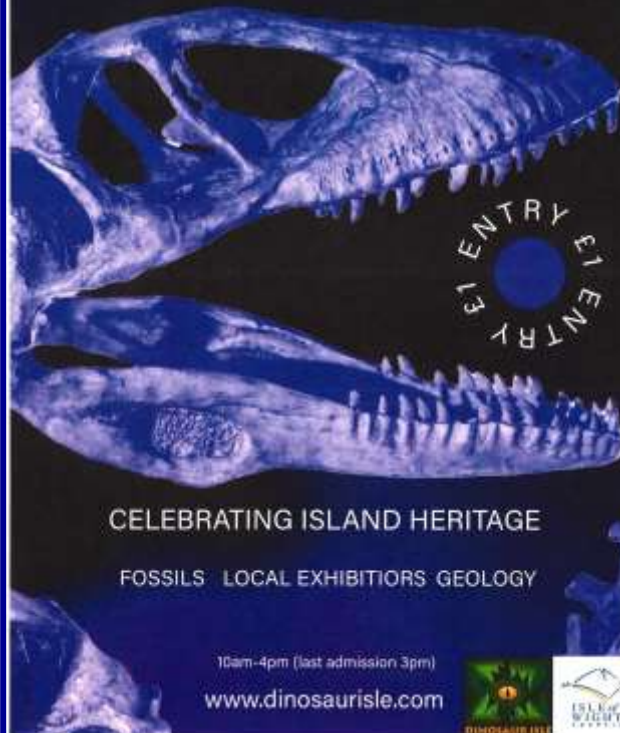
Email medinamarchingband@gmail.com | Buy tickets on the door

subject to online booking fee

Dinosaur Isle Museum

BLAST FROM THE PAST

Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th November



CELEBRATING ISLAND HERITAGE

FOSSILS LOCAL EXHIBITORS GEOLOGY

10am-4pm (last admission 3pm)

www.dinosaurisle.com



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/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>

Water Bottles and Coats

We ask that only water is supplied on a day to day basis in your child's water bottle. This is the healthiest option. As the weather is now changing, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

Poppy Appeal 2023

After half term, we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal as we do every year. We have a selection of merchandise available for the children to purchase. These items will be available at breaktimes. Items are between 50p-£1.00, please ensure your child has the correct money.



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.



HELPING HANDS PTA



Helping Hands

(Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association).

Thank you so much for all your support for our Halloween fun. Every year I am amazed by your creativity and imagination but this year your designs were spectacular! We must take a moment to praise the fantastic judges who agree to take on the unenviable task of picking winners – what we would do without them – before mentioning the winners. Congratulations to all the winners of the Pumpkin Parade (photos are on Nine Acres Face Book page) plus Enya and Lucas for their winning fancy dress at the disco. Then, to top it all, over the two events £558.00 was raised – WOW!

Helping Hands Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday 16th November 2023, 2.45-3.00 pm. We desperately need you to come. We can't have a PTA without an AGM and the meeting doesn't count if Parents (who are not already involved with the committee) don't come. Please, please, please put it in your diary – we need YOU!

New Dates – Our next event will be the Christmas Fayre on Friday 8th December, 3.30 – 5.00pm. There will also be a mufti day on the Friday before (1st December). More information will coming out soon – look out for Posters!

Our next meeting will be on Friday 1st December, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

- ◆ Friday 1st Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre Mufti day.
- ◆ Friday 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Fayre.
- ◆ Tuesday 19th Dec 2023 - Santa Delivery
- ◆ Thursday 8th Feb 2024 - Valentine (children only) Disco.
- ◆ Thursday 20th June 2024 - Summer Festival Fayre.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Helping Hands

Educational Visits



BRADING ROMAN VILLA

Monday 13th November
2023

Year 4 Brading Roman
Villa Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Wednesday 1st November 2023

Wednesday 15th November 2023

Year 3 Butser Ancient Farm Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th

September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023



**BUTSER
ANCIENT FARM**



Wednesday 22nd November 2023

Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

No payment required.

Thursday 30th November 2023

Year 1 Stick Man at the Mayflower
Mast Theatre.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th September 2023

Full payment due by Monday 6th November 2023



Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024

Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



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

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.

End of School Day

Please may we remind you that the end of the school day is 3.00pm for EYFS and 3.10pm for the rest of the school. Please ensure you are prompt when collecting your child. If your child attends a pre-booked enrichment club after school then the collection time is 4.10pm. If you are unable to collect at these times, please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child as there are no adults to supervise them.

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit. We will



continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.

