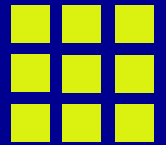


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 20th January 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

In assembly on Monday we sang the song 'I can see clearly now the rain has gone' using Makaton with Miss Guy. Well... the rain has stopped and we have seen some sunshine but it is certainly colder! Please can you ensure that all children have a warm named coat to wear in school everyday.



We are also delighted to have officially opened our Nine Acres 'Warm Weather Clothing' shop in our front entrance. The shop is open to everyone in our community. This will be run by our Heads and Deputies of School; Elspeth, Darcie, Freya and Lexi-Leigh. Thank you so much for your donations so far. Any money raised will go directly to our school led foodbank. New stock is being added weekly so come and have a browse!



You may have seen our Nine Acres team working hard on developing their sewing skills ready for our next Design and Technology launch on Textiles. Our aim is that every child will make something special linked to Valentines Day. To give our children a sense of business and economy, we are hoping to hold a pop up shop on Friday 10th February at 2:15pm in classrooms where families can come in and buy the gifts made by their child. Please put this date and time in your diary and I will let you know more details nearer the time. This is a first for us and for the children so I'm sure we will learn how to do this together.



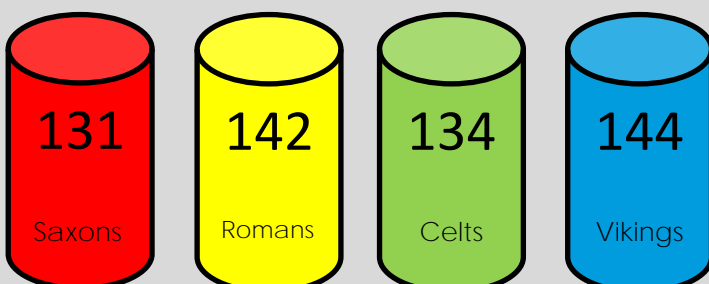
Have a lovely weekend and for those children who have received Mr Toulson's weekend sports bag enjoy! We love seeing your photos and drawings of the games you played.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



House Points Totals

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

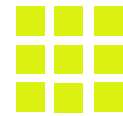


Enrichment Clubs

Look out for our new Enrichment Club booking form for clubs being offered in Spring Term 2 2023 beginning Monday 20th February 2023. The booking form will be sent by email soon to families of children in Years 1-6.

Email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book your child's places.

Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe
Tobin - Science



Kendal
Eden - Science



Biggleswade

Warwick
Finn - PSHE



Balmoral
Olivia - Geography

Edinburgh
Bowie - Science

Windsor
Lola - Science



Stirling
Alfie - Geography

Arundel
Kai - Science

Durham
Beau - PSHE



Bamburgh
Onyi - Arts

York
Obehi - Geography



Well done everyone!!

School Trips at Nine Acres

Friday 3rd February 2023

Year 6 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip
Payment due - Friday 27th January 2023



Tuesday 7th February 2023

EYFS Trip to Amazon World
Payment due - Friday 27th January 2023



Thursday 16th/Friday 17th March 2023

Year 3 Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum
Payment due - Friday 3rd March 2023

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Year 5 Trip to London
Payment due - Monday 6th March 2023



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 was due - Friday 4th November 2022
Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 13/01/2022 - 19/01/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.50%	5
Yarmouth:	90.00%	1
Biggleswade	96.90%	0
Corfe	96.55%	5
Balmoral:	98.57%	4
Windsor:	97.78%	5
Arundel:	96.33%	3
Bamburgh:	85.47%	5
Kendal:	97.04%	0
Warwick:	98.21%	2
Edinburgh:	92.96%	3
Stirling:	96.30%	2
Durham:	94.33%	0
York:	93.70%	0


Well done **BALMORAL CLASS!!**
Whole school attendance this week is: **95.08%**

Asthma & Inhalers

If you have notified us your child is asthmatic, an inhaler should be in school at all times. Inhalers must be taken on school trips and sports fixtures.

Helping Hands - Nine Acres Primary PTA

Valentine's Disco Children only!



DJ HAPPY HEARTS MIX

Thursday 9th February 2023

3.30-4.15pm EYFS - Y2 children

4.30 - 5.30pm Y3 -Y6 children

Tickets available from school office.
Price £1.50 which includes drink, sweets
and a glow stick.

Parentkind
Member Association

HELPING HANDS PTA



We are very excited to announce our next event, which will be a Valentine's Disco on Thursday 9th February. Responding to feedback from the last disco, this event will be children only (supervised by staff and Helping Hands committee). Tickets will cost £1.50, which will include squash, sweets and a glow stick – so no spending money will be needed for the event! In order to ensure spaces for all who want to come there will be 2 discos ...

3.30 – 4.15pm = EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

4.30 – 5.30pm = Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

Children attending the first disco will be able to bring their party clothes and get changed after school in class before going to the hall accompanied by staff. Children from the first disco will leave through the EYFS doors while the KS2 children will enter and leave through the main office entrance. Tickets to go on sale next week.



Helping Hands

PS – Also we are already planning a family quiz night, to take place nearer Easter.

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk

End of Day Procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing 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.



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.



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



16-18 FEB 2023
iwstoryfestival.com
@ Quay Arts Newport



Horrible Histories' and Ghosts'
Simon Farnaby



TICKETS
quayarts.org



Registered charity number 1198024

Geoff and Kay Banks
 Peter Giddens
 Chris Newnham



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 healthy minds and better mental health'.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/local-minds/>



Diary Dates

2022/2023



Fri 3rd Feb 2023 - Year 6 Trip to Ventnor Botanic Gardens.

Tues 7th Feb 2023 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World

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

Wed 22nd Mar 2023 - Year 5 London Trip.

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.

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.

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

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.

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

** NEW DATE - Friday 10th March 2023 **

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 1 more date to follow ***



Coats & Water Bottles

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

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 23rd Jan 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.



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.



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.

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 2.

	HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUDD!
WEEK 2 W/C: 07/11 28/11 02/01 30/01 13/02				
MONDAY	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Two Vegetables	Chinese Vegetarian Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Crispy Bar
TUESDAY	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Veggie Sausages Served with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Orange Shortbread with Fruit Slices
WEDNESDAY	Beast Gommen Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pie Served with Mashed Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Ice Cream
THURSDAY	Chicken Curry Served with Wholemeal Rice	Vegetable Lasagne Served with Garlic and Herb Bread Wedge	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Apple and Berry Crumble served with Custard
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Quorn Dippers Served with Chips and Two Vegetables	Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt with Fresh Fruit

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
WATER, SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT

Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity Nutritional's Choice Hot! Available

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

Go Read!!



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