



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 15th February 2019



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Isle Dance 2019

Day of the Dead Dance



Dear Families,

What a proud week!

We were overwhelmed by our Y5 Isle Dance Crew who took part in the competition on Monday night at Medina Theatre. It was a beautiful performance that told a wonderful love story. Thank you to everyone who supported especially Mary Bowdery from Starlight Boutique, Mrs Winter, Mrs Sibbick, Mrs Scott, Miss Hancox and Miss Boxell. The comments from our families were so lovely - everyone has worked so hard!

As if this wasn't a celebration enough, we then brought it all together and thoroughly enjoyed our Valentine's Mexican Evening on Thursday night. Thank you to all the families who joined us - we hope you liked your special Valentines gift personally made by the children and chilli!

This afternoon we were treated to the Year 1 Beauty and Beast Ball. There were two surprise guests..... beautiful Belle and the Beast himself. It was a dancing sensation!

EYFS had their 'Big Me' day. There a wide variety of jobs in the unit. The children have had a very important and memorable day.

We have also just been informed that we are FINALISTS in the Isle of Wight Sports Awards. Amazing news and what a privilege to be recognised for our inclusive practice and culture. Huge THANK YOU to Mr Ballard and Miss Moseley for all their hard work and co-ordination.

Have a lovely half term break - I hope the sun shines for you all!
See you all back bright and early on Monday 25th February at 8:45am - Mrs Dyer.



Diary Dates 2018/2019



Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb 2019 HALF TERM.

Thurs 28th Feb - Fri 1st Mar 2019 Year 3 Novium Museum Overnight Trip.

Mon 4th & Wed 6th Mar 2019 Parents' Evening.

Week Commencing 11th Mar 2019 Science Week.

Wed 13th Mar 2019 EYFS/Year 6 Height and Weight Checks with the School Nurse Team.

28th Mar - 29th Mar 2019 Year 5 London Overnight Trip.

NEW Fri 15th Mar 2019 Science Week - Rocket Launching 2.00pm - Please sign in at the office.

NEW Tues 2nd April 2019 Year 3 Swimming begins.

Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019 HALF TERM/EASTER.

NEW Thurs 25th Apr 2019 'Alnwick Class' Mayflower Theatre Trip.

NEW Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 HALF TERM.

NEW Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

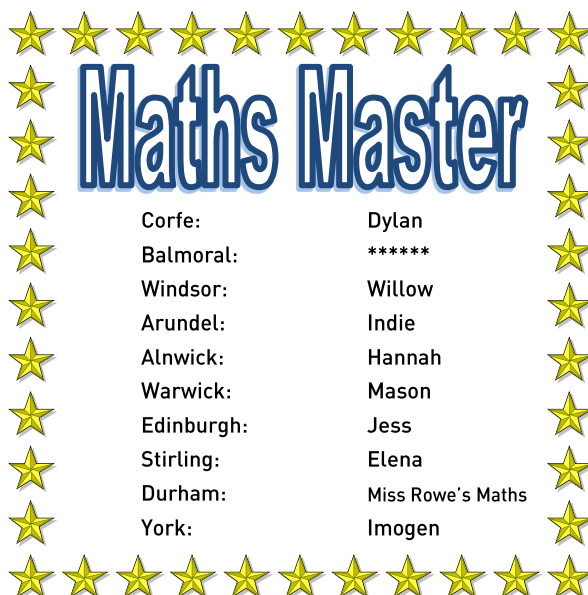
Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Mon 22nd July 2019 Last day of the summer term.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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



Corfe:	Dylan
Balmoral:	*****
Windsor:	Willow
Arundel:	Indie
Alnwick:	Hannah
Warwick:	Mason
Edinburgh:	Jess
Stirling:	Elena
Durham:	Miss Rowe's Maths
York:	Imogen

Congratulations to Freddie and Matthew who both received their **RESPECT** value badges.

Well done to you both!!

School Development News

This week the staff received training from Maddy Barnes linked to the teaching of Reading and Writing. Maddy regularly works for the Department for Education on the teacher panel for test development and has been a lead for future assessments as well as a Literacy consultant. Maddy came all the way from Manchester just to be with us here at Nine Acres! As always we are keeping true to our vision 'Striving for Excellence' for our pupils and this includes providing our staff with high quality national training.

Parents Evening: Early Notice!

Parents' Evenings will be Monday 4th March & Wednesday 6th March 2019. Booking sheets will be available from Mon 25th Feb.

Don't forget
Parents
Evening!

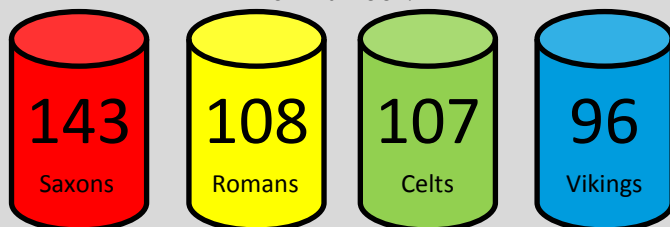
World Book Day: Early Notice!

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would love the children to dress in their favourite book character or dress as a character from the book they are studying in class.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2019

House Points

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



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.
Dates: **08/02/2019 - 14/02/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	93.60%	2
Yarmouth:	85.77%	2
Corfe	94.18%	0
Balmoral:	98.93%	1
Windsor:	95.38%	5
Arundel:	91.07%	2
Alnwick:	96.45%	2
Warwick	93.93%	1
Edinburgh:	98.26%	2
Stirling:	98.70%	1
Durham:	95.67%	3
York:	96.67%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **94.89%**
Well done Balmoral!!

Meet the Teacher

A bit about me ...



Mrs Scott

I grew up in the North West of England; in the sea-side town of Lytham St. Annes in Lancashire. After completing my teaching qualification at university in Norwich, I started my first teaching job, ten years ago, on the Isle of Wight. I loved the island from the first time I visited, and now as a mummy of a two year old boy, I think it's a great place for children, with so many beautiful beaches, woodland walks and adventurous, outdoor activities it has to offer.

Running is my biggest passion and achievement as I competed for county cross country and track when I was at school. I enjoyed all sports, being members of the hockey and netball teams, as well as competing in international dance competitions in Blackpool and London. However, as part of Blackpool and Fylde Athletics Club, running always came first. Before becoming a mummy, I ran for Ryde Harriers and completed the Isle of Wight Marathon as well as competing in the Hampshire Cross-Country League. Now that my little boy is growing up, I'm aiming to get back to running again soon.

#thismumruns



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

I love working here. Not only because of the fantastic team of passionate and talented teachers that I work alongside but also because of the enthusiasm and appreciation of our pupils. In every classroom, you see all our pupils want to achieve and are keen to learn—our pupils love school and learning! Also, every time we welcome a new pupil or staff member, I am moved about how caring, friendly and thoughtful our children are as they make everyone feel included and part of the team without judgement. I am proud of our pupils and teachers and I am excited about continuing on our journey to make our school even better!



Things I am learning to help the children

As Maths Lead, I'm trying to help children learn their number facts and times tables across school. I love hearing the children chanting around school and I'm proud of all the maths badges I award each week.

To help them learn mental facts and strategies, I've been looking at more ways for them to practise which has been part of our Early Bird Maths sessions.

As a class teacher, my aim is for every child to succeed and be challenged. I'm always looking for ways to help pupils overcome their barriers and address any gaps in their understanding or knowledge.



My Education

King Edward VII & Queen Mary School, Lytham.

BSc Hons Environmental Science at the University of East Anglia, Norwich.

PGCE Primary Course, also at the University of East Anglia.

My Favourite Things

Animals: guinea pigs and rabbits

Sports: running, snowboarding and sailing

Films: Twilight, The Grinch, Hocus Pocus

Music: dance and pop

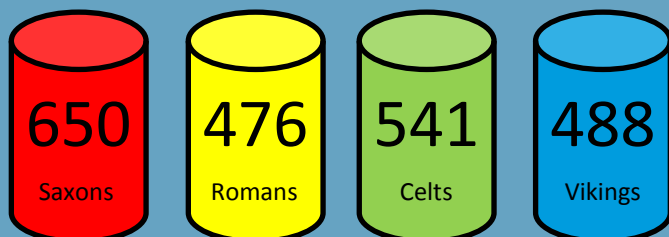
Food: praline chocolate, Ferrero Rocher, Moussaka

Book: Captain Corelli's Mandolin, Harry Potter, The Hunger Games

Countries: Switzerland and Austria

House Points winners for this term

Well done to **SAXONS** who received the most
House Points for this term!



ParentPay is our only method of making payments to school.



We no longer accept cash at the office.
All items that require payment will be
available on ParentPay for example:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**

**Login details have been sent by text to those who have not
activated accounts yet. Please ensure your account is acti-
vated as soon as possible.**

Thank you.

HELPING HANDS

Cake Sales

A big thank you to the year 3 and 4 families who
brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school to-
day. They looked amazing!! The next cake sale will be on
Friday 8th March, when it will be the turn of the chil-
dren in year 1 and 2 to donate cakes.



NEW DATE - Easter Disco – Friday 5th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Easter Disco will be taking place
again this year. As in previous years, the disco will be provided by Alan
Stone and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on
sale when the posters go up!!

Design a Logo competition

Helping Hands need a new logo and we would like one of you to design
it! The design must be simple and represent Helping Hands but can be
either in colour or black and white. **The deadline is Wednesday 6th
March 2019** with the winner, who will win a £10 entertainer voucher,
being announced in assembly on Friday 8th March. To take part please
fill in the section on the note your child brought home today (Friday 15th
February).

NEXT MEETING - Monday 4.3.19

Dates for your Diary

Friday 8th March 2019 – Year 1 and 2 Cake Sale

Friday 22nd March 2019 – EYFS Cake Sale

New Date – Easter Disco – Fri 5th April 5.30 - 7.30pm

Deadline for Logo Competition Wednesday 6th March

NEXT MEETING – Monday 4th March 2019

Childrens' TENNIS

at Ventnor Tennis Club
with LTA licensed tennis coach, Linda Jones

FEBRUARY
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Tuesday and Thursday
Mornings 9-12

No experience required, all equipment provided!



Club members: £12/morning
Non-members: £14/morning

LINO: Ljlouise@icloud.com
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Development Days so far.....



— Monday 3rd September 2018 —

— Friday 23rd November 2018 —

— Friday 21st December 2018 —

Monday 17th June 2019

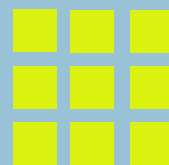
Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Reading Challenge Update

Certificates for the
winners of the
Spring Reading
Challenge will be
given out after half
term. Thank you to
all that entered and
a very well done to
the winners.



Sports News!



This week in PE...

EYFS & Year 1 - Dance/ Football

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Dance/Gymnastics/Basketball

Year 5 & 6 - Basketball & Netball

Table Tennis Report

On Tuesday 12th February, 10 children from Year 6 represented Nine Acres Primary School at the IOW Table Tennis Festival. The afternoon was spent improving our table tennis skills, playing fun and competitive games. All the children developed their table tennis technique and enjoyed playing the games- especially table tennis noughts and crosses! If anyone else would like to improve their skills please see the poster below.



Penalty Shootout

Results

Arundel VS Alnwick VS Warwick

Winner: Alnwick

Edinburgh VS Stirling

Winner: Stirling

York VS Durham

Winner: Durham

Well done to everyone who took part!

Year 5 and 6 Interhouse Basketball

In year 5 and 6 PE lesson, all children have taken part in an inter house basketball competition. Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard were really impressed with every pupils basketball skills and how well they worked as a team. The games were very fast paced and with lots of baskets being scored.

The Results

Edinburgh – 1st Green & Red, 2nd Yellow & Blue

Stirling – 1st Green & Yellow, 2nd Blue & Red

York Class- 1st Red, 2nd Green, 3rd Yellow/ Blue

Durham Class - 1st Yellow, 2nd Red, 3rd Green, 4th Blue

