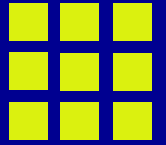


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

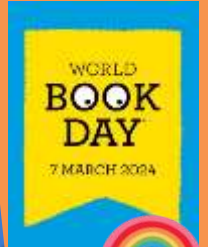
Friday 8th March 2024




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



World Book Day 2024 at Nine Acres

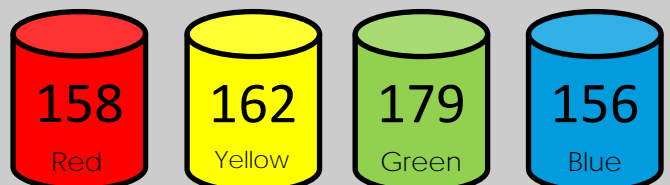


Development Days

- Friday 1st September 2023 – DEVELOPMENT DAY—
 - Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY—
 - Friday 14th June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
 - Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
 - Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
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House Points Totals

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



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 11th March 2024

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres 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 - Friday
- Year 6 - Tuesday

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.

End of day procedures

If you have a message regarding your child or 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 popping in and speaking to a member of the office team, calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for School Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

The Art of Gratitude

The art of gratitude this week is for Mrs Culpin.

It's truly inspiring to recognise Mrs Culpin for her remarkable contributions to language education.

Her dedication and commitment to developing the language curriculum have empowered our children to communicate in German, equipping them for a diverse future.

Mrs Culpin's passion for languages and cultural diversity extends beyond borders, as she continuously seeks opportunities internationally for our students. Her caring nature towards colleagues and delight in children's enthusiasm reflect her genuine commitment to education and nurturing young minds.

We are immensely grateful for Mrs Culpin's invaluable contribution in our community.



**The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss**

PE UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres Uniform Policy including PE.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear the Nine Acres PE top.
- All children must have suitable trainers.
- PE hoodies are for PE only. Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children must have blue or Black jogging bottoms.

If you need any support in ensuring your child has the right uniform, we are here to help.



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade
Jacob - Geography

Corfe
Georgi - Geography



Balmoral
Freya - PSHE

Windsor
Tobin - Geography

Arundel
Alfie - Computing

Bamburgh
Fynnley - Geography



Explorer Awards



Well done everyone!!

Kendal

Alfie - Computing

Warwick

Jake - Geography

Edinburgh

Ella - RE

Stirling

Lewis - PSHE

Durham

Lula - Science

York

Ruby W - Arts



HELPING HANDS PTA



World Book Day Cake Sale – Thursday 7th March 2024.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our World Book Day Cake Sale yesterday. The cakes looked amazing and it was so lovely to see so much support for the sale. We raised £79.00.



Thank you again for all your continued support. Our next meeting will be on Friday 19th April, 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 at the school office.

Helping Hands

Water

Bottles



Please ensure that your child brings a filled water bottle to school everyday.

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 sleep'.

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/relaxation-tips/>



We are a nut free school!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a nut free school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



Diary Dates 2023/2024



MARCH 2024

Mon 11th March 2024 - Year 1 'Snuggle up and Read'

Wed 13th March 2024 - EYFS Library Trip.

Mon 18th March 2024 - Year 5 Shakespeare Day at Carisbrooke Castle.

Wed 20th March 2024 - Year 6 Ventnor Botanic Gardens Trip.

NEW Thurs 21st March 2024 - EYFS and Year 6 Height and Weight Check.

Thurs 21st March 2024 - Year 1 'Snuggle up and Read'

Mon 25th March 2024 - Year 1 'Snuggle up and Read'

Wed 27th March 2024 - Year 4 Overnight Space Camp.

NEW Thurs 28th March 2024 - EYFS Superhero 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 8th-Fri 11th April 2024 - Year 6 Easter School.

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

Mon 15th April 2024 - Summer 1 Enrichment Clubs begin.

Tues 16th April 2024 - Swimming for Arundel Class will begin.

Fri 19th April 2024 - Helping Hands Meeting - Meet in the foyer at 8.45am.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 Winchester Science Centre & Planetarium Trip.

Fri 26th April 2024 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

MAY 2024

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

Wed 8th May 2024 - Year 5 London Trip.

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

Wed 5th June 2024 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Tues 11th June 2024 - Swimming for Bamburgh class begins.

DEVELOPMENT DAY Fri 14th 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.*

Enrichment Clubs

Spring Term 2 clubs are in full swing, if your child would like to join a club please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book spaces. The new Summer Term Club form will be out soon by email. Keep an eye in your inbox!



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 EYFS - Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



ISLE RIDERS CYCLING

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

Get ready to pedal your way into an unforgettable experience at our thrilling accessible cycling event.

Whether you are a seasoned cyclist or a first time rider, our event caters to all levels and abilities.

- Ways to help us continue our work:
- Pop in to find our mare
 - Share this post with friends and colleagues
 - Volunteer your time



EMAIL TO BOOK

12.30PM - 2.36PM

SATURDAY 9TH MARCH

WEST WIGHT SPORTS CENTRE

[CYCLINGADMIN@ISLEACCESS.CO.UK](mailto:cyclingadmin@isleaccess.co.uk)



Visit our website
www.isleaccess.co.uk

Asthma Care Plans

If your child has Asthma or is currently being investigated for Asthma you must complete an Asthma Care Plan from the school office. It is essential that we have the correct information to help keep the children safe.

If your child no longer has Asthma, please can you notify us by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk so we can update your child's medical record. It is Parents' responsibility to ensure they update the school of any current medical conditions.

EYFS and Year 6 Height & Weight Check

The EYFS and Year 6 Height & Weight Check is on Thursday 21st March. Please notify the duty desk on 0300 1235224 or by emailing iowschoolnursing@solent.nhs.uk if you do not want your child to take part. Thank you.

Year 1 'Snuggle Up and Read' Sessions

The reading sessions will be held on:



Monday 11th March

3.10pm – 3.45pm

Thursday 21st March

3.10pm – 3.45pm

Monday 25th March

3.10pm – 3.45pm

WHATS ON AT

THE POTTERY MARCH/APRIL

SPRING WREATH WORKSHOP
10AM-12PM MARCH 24

INTRODUCTION TO GLAZING CERAMICS
7PM-8.30PM MARCH 21 APRIL 18

HOUSE SIGN MAKING WORKSHOP
10AM-1PM APRIL 14

HOLIDAY CLAY CLUB
10AM-12PM & 2PM-4PM
MARCH 25 APRIL 1, 8

ADULT EVENING SESSIONS
7PM-9PM MARCH 13, 14, 27, 28
APRIL 10, 11, 24, 25

TEENAGERS POTTERY NIGHT
7PM-9PM MARCH 22 APRIL 19

WHEEL THROWING MASTERCLASS
9.30AM-12.30PM MARCH 9 (FULL)

BOOKING NOW ONLINE AT

WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM

Schools Walk the Wight

with

Mountbatten



Sunday, 12 May 2024

Register now: mountbatten.org.uk/swtw

DT Project Donations

For our DT projects towards the end of the term, Year 5 are in need of donations of newspaper and cardboard. If you are able to support us, please send these into your child's classroom.



Educational Visits

Wednesday 27th/Thursday 28th March 2024

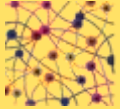
Year 4 Overnight Space Camp

Payment due by Friday 1st March 2024



Space Camp

Thursday 25th April 2024



**WINCHESTER
SCIENCE CENTRE
AND PLANETARIUM**

Year 4 Winchester
Science Centre
and Planetarium Trip.

Deposit Payment due by Friday 9th Feb 2024

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024

Friday 26th April 2024

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 9th

February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 12th

April 2024



Wednesday 8th May 2024

Year 5 London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Friday

2nd February 2024

Full payment due by Friday 19th

April 2024

Wednesday 5th June 2024

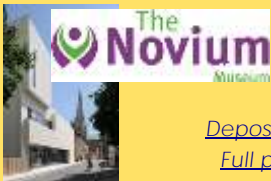
Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 2024



Thurs 13th/Fri 14th & Thurs 27th/Fri 28th June 2024



Year 3 Novium Museum Trip.

Arundel - 13th/14th June 2024

Bamburgh - 27th/28th June 2024

Deposit Payment due - Friday 1st March 2024

Full payment due by Friday 17th May 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.



Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months.

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 01/03/2024 - 07/03/2024

| | Attendance | Lates |
|--------------|------------|-------|
| Carisbrooke: | 95.00% | 1 |
| Yarmouth: | 98.67% | 0 |
| Biggleswade | 96.43% | 5 |
| Corfe | 97.24% | 0 |
| Balmoral: | 96.33% | 0 |
| Windsor: | 96.67% | 1 |
| Arundel: | 91.03% | 0 |
| Bamburgh: | 92.33% | 3 |
| Kendal: | 90.00% | 5 |
| Warwick: | 92.00% | 4 |
| Edinburgh: | 92.33% | 0 |
| Stirling: | 96.67% | 0 |
| Durham: | 91.11% | 3 |
| York: | 96.55% | 1 |

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.47%

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.



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.

**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!

Nine Acres Primary School - Parent Survey 2024

We value your feedback! We would be grateful if you can complete the survey by Friday 15th March 2024. Please see the text sent for the link to complete the survey.

Family-friendly cycle ride celebrating the joy of two wheels

Under 16s
must be accompanied
by an adult

Join the **Kidical Mass**

Bike Ride

Seaclose Park, Newport, PO30 2EL

Saturday 16 March 2024

10am for 10.30am

Get on your
bike and
campaign for
safer streets

Wear bright colours, be loud and show the world how our streets can be for everyone - especially children and other vulnerable users.



Organised by CycleWight, the Isle of Wight's cycle advocacy group. Find out more at cyclewight.org.uk

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



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.

Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

| Chartwells | | WEEK 3 | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| AUTUMN/WINTER 2023 | HOT SPECIALS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza w/ Served with Raisin Nidge | Pork Sausages Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy | Beef Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chicken and Vegetable Korma w/ Served with White Rice | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | JACKET POTATOES | Chilli No Cheese with Crispy Tatties w/ Served with White Sauce | Conchiglie Macaroni Cheese w/ Served with Gravy and Herb Bread | Sweet Potato and Chickpea Casserole w/ Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Cottage Pie w/ Served with Gravy | Crispy Cheese Fingers w/ Served with Chips |
| | DESSERT | Wedge Apple and Cinnamon Baked w/ Served with Custard | Strawberry Jolly | Orange Sherbet with Fruit Skewers | Spiced and Carrot Cake w/ Served with Cream | Strawberry Frozen Yogurt |
| All main meals are served with free vegetables | | | | | | |
| AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Wheat, school, honey, baked beans, yogurt & fresh fruit | | | | | | |
| Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice | | | | | | |

Week Commencing
Monday 11th
March 2024
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**.

