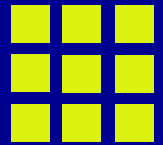


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 24th February 2023



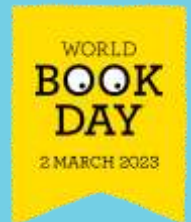
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www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk 01983 522984 Head teacher: Mrs E. Dyer BA Hons QTS, NPQH



Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring Term! It has been a delight to see our children playing on our new playground markings (and some Parents too!). We are currently fundraising with the Helping Hands Team to replicate these on our front playground so please do look out for how you can support us.

Next week we are celebrating World Book Day 2023. We have talked to the children about how we should celebrate the day and they asked to do the Vocabulary Challenge again! All families will have received a letter regarding our words to dress up as. Don't forget to make sure your 'child's word' is clearly displayed on them. This is so they can proudly show off their word on our Nine Acres Catwalk event in the afternoon!



Also this coming week we will be holding Assessment Week across school. The children will undertake standardised assessments. From these, we will use the information to help us plan and target our teaching for your child. We will share the outcomes of these assessments with you in our next Parents' Evening sessions, later in March, to enable you to support from home. It is key that all children get a good night's sleep and breakfast every morning!

A reminder that we are holding a Development Day on Friday 10th March 2023 so the school will be closed to pupils. Our dedicated staffing team will be continuing to refine our Nine Acres curriculum to ensure it meets the needs of our children.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Dyer



Appointment Requests

We are receiving requests for children to regularly leave before the end of the school day due to appointments of other family members. We will always consider each request differently, however this is now impacting on learning and unless exceptional or emergency this will not be authorised.

Snacks at Breaktime

Children in EYFS-Year 2 are provided with fruit each break time through the National Fruit Scheme. We encourage all children to bring a healthy snack.

A healthy snack may include either a piece of fruit, a cereal bar or breadsticks. No crisps, chocolate or sweets are to be brought in as a snack.

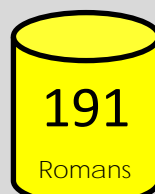


Welcome to Maia who has joined us in Year 5, Maisie who has joined us in Year 5, Henry in Year 1 and Henley & Miller who have joined us in Year 2.

We wish them all well on their journey at Nine Acres.

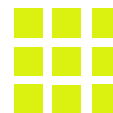
House Points Totals

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





Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Katie - Science

Biggleswade

Esther - History

Balmoral

Rosh - RE

Windsor

Holly - Science

Arundel

Alfie - Science

Bamburgh

Olivia - Arts



Kendal

Braxton - RE

Warwick

Emma - RE

Edinburgh

Romee - Science

Stirling

Ruby P - Geography

Durham

John - DT

York

Obehi - History



Well done everyone!!

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thurs 16th/Friday 17th & Thurs 23rd/Friday 24th March 2023

Year 3 Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum

Deposit payment was due Wed 8th Feb 2023

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

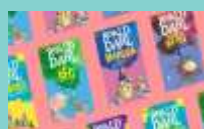
Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023



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

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



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 16/02/2022 - 23/02/2023

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	96.43%	1
Yarmouth:	88.16%	1
Biggleswade	92.24%	1
Corfe	96.67%	2
Balmoral:	97.08%	1
Windsor:	92.13%	1
Arundel:	98.33%	0
Bamburgh:	90.18%	2
Kendal:	87.96%	0
Warwick:	99.11%	6
Edinburgh:	96.15%	0
Stirling:	95.83%	0
Durham:	91.94%	0
York:	99.07%	0

Well done WARWICK CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 94.27%

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.



HELPING HANDS PTA

Our next meeting is on Friday 3rd March 2023, at 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance. Please come along – it would be great to see you there!

Helping Hands

Thank you for your continued support if you would like to make contact or join the PTA please email:

helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk



Enrichment Clubs

We have spaces available in Gardening, Netball, Handball, Cricket and Huxley's Allsorts Club. If you would like your child to join a club, please email enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk to book your child's places.



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

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

WHAT IS CYBER RESILIENCE?

cyber resilience is the ability to recover from a cyber incident. It is about being able to bounce back from a cyber attack, such as a ransomware attack, and being able to continue to use your devices and services.

1. ENSURE YOURS LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE
2. AVOID RE-Using PASSWORDS
3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER
4. BACK UP YOUR DATA
5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)
6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY
7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS
8. KEEP HAPPY FUN WITH TECH
9. CHECK FOR BULKY FILES
10. CHANGE DEFAULT APP PASSWORDS
11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED
12. STAY OPTIMIST

Meet Our Expert

National Online Safety

www.nationalonlinesafety.org

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.



Schools Walk the Wight with Mountbatten



Sunday 14 May 2023

Registration opens 1 March!



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 being active to improve mental health'.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/pshe-super-mood-movers-wellbeing/zpxc3j6>



Diary Dates 2022/2023



Thurs 2nd March 2023 - World Book Day.

Fri 10th March 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

16th/17th March 2023 - Y3 Novium Museum Trip.

23rd/24th March 2023 - Y3 Novium Museum Trip.

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

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 27th Feb 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.



PARKING PERMITS

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 3.

WEEK 3		W/C: 14/11 05/12 09/01 30/01 27/02 30/03		
	HOT SPECIALS...	DAILY FAVES...	PICK A PUD!	
MONDAY	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta	Vegetable Chilli 🌱🌱🌱 Served with Wholemeal Rice	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Fruity Flapjack Bar 🌱
TUESDAY	Chinese Chicken Noodles Served with Two Vegetables	Vegetable Korma 🌱🌱 Served with Wholemeal Rice	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Strawberry Ice Cream
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jelly with Fruit Slices 🌱
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese 🌱🌱 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱🌱 Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Chocolate Shortbread
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips	Tomato Veggie Burger 🌱 Served with Chips	Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Crispy Crackle Bar

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

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

To apply online please go to:
www.low.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.