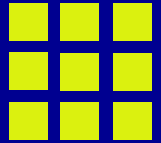




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 17th March 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

As we enter into the last phase of Spring Term, we are busy making plans for the Summer Term. Keep an eye on the 'Dates for your Diaries' section of our newsletters for Sports Days, SATS Weeks, Educational Visits and our transition plans for 2023/24.

It was a privilege to provide our families with their supermarket voucher for every child in our school. We know times are tough and the cost of living is affecting everyone in some way. If you haven't managed to collect your voucher yet don't worry we will keep it safe for you, just let us know when you can collect. As a school we are always working hard in the background to do what we can to support our families as our community is so important to us. Thank you for your everyday support!

Welcome back to our Year 3 children of Arundel Class who ventured over to The Novium Museum in Chichester and slept overnight on the 'Stone Age' floor. They had a great time exploring all the artefacts and museum by torchlight! What a historical adventure! Please do take a look at our Facebook page for an update on their visit.



Next week it's an early start for Year 5 who are off to London on Wednesday to explore the sights including the London Eye linked to their English learning and of course take the opportunity to enjoy a West End Theatre Show 'The Lion King'. Year 3 Bamburgh Class will also be off on their trip to The Novium Museum full of excitement. A big THANK YOU to the Nine Acres staffing team who go above and beyond to make these experiences possible for our children especially when they are overnight or long trips.



On Monday, from 2.00pm, make sure you pop in to sign up for our Parents' Evenings the following week. We would love to see you in school and share in the progress of your child's education.

Have a special weekend, especially if you are celebrating the tradition of Mother's Day!
Mrs Dyer



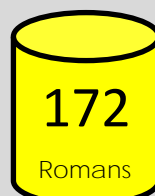
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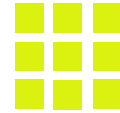
Please continue to log your child's reading on the Go Read app. It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.

House Points Totals

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



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Explorer Awards

Corfe

Jamie - Arts



Kendal

Daniel - DT



Biggleswade

Eva - History & Arts

Warwick

Finn - Music



Balmoral

Bernice - History

Edinburgh

Mason - RE

Windsor

Oliver - Science



Stirling

Elana - Arts

Arundel

Amelia - History

Durham

Elsbeth - Computing



Bamburgh

Onyi - Arts

York

Darcie - History



Well done everyone!!

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.



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.
Dates: 10/03/2022 - 16/03/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	84.82%	1
Yarmouth:	89.73%	7
Biggleswade	98.71%	0
Corfe	80.17%	0
Balmoral:	93.33%	4
Windsor:	92.13%	1
Arundel:	90.00%	2
Bamburgh:	96.43%	4
Kendal:	93.52%	0
Warwick:	91.96%	0
Edinburgh:	93.75%	0
Stirling:	83.62%	0
Durham:	87.50%	0
York:	95.37%	0

Well done **BIGGLESWADE CLASS!!**
Whole school attendance this week is: **90.72%**

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.



In school, on time,
ready to learn



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.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



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

Wed 22nd March 2023 - Year 5 London Trip.

Wed 29th March & Thurs 30th March 2023 -

Parents' Evenings.

Thurs 30th March 2023 - EYFS Superhero Day.

Thurs 30th March 2023 - Year 4 Overnight Space Camp at Nine Acres from 6.00pm.

Fri 31st March 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Tues 18th April 2023 - Swimming Lessons for Arundel Class begin.

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.

Tues 13th June 2023 - Swimming lessons for Bamburgh Class begin.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tues 20th June 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Kidzania in London.

Mon 26 & Tues 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 29th/Fri 30th June 2023 - Sports Days.

NEW Week Commencing Mon 3rd July 2023 - Transition begins for all year groups.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th July - Thurs 31st August 2023 - SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Mon 23rd Oct - Fri 3rd Nov 2023 - OCTOBER HALF TERM.

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

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





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GOALKEEPING SESSIONS



COWES ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE



5:15 - 6:15 PM

FOR AGES 7 - 16

£30 PER MONTH

EVERY MONDAY, STARTING 13TH MARCH

ALL OUR COACHES ARE FULLY FA QUALIFIED
COACHES, WITH FIRST AID AND ARE DBS CHECKED.

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.

Educational Visits at Nine Acres

Thursday 23rd & Friday 24th
March 2023



Bamburgh Overnight Trip to the Novium Museum.



Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Year 5 Trip to London.

[Payment due - Monday 6th March 2023](#)

Thurs 30th March 2023

Year 4 Overnight Space Camp
at Nine Acres.

[Payment was due - Friday 10th 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](#)



Tuesday 20th June 2023

Year 4 Trip to KidZania.



[Deposit Payment due - Monday
17th April 2023](#)

[Full payment due by Monday 22nd 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.

Updated Menu for week commencing Monday 27th March 2023

The menu for school dinners will be changing for the last week. Keep an eye out for the updated menu on next weeks newsletter.

work
HARD
dream
BIG
Never
GIVE UP

Join us for

All Stars Cricket this summer at
Newport CC's new home,
Newclose County Cricket Ground



Sundays at 9:30-10:15am

Starting Sunday 4th June
8 week programme

£40

Includes personalised kit

[SIGN UP NOW](#)



Enrichment Clubs

Our new enrichment club booking form has been emailed out for Clubs running in Summer Term 1 2023.

To book places, please email
enrichmentclubs@nineacrespri.co.uk



INFLATE-A-DAY

Thursday 6th April

70ft Obstacle Assault Course
Giant Bouncey Castle
Bounce and Slide
4 Years & under Play Zone



£10.00 Per Child 4-10 years
£3.00 Per Child Under 4 years
Adults FREE

SESSION
TIMES
9.30 - 11.00
11.30 - 13.00
13.30 - 15.00
15.30 - 17.00



Cowes Yacht Haven PO317BD

Tickets:  [Eventsatcowesyachthaven](https://www.facebook.com/Eventsatcowesyachthaven)

www.cowesyachthaven.com

YEAR 4

OVERNIGHT

SPACE CAMP



Year 4 are participating in Overnight Space Camp taking place on Thursday 30th March 2023 into Friday morning.

The children will finish school at the usual time on Thursday 30th March at 3.10p.m, go home for their dinner and then return to school in their school uniform at 6.00pm.

Please see the letter for more details and ensure you have returned the permission slip and made payment of £5.00 on Parentpay.

If for any reason your child does not want to take part please can you give the office a call on 522984 or pop in and see a member of the office team.



EASTER Holiday Fun

3-16 April, 2023

RAFT RACING
SNORKELLING
SWIMMING LESSONS
PRE-SAILING SKILLS
OPEN SWIM SESSIONS
FUN HOURS
DIVING
KAYAKING
MERMAIDS

SPORTS CLUB
SKATEBOARDING
KIDS DANCE
CLIMBING

NEW JUST FOR TEENAGERS

YOUTH FOOTBALL
TEENS GYM SESSIONS
TEENS REVOLUTION
TEENS FUN HOURS



FOR MORE INFO PICK UP A LEAFLET FROM RECEPTION

West Wight
Sports & Community Centre

Freshwater, Isle of Wight, PO40 9QH

Tel: (01983) 752168
www.westwight.org.uk
E-mail: info@westwight.org.uk

01983 752168

HELPING HANDS PTA



Following on from our meeting last week, we have decided that our next fundraising project will be for markings on the front playground - the ones in the back playground are fabulous!

If you have any fundraising ideas or would like to be more involved, please come along to our next meeting, which is on Friday 31st March 2023, 8.45am, meeting in the school's front entrance.

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

Helping Hands

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 20th March 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.



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

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 PUDD!	
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

EYFS Superhero Day

Thursday 30th March 2023



Children in EYFS can come dressed to school as their chosen superhero on this day.

They can of course make up their own superhero if they want too.



"Remember not all heroes wear capes"

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask Mrs Shaw and Miss Chiverton - Thank you for your support!





ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

**LJR COACHING ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE WE HAVE
EXPANDED OUR ADC DUE TO SECURING A LARGER VENUE.**



**COWES ENTERPRISE
COLLEGE**



AGES 5-10 5:15-6:15PM

AGES 11-12 6:15-7:15PM

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