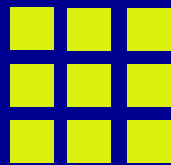


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 8th March 2019

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WORLD BOOK DAY 2019

WE LOVE READING!!



Diary Dates 2018/2019



Week Commencing 11th Mar 2019

Science Week.

NEW Week Commencing 11th Mar 2019 Mock Mock SATs Week for Year 6 Children.

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

NEW Fri 15th Mar 2019 Science Week - Year 3/4/5/6 Rocket Launching 2.00pm - Please sign in at the office.

Thurs 21st Mar 2019 Year 4 Space Camp - Overnight Stay.

NEW Thurs 21st Mar 2019 Year 5 Open Maths Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

NEW Mon 25th Mar 2019 'ARUNDEL' Open Maths Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

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

NEW Fri 29th Mar 2019 'ALNWICK' Open Maths Morning 11.00-12.00 p.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

Tues 2nd April 2019 Year 3 Swimming begins.

NEW Tues 2nd April 2019 'WARWICK' Open Maths Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

NEW Tues 2nd April 2019 'CORFE' Open Maths Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome sign in at the office.

NEW Wed 3rd April 2019 Alnwick Class - Mountain Challenge. 9.15-10.30 a.m. Parents Welcome please sign in at the office.

Fri 5th April 2019 Helping Hands Easter Disco.

Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April 2019 End of Term/Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2019 'Alnwick Class' Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Tues 30th April 2019 Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

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

NEW Thurs 6th June 2019 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

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:	Kyle
Balmoral:	Harry
Windsor:	Joel
Arundel:	Elise
Alnwick:	Daniel
Warwick:	Ruby
Edinburgh:	Brooke
Stirling:	Keira
Durham:	Asha
York:	Daisy

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Please return your swimming reply slips by Monday 11th March to the office. Swimming lessons begin on Tuesday 2nd April, children will be attending West Wight Swimming Pool during the morning for their lessons.



Development Days so far.....



— Monday 3rd September 2018 —
 — Friday 23rd November 2018 —
 — Friday 21st December 2018 —
 Monday 17th June 2019
 Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **01/03/2019 - 07/03/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.20%	1
Yarmouth:	96.73%	1
Corfe	97.67%	0
Balmoral:	95.71%	2
Windsor:	97.31%	2
Arundel:	96.83%	2
Alnwick:	98.06%	4
Warwick	94.29%	1
Edinburgh:	98.26%	0
Stirling:	98.18%	1
Durham:	96.00%	0
York:	93.00%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.71%**

Well done Carisbrooke!!

Meet the Teacher



Mrs Barbour

A bit about me ...

After High School, I moved off the Island to train at Reading University for 4 years. After that, I worked as a teacher in South London for 3 more years. I now live with my husband and 9 month old daughter on the Island. In my spare time, I enjoy various sports such as running, swimming and exercise classes. At school I was also a keen netball player, but now I haven't played for a while! I have always wanted to be a teacher since I was a little girl and I am proud that I have achieved my dream. Unfortunately, I am scared of most animals and much prefer humans!



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

Nine Acres to me feels like home. I enjoy coming to work in the morning and having children and staff in different year groups tell me all about their learning. I love how excited the children get about lessons and how hard they try to achieve. Everyday I go home with a list of reasons to smile. I think it's excellent how we are all able to show our personalities so we can have fun together. We are ambitious and I truly believe in every single child.



Things I am learning to help the children

New fun and exciting ways to teach times tables to the children.

More ways to broaden our vocabulary and understanding of new words.



My Education

Grange Road Primary School

Osborne Middle School

Cowes High School

Reading University BA (ed)

My Favourite Things

Popcorn

The Greatest Showman film and soundtrack

Making people smile

Seeing my friends and family

Laughing with people

Reading—when I have time!

A good night sleep

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:

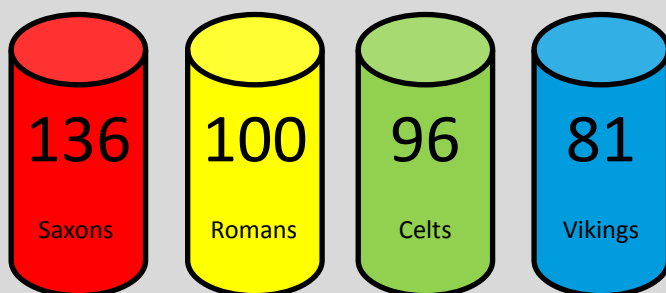
- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**

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

Thank you.

House Points

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



HELPING HANDS

Cake Sales

A big thank you to the Year 1 and 2 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!! The last of our series of cake sales will be on Friday 22nd March, when it will be the turn of the children in EYFS to kindly donate cakes.

Logo Competition

Thank you for the amazing response we had to our Design a New Logo competition. We had so many entries and the quality was very high which made it extremely difficult for our judges. Congratulations to Avi in Year 4 whose design was chosen. Well done Avi and we hope you enjoy spending your £10.00 Entertainer voucher!



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, next week, when the posters go up!!

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

NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st April 2019

Celebrating British Science

Week 2019 at Nine Acres!

Celebrate this wonderful event with us as a family!

If you have children in EYFS and Years 1-4, why not enter the Walk and Wonder challenge? Go for a walk with your family on our beautiful island, find something that makes you go WOW and create a piece of artwork about it (sculpture, painting, drawing), not larger than an A3 sheet. Return the reply slip by 11th March and make your submission by Friday 15th March in the school office.



If you have children in Years 5-6, the Blast Off challenge would be fantastic fun for all the family. Your challenge is to create a rocket which can safely be launched! Will your rocket fly the highest? Return your reply slip by 11th March in the office and the rocket launch will take place on Friday 15th March from 2 p.m. on the back playground.



BUILDERS WANTED!

Year 5 are learning about the Egyptians this half term and we are hoping to find some builders

who can teach our children how to **build a pyramid.**

Yes... a real pyramid out of bricks and cement!

Please let us know of any volunteers, builders or building companies that can provide us with the resources, skills and woman or man power to do this challenge!

If you can help please see call the office 522984



WELCOME

Welcome to Alfie who has joined us in Year 3, we hope you enjoy your time at Nine Acres.

YEAR 4 SPACE CAMP



Our first Space Camp for Year 4 will take place on Thursday 21st March. The children will finish school at the usual time on Thursday, 3.10p.m, go home for their dinner and then return to school at 6.00pm. Space Camp will be led by Miss Bekesi and Mrs Sim, and supported by Miss Hollands, Miss McDonald and Miss Fry. Throughout their camp the children will get the opportunity to use a professional telescope and binoculars to make observations of the night sky and participate in a range of active learning tasks to develop their understanding. The evening will end with a space themed bedtime story and movie before settling for a good night's sleep.

Please return your reply slips by
Monday 11th March.

Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo 30th April 2019

As part of Year 1's animal topic next term the team have organised a trip to Marwell Zoo, where all the children will get to see a range of animals and find out lots of information which will enhance the their learning.

We have managed to keep the cost of this trip to a minimum and we are asking for £14.00 per child, this includes the cost of a tailored workshop led by trained Marwell staff.

Please make payment on ParentPay
by Friday 22nd March 2019.



Year 5 Overnight Trip to London Thursday 28th March – Friday 29th March 2019

Our Year 5 Children are off to London at the end of the month. The final itinerary has gone home with the children this week along with an EV3 form which needs to be completed and returned to the office by **Monday 11th March 2019**.

This trip looks set to be very exciting with a visit to Houses of Parliament, The London Eye Experience, the Science Museum and a theatre show too.

All balances for the London trip should be paid in full by Friday 15th March 2019. Text Reminders have been sent today.



Alnwick Class Trip to the Mayflower Theatre Thursday 25th April 2019

As part of our Tudors topic this term, Alnwick Class are off to watch the matinee performance of the Horrible Histories show 'Terrible Tudors'. Whilst over the water, a guided tour of Tudor House in Southampton has also been booked. Please make payment of £18.00 by 15th March 2019.



WAKE UP WITH
DETERMINATION.

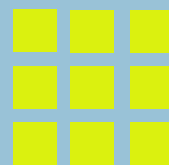
GO TO SLEEP WITH
SATISFACTION.

Road Crossing Patrol Update

We are pleased to let you know, that a replacement Road Crossing Patrol Operative is now in place on the crossing by Jewsons between **8.30-9.00a.m.** and **3.00-3.30p.m.**
Please remind your child to cross the roads safely.

Thank you

Sports News!



This week in PE...

EYFS - Dance

Year 1 – Astronaut Training

Year 2 - Cricket

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Hockey/ Netball

Year 5 & 6 - Cricket/Netball

Chance to Shine Cricket Programme



Children in Year 2 and Year 5 have continued with the Chance to Shine Cricket Programme! They have started to develop their skills further, and have been working on their bowling (the hardest skill in cricket!). This week Miss Moseley and Mr Ballard were really impressed at how amazing the pupils were at bowling! Well done to all that took part this week!

Upcoming Events

NEW 13th March 2019 - U11 Football Match VS St Thomas Primary

14th March 2019 - Year 6 Netball Interhouse Competition

NEW 19th March 2019 - Y5 and 6 Netball Competition

NEW 29th March 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition

2nd April 2019 - Year 5 Hockey Interhouse Competition

4th April 2019 - Year 6 Interhouse Competition

NEW 26th April 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition

NEW 30th April 2019 - Year 2 Cricket Festival

NEW 30th April 2019 - Year 5 Cricket Festival

Keep an eye out for next week's newsletter where we will be announcing our Nine Acres Pupil Sports Crew! You will also be able to find out a little bit more about the Sports Leaders themselves!!