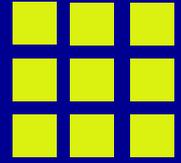


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

**Friday 21st June 2019**

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, NPQH

## Dear Families,

I thoroughly enjoyed watching our EYFS children and their video of George Ezra's 'Shotgun' and so did nearly 8000 people who have viewed it! If you haven't seen it take a look on our Facebook Page. Well done to the EYFS team and Miss Fry for their positive messages about the school and showing just how much excitement and fun our children have in their days at the school.

We started the week with a Development Day all about the curriculum. The curriculum is 'the sequence of subjects and experiences that children learn through their journey of education'. We have reviewed what and why we teach what we do for our amazing children of Nine Acres. We have thought very carefully about what the children of Nine Acres bring to the school community and what they will need to be successful learners and citizens of our world today. The staff were buzzing with ideas about the themes and topics to be taught along with lots of trips and visits experiences to bring the learning to life for next year... watch this space how you will be a key part in this development!

## *'Striving for Excellence'*

On Wednesday a team of Year 4 pupils attended the *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League Expo at Ryde School. The *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League is a global STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenge for teams of young people, to encourage an interest in real world themes and develop key skills that are crucial for their future careers. This was the first of its kind on the Island and the children had an amazing time creating their Mission Moon.



Our whole school move up day will be on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**. Children should arrive and will leave from their **original** classrooms. We will move up between 9:00-2:30pm. At 3:15pm staff will be available in their new classrooms to meet you so you can put a face to a name and share anything you feel important at this stage. Don't forget we will hold an official 'meet and greet' early in September to talk about how your child has settled. This year we will be taking a further opportunity for 'move up' mornings in July. I will be writing home to families in a separate letter next week to explain this process and how we hope it will benefit the children both academically and pastorally.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Dyer



## School Development News

Last week I attended a conference in London about moving schools from Good to Great. I listened to 6 inspirational headteachers and their journey much like ours and our school. It was refreshing to see just how much outstanding practice we have in place already at Nine Acres and just how much potential there is to reach excellence for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Space Education Quality Mark Bronze Award

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded the Space Education Quality Mark.

Congratulations to Miss Bekesi for her work towards this achievement.

Well done!!



**SPACE  
EDUCATION  
QUALITY MARK**

## Diary Dates 2018/2019



Tues 25th June 2019 Year 5 Greek Day.

**NEW** Friday 28th June 2019 Transition Day.

**NEW** Friday 5th July 2019 Helping Hands Family Bingo Night - 6.00-8.00pm.

Mon 15th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 16th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 19th July 2019 Enrichment Clubs finish.

Fri 19th July 2019 Year 4 Amazon World Trip.

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

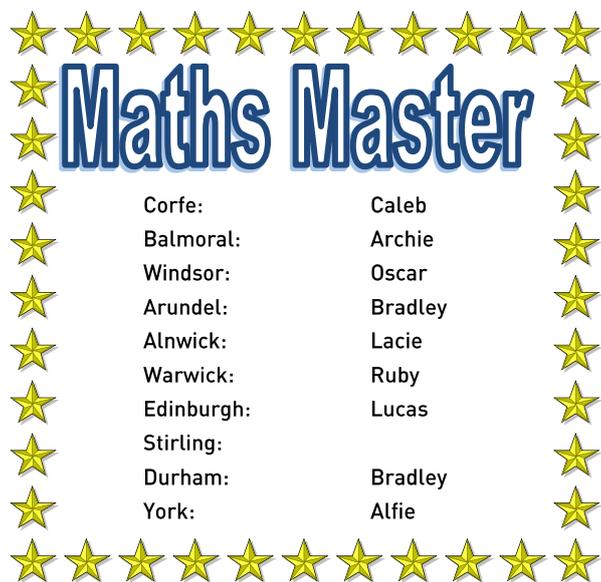
Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 2nd Sept 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 23rd Dec 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday

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



## Maths Master

Corfe:	Caleb
Balmoral:	Archie
Windsor:	Oscar
Arundel:	Bradley
Alnwick:	Lacie
Warwick:	Ruby
Edinburgh:	Lucas
Stirling:	
Durham:	Bradley
York:	Alfie

**ParentPay is our only method of making payments.**



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.**

Thank you.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Boxell (Year 5) and Miss Shobbrook (Year 6) who have achieved the Qualified Teaching Status. The moderator shared that their practice was exemplary!

## Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons continue - children leave on the coach at 9.00a.m. prompt. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July



## EYFS End of Year Trip to Appley Beach

Early Years are off to the beach on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019.**  
**9.30am - 2.30pm.**

Children will need a packed lunch for the day along with plenty of drinks, they should wear sensible beach clothes with plenty of sun cream applied and a hat. Children can also bring a bucket and spade, but please make sure it is named. Please provide a rucksack for your child's lunch and drinks. Please also ensure that any inhalers are in school on the day.

**Please can you return your form to the office along with your £1.00 coin.**



## SCHOOL DINNER BALANCES

As of Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, any school dinner balances which are near to **£10.00** will require payment by the end of that school day. Failure to pay will mean your child will require a packed lunch from home and you will be notified to supply this until the debt is cleared. Please ensure your dinner account kept below this amount. All payments are to be made using ParentPay.

Thank you.

# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **14/06/2019 - 20/06/2019**

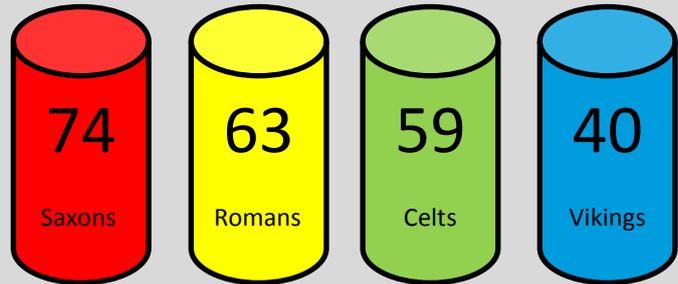
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.56%	2
Yarmouth:	96.48%	9
Corfe	92.50%	4
Balmoral:	94.20%	2
Windsor:	96.76%	1
Arundel:	97.50%	4
Alnwick:	95.16%	2
Warwick	95.98%	5
Edinburgh:	93.75%	2
Stirling:	96.59%	1
Durham:	94.17%	4
York:	92.92%	3

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.23%**

**Well done Carisbrooke!!**

## House Points

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



## Development Days

so far.....

Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

~~Monday 17th June 2019~~

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



## Warwick's Amazon World Trip Friday 19th July 2019

We have organised a visit to Amazon World, which will provide great opportunities to enrich the children's learning about animals and their natural habitats, as well as the different climates of our planet.



**Please make payment of £11.00 on Parentpay.**

## Class Led Assemblies



Please find details below for the class led assemblies, each class will lead an assembly where families are invited in to watch. Please sign in at the office at 9.15 a.m.

Date	Time (Hall)	Class
07/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Warwick
09/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Arundel
21/05/19	9:15-9:45 am	Corfe
04/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Edinburgh
11/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Stirling
20/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Alnwick
25/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Windsor
27/06/19	9:15-9:45 am	Balmoral
10/07/19	9:15-9:45 am	Carisbrooke
11/07/19	9:15-9:45 am	Yarmouth

## HELPING HANDS



**\*\*\*Calling all runners!!!! Round The Island Relay Race\*\*\***

It is that time of year again... already! The date for the fourth Round the Island Relay race, against Brighstone Primary PTA, has been set for Saturday 14th September 2019. This year, we will be running around the Island in the clockwise direction. The 70 mile coastal path is chopped into 'legs' of different lengths. If you can run any distance between 2miles – 10miles we would love to have you on the team!!! The race starts at 5.00am and finishes approximately 5pm (depending on how fast we run) so you can choose a leg that fits around your day. If you are interested in taking part and would like more information please leave a message for Mrs Sim at the office.

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\* - Family Bingo Night – Friday 5th July 6.00-8.00pm**

We are pleased to announce, that we will be having a Family Bingo Night on Friday 5th July 6.00-8.00pm, back, by popular demand!! Put the date in your diary – posters and more information coming soon! It would be great to see lots of you there! It is £1.00 entry per person playing and we normally manage to squeeze in approximately 4 games during the evening. There will be a small raffle and refreshments available. This year we will be selling tickets (£1.00 for each person playing) in advance – this way we will have a good idea about numbers to expect on the night. Tickets available in the office.

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July \*\*New time\*\* 1.30pm**

### Dates for your Diary

**\*\*\*NEW DATE\*\*\* - Family Bingo Night – Friday 5th July 6-8pm**

**NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st July, 1.30pm meet by the office.**

**Saturday 14th September - Round the Island Relay Race**

	ONE 22 Apr, 13 May, 10 June 1 July, 22 July	TWO 29 Apr, 20 May, 17 June 8 July	THREE 6 May, 3 June, 24 June 15 July
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Spaghetti Bolognaise</b> Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach Carrots & Garden Peas Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges</b> Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw Chocolate & Banana Square Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Wholemeal Beef &amp; Red Pepper Pizza with New Potatoes Wedges</b> Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Tomato Salad Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges &amp; Gravy</b> Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice Lentil &amp; Sweet Potato Curry with Rice</b> Green Beans & Carrots Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Vegetable Cottage Pie Green Beans & Sliced Carrots Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Roast Pork with Roast New Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Apple Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes &amp; Gravy</b> Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower Apple Pie with Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Vegetable Wrap with Rice Macaroni Cheese</b> Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad Iced Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	<b>Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread</b> Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	<b>Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice</b> Vegetable Noodles Tomato & Onion Salad & Diced Cucumber Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</b> Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fruit & Yoghurt Station	<b>Battered Fish with Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</b> Vegetable Pasty with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fruit & Yoghurt Station	<b>Fish Fingers, Chips &amp; Tomato Sauce</b> Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata with Chips Garden Peas & Baked Beans Fruit & Yoghurt Station

**AVAILABLE EVERY DAY...**

**Bread**  
 freshly baked on site daily

**Daily salad selection**  
 there will be a selection of salad items available daily

**Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt**  
 available daily

**WE USE LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS WHEN AVAILABLE AND IN SEASON**

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed **The School Food Standards**. We hope your child enjoys our new menus.

Menus could be subject to local change, please check your child's school for any bespoke changes.

Vegetarian option  
 Oily fish

Marine Stewardship Council details  
 Web: [www.msc.org](http://www.msc.org)  
 Chain of Custody  
 Registration Code  
 MML - C 1005

## Schools Walk the Wight 2019

### Sponsorship Money

Please return your sponsorship money to the school office by **Friday 5th July 2019**, if you have already paid this to Mountbatten this is not a problem.

Mountbatten

Thank you.

# Sports Day

We can now confirm the dates for our Sports Days as **Monday 15th July for KS2 and Tuesday 16th July for EYFS/KS1**. Please pop these in your diaries. Timings will be confirmed nearer the event. However, we would ask that each child wears a T-Shirt the colour matching their House colour please.

Saxons - RED
Celts - Green

Vikings - Blue

Romans - Yellow

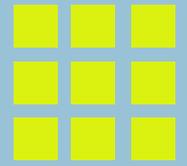
# HEADLICE

We have had several reported cases of headlice this week. Headlice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. Please can you check your children's hair everyday and treat your child if necessary.

Should you require support our school nurse team number is:

01983 821388

# Sports News!



## P.E Star of the week!



Another difficult decision for the PE Star of week. We have chosen two children from KS1 who have really improved their skills recently in PE and always put 100% effort into the enrichment clubs they attend.

A huge well done to Freya Jackson and Archie Isaacson!

### This week in PE...

EYFS - Personal Challenge

Year 1 - Personal Challenge

Year 2 - Personal Challenge

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Cricket

### Upcoming Events

U9 Cricket Tournament - Friday 21st June

**NEW** Year 5 and 6 Quad Kids Competition -  
Wednesday 26th June

Active Travel Week Monday 1st July-5th July

**U10 Cricket Tournament - TBC**

**Ryde Lawn Tennis & Croquet Club**  
*Playstreet Lane, Ryde, PO33 3LJ*

## **Junior Tennis Summer Camps**

We are holding the following tennis camps for both members and non-members (bring a friend!).  
Red, Orange, Green & Yellow ball sessions each day!

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 1-4pm**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 1-4pm**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1-4pm**

**Members £15 Non-members £20**

To find out more details and to book a place please contact Junior Tennis Coordinator  
Melissa O'Riain on 07786486290. Email [melissatennisa@gmail.com](mailto:melissatennisa@gmail.com)