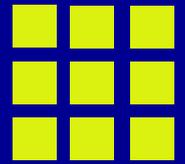


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 7th February 2020

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Dear Families of Nine Acres,



It has been another busy week at school. I have really enjoyed the times where children have popped into my office to show me their learning especially their home learning they have taken on independently outside of school because they have been so inspired by their topic in school. Well done children!

I thoroughly enjoyed visiting the Noel Turner Science Festival with our Year 5 pupils today. Their behaviour was impeccable and they were an absolute joy to be with. I loved their enthusiasm for all things Physics and their questions even got us puzzled....

A reminder that it will be Parents' Evenings on **Monday 2nd March** and **Wednesday 4th March**. The sign up sheets will be in the foyer from Tuesday 25th Feb. Please do sign up for an appointment so we can chat through your child's progress and share their fabulous work with you.

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



Internet Safety Day

On **Tuesday 11th February** we will be taking part in Internet Safety Day. We will be speaking to all the children about staying safe online.



Welcome to Chelsey and Gracie who have joined us at Nine Acres.

INSTAGRAM

Nine Acres Primary School is now on Instagram.

Find us and follow us!!



★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
★	Spelling Champion								★
★	Corfe:	Noah	★						
★	Biggleswade:	Christopher	★						
★	Balmoral:	Ruby-Louise	★						
★	Windsor:	Shannon	★						
★	Arundel:	Heidi	★						
★	Bamburgh:	Dylan	★						
★	Dartmouth:	Reggie	★						
★	Kendal:	Elise	★						
★	Warwick:	Sophie	★						
★	Stirling:	Harry	★						
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★	York:	Stefan	★						
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Helping Hands Cake Sales



Helping Hands will be holding 'Cake Sales' from 3.00pm on the following dates:

— **Friday 31st January 2020** —

Years 5 and 6 to donate cakes

Friday 14th February 2020

Years 3 and 4 to donate cakes

Friday 6th March 2020

Years 1 and 2 to donate cakes

Friday 20th March 2020

EYFS to donate cakes.

The cake sales are held on the front and back playgrounds.

Diary Dates

2019/2020



Tuesday 11th Feb 2020 - Year 5 Stirling Class - Isle Dance Performance at Medina Theatre.

Friday 14th Feb 2020 - Helping Hands Year 3/4 Cake Sale.

NEW Friday 14th Feb 2020 - Year 1 'Be our Guest' Ball - Parents Welcome from 2.00-3.00pm.

NEW Friday 14th Feb 2020 - EYFS 'Big Me Day'.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - **HALF TERM.**

NEW Week Commencing Mon 2nd March 2020 - British Science Week.

Mon 2nd March 2020 - Parents' Evening 3.20-5.30pm.

Wed 4th March 2020 - Parents' Evening 3.20-6.30pm.

Thurs 5th March 2020 - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!

Fri 6th March 2020 - Helping Hands Year 1/2 Cake Sale.

Thurs 12th March 2020 - Science Fayre in School for children to access.

Tues 17th March 2020 - School Choir - Voice in a Million at Wembley Stadium.

Fri 20th March 2020 - Helping Hands Year EYFS Cake Sale.

NEW Fri 27th March 2020 - Helping Hands Disco - 5.30-7.30pm.

NEW Thursday 2nd April 2020 - Spring Term Enrichment Clubs finish.

NEW Fri 3rd April 2020 - *Finishing at 1.00pm.*

Mon 6th April - Fri 17th April 2020 - **EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

NEW Mon 20th April 2020 - Summer Enrichment Clubs begin.

Tues 21st April 2020 - Year 3 Swimming begins.

Fri 1st May 2020 - Helping Hands May Fayre.

Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday.

Week Commencing 11th May 2020 - KS2 SATS Week.

Week Commencing 18th May 2020 - KS1 SATS Week.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - **HALF TERM.**

Mon 15th June 2020 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

Thurs 18th June 2020 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 23rd July 2020 Last day of the Summer Term.

Mon 24th July 2020 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

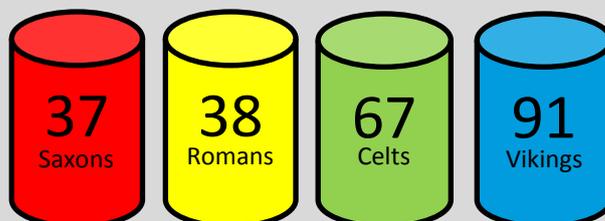
*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair regularly due to several cases of headlice in school. Children with long hair should have their hair tied back. Should you require any guidance please speak to your local pharmacy for support.

House Points

Well done to **VIKINGS** who received the most House Points.



Can you help us?

Do you have any spare/old PE shorts or shin pads you could donate to the school to support our children during their sports activities? Please hand any items to the office.

Thank you in advance for your support.



EARRINGS

A reminder that children should not be wearing hooped earrings in school. Plain studs are acceptable.

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip

Thursday 19th - Friday 20th March

The deadline for the payment to be received in full is Friday 28th February 2020.

Please make payment on ParentPay.

PRIOR NOTICE



World Book Day **Thursday 5th March**. The whole school community will be creating a 'Buzz about Books'. All pupils are invited to dress up as a bee on this day.

On this day all the children will visit Waterstones in Newport and enjoy reading activities linked to Bees!

House Points Winners

Well done to Vikings who have gained the most house points this term. To celebrate there will be a muffin day for Vikings House on **Thursday 13th February 2020**.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **31.01.2020 - 06.02.2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.60%	0
Yarmouth:	98.00%	1
Corfe:	84.17%	0
Biggleswade:	98.80%	1
Balmoral:	98.57%	0
Windsor:	96.92%	2
Arundel:	97.39%	1
Bamburgh:	97.93%	1
Dartmouth:	96.15%	0
Kendal:	98.03%	0
Warwick:	95.74%	1
Stirling:	100%	0
Durham:	95.65%	0
York:	95.22%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.80%**

Well done Stirling!!

Development Days

so far..

Monday 3rd September 2019

Friday 20th December 2019 - Finishing

at 1.00pm

Monday 23rd December 2019

Friday 3rd April 2020 - Finishing

at 1.00pm

Monday 15th June 2020

Friday 24th

July 2020



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.

Guts, Gore and Slime Galore!

Our Science Club - Guts, Gore and Slime Galore begins again on Tuesday 25th February 2020 for Years 3 and 4!! The club is run by our Science Specialist Teacher Mrs Lozios who loves all things Science!!

The club will run every Tuesday & will be £15.00 for the block of 6 weeks.

To sign up please complete the attached form and return to the office by **Friday 7th February**.



Guts, Gore and Slime Galore!

Name of Child:

Class :

I give permission for my child to attend the Year 3 and 4 Science Club - **Guts, Gore and Slime Galore!** at Nine Acres from Tuesday 25th Feb from 3.10-4.10pm every Tuesday for 6 weeks.

I will make payment of £15.00 using ParentPay.

Signed:

Print:

School Car Park

Our school car park is for staff and visitors to the school only.

It has been noted that there have been children who are unsupervised and therefore a potential safety risk, we would kindly request that parents/carers do not use this car park at any time.

Parking permits for the Chapel Street car park are available from the school office.

HELPING HANDS PTA

Email Address:

HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



**NEW **Spring Term - Cake Sales

The Spring term sees the return of the annual Friday afternoon cake sales. We ask that year groups take it in turns to donate cakes for the 'Friday Cake Sales' at 3pm on the following dates:

Friday 6th March - Years 1 and 2

Friday 20th March - EYFS

Cake Sales

We'd like to say a massive thank you to all the year 5 and 6 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale last week. We were overwhelmed by the amount of cakes and they all looked fabulous!! The sale raised a fantastic £65.90, which is an amazing amount for the first sale of the year!!

Next Friday (14.02.20) it will be the turn of the children in **Year 3 and 4** to donate cakes.

NEW DATE - Easter Disco - Friday 27th March, 5.30 - 7.30pm

The always popular Fancy Dress Easter Disco will be taking place again this year. As with the Halloween Disco, the entertainment will be provided by B and J and there will be prizes for the best costumes. Tickets will go on sale after the February Half term holidays when the posters go up!!

Dates for your Diary

**NEW ** Cake Sales - throughout the Spring Term

Next Meeting - **Tuesday** 4th February, **9.00am**

If you have been to Wuhan, China, in the last 14 days ...

Stay indoors and
avoid contact
with others



Contact
NHS 111
for advice



Please follow this advice even if you
do not have symptoms of the virus



Do not go to work,
school or public areas



Avoid visitors in
your home



Avoid using public
transport or taxis



Symptoms to look out for:



Cough



Runny
nose



Sore
throat



Fever



Difficulty
breathing

Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information

caterlink
feeding the imagination

Tuck is available for children in Years 3-6.
To assist the kitchen staff please provide
your children with the correct money, the
maximum daily amount required is £1.00.

Please see the prices below:

Tuck Prices

Toast - 25p

Crumpet - 50p

Half a Teacake - 25p

Apple Juice - 50p

Orange Juice - 50p



School Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 10th February 2020

Monday 10th February 2020

Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza
Sweetcorn & Broccoli

Vegetarian - Five Bean Chilli with Rice

Dessert - Oat Cookie / Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Wednesday 12th February 2020

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes & Gravy served with
Carrots & Peas

Vegetarian - Vegetable Wellington, with Roast
Potatoes & Gravy

Dessert - Lemon Drizzle Cake / Yoghurt /
Fresh Fruit



Tuesday 11th February 2020

Spaghetti Beef Bolognese
With Swede and Carrots

Vegetarian - Vegetable Bolognese

Dessert - Banana Sponge & Custard /
Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Thursday 13th February 2020

Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles
Green Beans & Cauliflower

Vegetarian - Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles

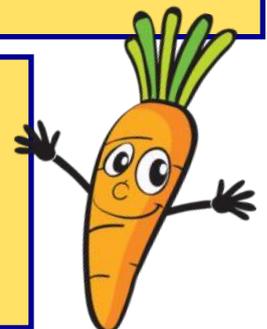
Dessert - Yoghurt Station & Fresh Fruit

Friday 14th February 2020

Fish in Batter served with Chips
Baked Beans & Peas

Vegetarian - Cheese Frittata with Chips

Dessert - Chocolate & Orange Brownie / Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit



junior parkrun

Medina, Isle of Wight junior parkrun

What is junior parkrun?

Junior parkrun is a free, friendly and fun 2k run for people over four years and up to 14 years.

When?

9am, every Sunday morning.

Where?

Seaclose Park Newport

Do I need to be fast?

No, junior parkrun is for all abilities.

Do I need anything else?

You need to register on the parkrun website (www.parkrun.co.uk), print out your barcode, and bring it with you – easy!

