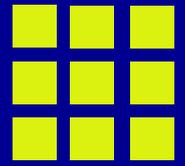


# NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

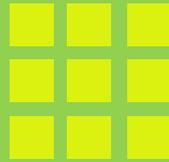
Friday 24th January 2020

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Dear Families,

## LOCAL HERO CAMPAIGN



Did you or someone you know previously attend Nine Acres Primary School?  
Tell us what you are doing now to inspire our children about their future.

'Striving for Excellence'

Email us on [office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk) and let us know so we can include you in our hall of fame of Local Heroes to inspire our children about their future and the world around them.



Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer



### Maths Master

- Corfe: Reggie
- Biggleswade: Connor
- Balmoral: Emilia
- Windsor: Elodie
- Arundel: Ava
- Bamburgh: Lilly-May
- Dartmouth: Lyanna
- Kendal: Alisha
- Warwick: Lily
- Stirling: Tamika
- Durham: Clyde
- York: Riley

### SAD NEWS

Today we have been notified of a Facebook Group set up to discuss Nine Acres Primary School and concerns. Any posts on social media both open and within closed groups that may put the school in disrepute, mention staff, or pupils in a negative way, may face potential legal action. **Everyone in the school is working their hardest for your children and it is really upsetting to read comments that are so hurtful.** It is important that if you have a concern regarding the school, that you share these with the class teacher in the first instance or a member of the Senior Leadership Team. You can find one of us on the playground or pop into the office. **Communication is the key!** You can always download a copy of the complaints procedure from the school website or receive a hard copy from the office. We are proud of our school and all that we achieve, we understand that sometimes things can go wrong but urge you to communicate to clarify any misunderstandings rather than post on social media.

**Thank you to those parents who continue to support the school, the staff and the children in such a positive way.**

# Diary Dates

## 2019/2020



Friday 31st Jan 2020 - Helping Hands Year 5/6 Cake Sale.

**NEW** Fri 31st Jan 2020 - Active Travel Week.

Friday 7th Feb 2020 - Year 5 Noel Turner Science Festival Trip.

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.

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 3.30-6.30pm.

Wed 4th March 2020 - Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm.

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

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**

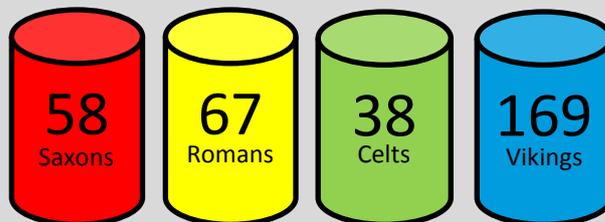
*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

## HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair regularly due to several cases of headlice in school. 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.



## 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.

## Football Fixtures Feedback

I just wanted to congratulate the children that came to play football at our school yesterday. Their behaviour was impeccable and it was a pleasure to have them.

Please pass this onto the children and staff involved.

## 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.**

## ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **17.01.2020 - 23.01.2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.75%	3
Yarmouth:	98.67%	6
Corfe:	91.95%	1
Biggleswade:	100%	2
Balmoral:	90.00%	2
Windsor:	96.15%	0
Arundel:	100%	4
Bamburgh:	97.24%	2
Dartmouth:	96.15%	2
Kendal:	97.50%	1
Warwick:	98.55%	3
Stirling:	100%	0
Durham:	99.56%	1
York:	94.78%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.97%**

**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.

		IOW SPRING MENU 2020						
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
<b>WEEK ONE</b> 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 16 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers / Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Added Plant Power</li> <li>Vegan</li> <li>Wholemeal</li> <li>Oily Fish</li> <li>Marine Stewardship Council www.msc.org Chair of Custody Reg Code: MML-C1009</li> </ul>	<p><b>Available Daily</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)</li> <li>Bread freshly baked on site daily</li> <li>Daily salad selection</li> </ul>
	Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		
<b>WEEK TWO</b> 13 Jan 3 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar	Option 1	Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips	<p><b>ALLERGY INFORMATION</b></p> <p>If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.</p>	
	Option 2	Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		
<b>WEEK THREE</b> 20 Jan 10 Feb 9 Mar 30 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter with Chips		
	Option 2	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips		
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas		
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit		

## PRIOR NOTICE

World Book Day  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## HELPING HANDS PTA Email Address:

[HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto: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 31st January - years 5 and 6**
- Friday 14th February - years Y3 and 4**
- Friday 6th March - years 1 and 2**
- Friday 20th March - EYFS**

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

How does it work?

Please bring donations of homemade or bought cakes into school at 8.45 am on the morning of your child's year group sale. Please bring the cakes to your child's classroom. Helping Hands will then collect them, bag them up and sell them at 3.10pm. (Please make sure cake boxes are clearly labelled if you would like them returned.)

**NEXT MEETING – Tuesday**  
04.02.20 at **9.00am**, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

### Dates for your Diary

**\*\*NEW \*\*** Cake Sales – throughout the Spring Term  
Next Meeting - **Tuesday** 4<sup>th</sup> February, **9am**

