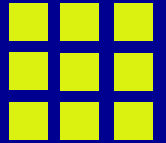


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 24th November 2023



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Christmas at Nine Acres

Join us in our Community Christmas countdown.....

Christmas Dinner Day:

Our Christmas Dinner will take place on Monday 18th December. All children will be signed up for a Christmas Dinner (there will be no jacket potato option on the day). If your child does not wish to have a Christmas Dinner or would like the vegetarian option please call or email the office team by Friday 1st December.

Christmas Jumper Day/Party Wear:

We welcome our community to come in their Christmas Jumpers/Christmas wear on Monday 18th December and also Tuesday 19th December. We have a special visitor taking time out of his busy schedule visiting on Tuesday!

Christmas Market:

We welcome you to join us for our Nine Acres Christmas Market organised by our Helping Hands Team on Friday 8th December (3:30-5:00pm). Entrance is from the front playground. Due to limited space in our school, we will not be able to accommodate pushchairs or buggies. A limited buggy park area will be available to use at the front of the school, however the school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage so users do use this at their own risk.

On Friday 1st December will be a mufti day in return for donations for the Christmas Market. Please see below:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Year 4 - Cakes (Homemade or shop bought welcome)

Years 5 and 6 - Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola

KS2 Santa's Workshop:

As part of our KS2 Design and Technology Curriculum, the children (our Nine Acres elves) are busy planning, designing and creating Christmas toys for Santa's Workshop! All toys have an element of electronics to them so they even move or light up! We welcome our families in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to join us on Friday 15th December from 1:45pm to come in and join us (from the back playground, Year 3 front playground). Our children are excited to tell you all about their project! You will be able to buy your child's toy for Christmas for a minimum donation of £2.00! What a bargain! You are welcome to take your child home with you once you have visited the workshop.

Due to limited space in our school we will not be able to accommodate pushchairs or buggies. A limited buggy park area will be available to use at the front of the school, however the school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage so users do use this at their own risk.

EYFS Christmas Craft Afternoon:

On Thursday 14th December we will be holding our EYFS Christmas Craft afternoon. You are welcome to come to join your child in this crafting session (glue and glitter galore!) and maybe create a beautiful keepsake for your Christmas tree at home! The event will start at 2:00-2:45pm. We ask that only 1 adult attends the crafting session due to limited space. In addition, due to the limited space we will not be able to accommodate pushchairs or buggies. A limited buggy park area will be available to use at the front of the school, however the school cannot take responsibility for any loss or damage so users do use this at their own risk.

EYFS Nativity:

It is beginning to sound a lot like Christmas as the children are practicing their songs around school! Join us for the EYFS Nativity (The Twinkly Nativity) on Tuesday 12th December starting at 2.00pm (please do not arrive before 1:45pm) and Wednesday 13th December starting at 10.00am (please do not arrive before 9:45am).



As we have so many wonderful children in our school we will be holding our Nativity outside on the front playground so do wrap up warm. Hot Chocolates and a mince pie will be available to you! Families are welcome to buy tickets from the school office from Monday 4th December, each ticket will be £2.50 and all money raised will go directly towards our children. You will be able to buy 2 tickets for the Tuesday performance and/or 2 tickets for the Wednesday performance per child. Children under 3 do not need a ticket but we ask they sit on their adults lap due to space.

KS1 Christmas Play:

Join us for the KS1 Christmas Play (The Angel that nearly missed it all!!) on Wednesday 13th December starting at 2.00pm (please do not arrive before 1:45pm) and Thursday 14th December starting at 10.00am (please do not arrive before 9:45am). We have nearly 120 children in KS1 so again we will be holding our Christmas Performance outside on the front playground so do wrap up warm. Hot Chocolates and a mince pie will be available to you! Families are welcome to buy tickets from the school office from Monday 4th December each ticket will be £2.50 and all money raised will go directly towards our children. You will be able to buy 2 tickets for the Wednesday performance and/or 2 tickets for the Thursday performance per child. Children under 3 do not need a ticket but we ask they sit on their adults lap due to space.

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas.....!

Mrs Dyer



Helping Hands Nine Acres Primary PTA



Christmas Market

Nine Acres Primary School
Friday 8th December 3.30 – 5.00pm
Raffle to be drawn 4.45pm

There will be many stalls including Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Sand Art, Chocolate Tombola, Teddy Tombola, Face Painting, Games, Crafts, Refreshments and more!

Diary Dates 2023/2024



NOVEMBER 2023

Mon 27th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 29th Nov 2023 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 30th Nov 2023 - Year 1 Trip to The Mayflower Theatre to see Stick Man.

DECEMBER 2023

Fri 1st Dec 2023 - Mufti Day for the Christmas Market.

Fri 8th Dec 2023 - Christmas Market - 3.30-5.00pm.

Tues 12th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - EYFS Nativity - Morning Performance.

Wed 13th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Afternoon Performance.

Thurs 14th Dec 2023 - KS1 Nativity - Morning Performance.

Mon 18th Dec 2023 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Tues 19th Dec 2023 - Early Closing at 1.00pm

Wed 20th Dec - Mon 1st Jan 2024 - Christmas Holidays.

JANUARY 2024

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Fri 5th Jan 2023 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

FEBRUARY 2024

Mon 12th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024 - February Half Term.

MARCH 2024

Thurs 7th March 2024 - WORLD BOOK DAY.

Thurs 28th March 2024 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Fri 29th March 2024 - Good Friday - School closed to pupils.

APRIL 2024

Mon 1st April 2024 - Bank Holiday Monday - School closed to pupils.

Mon 1st April - Friday 12th April 2024 - Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2024 - Year 4 KidZania Trip.

MAY 2024

Mon 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Week commencing 13th May 2024 - KS2 SATS.

Week commencing 20th May 2024 - KS1 SATS.

Mon 27th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - School closed.

Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May 2024 - May Half Term.

Continued

Diary Dates 2023/2024 Continued

JUNE 2024

Thurs 20th June 2024 - Summer Fayre.

Fri 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 24th June & Tues 25th June 2024 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

JULY 2024

Thurs 4th July 2024 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 5th July 2024 - KS2 Sports Day.

Fri 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Mon 29th July 2024 - Fri 31st Aug 2024 - Summer Holidays.

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

Enrichment Clubs

Autumn 2 2023

The last week for clubs is Monday 11th December 2023 and all clubs will run during this week.



ENCHANTED ISLE PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

Snowflake Ball



22nd December 12-2pm
BAR 74, RYDE

Hosted by the Sister Queens

GOLD BUFFET- GAMES- MEET & GREET- STORYTIME - CRAFTS

£12 per child

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA
TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 27th November 2023

All children should come to school in their Nine Acres 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 - Friday
- Year 6 - Wednesday

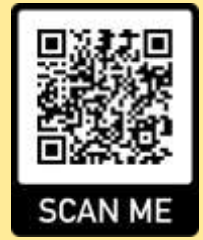
Please ensure your child has a Nine Acres PE kit and sensible footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday. Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.

Social Media

Do you follow us on Facebook?



Scan the QR code to see our page on Facebook!!



SCAN ME

Boom Reader (Go Read)

Please continue to log your child's reading on the Boom Reader (Go Read) app. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1-6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week.



HELPING HANDS PTA Helping Hands (Nine Acres Parent Teacher Association)



Christmas Market – Friday 8th December, 3.30 – 5.00pm.

Plans for the Christmas Market are now well underway – Friday 8th December, 3.30-5.00pm (raffle drawn at 4.45). There will be many old favourites like the chocolate tombola, raffle, face painting, teddy tombola, crazy sand, cakes, refreshments and Santa's Grotto alongside a wide variety of crafts and stalls from our wider community. Also, we will be introducing a new paint your own mug stall! Please come along and support it.

Mufti Day - Friday 1st December

There will also be a mufti day on Friday 1st December, when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for bringing in donations for the Market. Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Year 4 – Cakes (Homemade or shop bought welcome) – For freshness - please bring cakes on the day of the fayre (08.12.23) rather than the mufti day.

Years 5 and 6 - Decorate or fill a jar for the tombola (Clean any empty jar you have and fill it or decorate it. Popular fillings are sweets, chocolate coins, baubles or candy canes but it is up to you!)

Thank you so much for all your continued support.

If you enjoy baking, any extra donations of cakes would be very gratefully received.

Raffle Tickets

As last year, the Christmas Raffle will be taking place during the Market! There will be a £100 cash prize, fabulous hampers full of Christmas goodies, chocolates, bottles, vouchers and other amazing prizes to be won.

Today, your child has brought raffle tickets home. If you wish to buy any, please return the stubs, with the details filled in and the money (£1.00 per ticket) to the office by Thursday 7th December. If you would like any additional tickets, they are available at the office.

If you do not wish to buy any, please return unsold tickets to the school, as soon as possible, in order for them to be sold to someone else.

If you (or someone you know) are able to donate a prize we would love to hear from you.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Friday 1st December, 8.45am, meeting in the foyer. If you would like to know more, please contact us via email on helpinghands@nineacrespri.co.uk or leave a message for us at the school office.

We look forward to seeing you soon! *Helping Hands*

JOIN US FOR SOME

CHRISTMAS POTTERY

20 TH DECEMBER

10AM - 12PM & 2PM - 4PM

COME AND GET CREATIVE THIS CHRISTMAS!

Activities are great for all the family and include pottery wheel throwing, festive sculpting and Christmas themed painting projects

HO-HO-HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

BOOK ONLINE NOW
WWW.ISLEOFWIGHTPOTTERY.COM

Drive-in Cinema

Drive into Christmas with a unique trip to the cinema from the comfort of your car and enjoy treats from Rollin' Pizza and The Churro Van!

Needles Landmark Attraction | £22 per car

Saturday, 2nd December	Sunday, 3rd December
How The Grinch Stole Christmas (PG)	Frozen (PG)
Last Christmas (12A)	It's a Wonderful Life (PG)
Bad Santa (15)	Office Christmas Party (15)

SCAN ME

Scan the QR or visit our website to book:
wessexcancer.org.uk/drivein-2023/

Get in touch: 01983 655 038
fundraising@wessexcancer.org.uk

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Nine Acres Community Primary School

Biggleswade
Barney - RE

Corfe
Jamie - Science

Balmoral
Daisy - History

Windsor
Aleya - RE

Arundel
Blake - Science

Bamburgh
Sonny - Languages

Explorer Awards

Kendal
Melody - Science

Warwick
Justin - PSHE

Edinburgh
Chloe - PSHE

Stirling
Charlie - Arts

Durham
Devlin - Science

York
Fawaz - Languages

Well done everyone!!

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

Development Days

Friday 1st September 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

1 more Development Day to be allocated.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

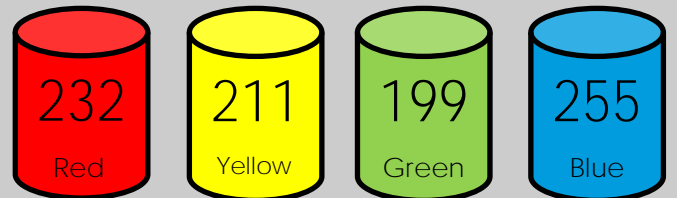
Have your circumstances changed? Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals? Families of children in Year 3 and up are required to pay for school Dinners unless you are entitled to benefit related Free School Meals.

To apply online please go to:

www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

House Points Totals

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



Parents' Evening

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Monday 27th November 2023 - 3.20-5.30pm and Wednesday 29th November 2023 - 3.20-6.00pm

The sign up sheets are in the foyer for booking a slot to meet your child's teacher.

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.



EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024



Call 522984 now to book your exclusive 2024 tour!

Mr Toulson's Sports Bags

Each week, a child from every class is selected to take home a sports bag to use over the weekend. They can play with the equipment and design their own games making notes in the book.



Please send in your sports photos to:
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring/Summer 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/Summer 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



Congratulations

Congratulations from everyone in the Nine Acres Community to Miss Boxell who got married at the weekend! She will continue to be known as Miss Boxell in school for children and families but officially is the new Mrs White.

We are a nut free school!!

Please may we remind you that Nine Acres is a no nut school. Nuts and nut products should not be brought into school.



Autumn/Winter School Dinner Menu

Chartwells		WEEK 2				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Chesse and Tomato Pizza w/ bread with Focaccia Wedges	Turkey Cox Collie w/ bread with Whiskey Sauce	Beef Chikens served with Sweet Potato and Drizz	Sausage Puffs Baked w/ Cream with Garlic and Herb Bread	Breaded Fish Fingers served with Chips
	ALTERNATIVE POTATO	Beef Potatoes Curry w/ bread with Whiskey Sauce	Molasses Choccs	Cherry Lamb and Carrot Crumble w/ bread with Sweet Potato and Drizz	Vegetarian Sausage Puffs Baked w/ bread with Garlic and Herb Bread	Crilly Quizz Nuggets w/ bread with Chips
	HERBIBT	Jacket Potatoes w/ g with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ g with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ g with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ g with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes w/ g with a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice	Crunchy Cheesecake Biscuits	Cheesecake and Vanilla Muffin Cake	Genoa Cake	Strawberry Ice Cream
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritional's Choice				

Week Commencing
Monday 27th
November 2023

Week 2

For children in Year 3 and above the school dinner price is **£2.60** per meal.

The cost for a weeks dinners is **£13.00**.





Isle of Wight family information hub

Helping families keep up to date with the information, support and advice that is available to them.

- Early years and childcare
- Health and wellbeing
- Housing and finance
- Learning and employment
- Leisure
- SEND Local Offer
- Start for Life and family hubs
- Support for families
- Young people

To find out more visit:

www.familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk



Tel: **01983 823169** Facebook: **IWFamilyInfoHub**

Email: **FamilyInformationHub@iow.gov.uk**

Educational Visits

Thursday 30th November 2023

Year 1 Stick Man at the Mayflower
Mast Theatre.



Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th September 2023

Full payment was due by Monday 6th November 2023



Friday 5th January 2024

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Monday 27th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 11th December 2023

Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 4th March 2024



Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th June 2024

Year 6 Chessington Leavers Trip.

Deposit Payment was due - Monday 6th November 2023

Full payment due by Monday 3rd June 2024



Please ensure deposits and full payments are made on time using ParentPay.

Barcode letters to pay via Paypoint in a local shop are available on request at the office.

Keep checking this box for further trips being announced in the coming months. Lots of exciting opportunities to look forward too!!



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.

End of School Day

Please may we remind you that the end of the school day is 3.00pm for EYFS and 3.10pm for the rest of the school. Please ensure you are prompt when collecting your child. If your child attends a pre-booked enrichment club after school then the collection time is 4.10pm. If you are unable to collect at these times, please ensure you have made alternative arrangements for your child as there are no adults to supervise them.

Nine Acres School Car Park

Please do not use the school car park unless you have a school permit. We will



continue to share the license plates in our newsletters and ask our community to also let us know if they see families using the car park without a school permit.

This is to support us in helping all our dedicated staff get to school on time to teach your children!

PE Lessons

As the weather continues to remain cold and wet etc, please ensure your child comes to school on their allocated PE day in their warm Nine Acres PE kit. This may include a pair of navy jogging bottoms and a Nine Acres navy hoodie. All PE lessons will be held outside as much as possible therefore a warm kit is essential.





BRIGHSTONE

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



7TH-10TH DECEMBER

OPENING WITH THE MOUNTBATTEN HOSPICE 'LIGHTS OF LOVE'
CAROL SERVICE ON
WEDNESDAY 6TH DECEMBER -7PM AT ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRIGHSTONE

OVER 150 TREES ACROSS 10 VENUES

FREE PARK & RIDE

REFRESHMENTS

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

FATHER CHRISTMAS VISITS

TRACTOR 'RIDE OUT'

CRAFT STALLS


RAFFLE

MINI MARKET

COMPETITIONS & QUIZ

COME AND SUPPORT LOCAL
CHARITIES, NOT-FOR-PROFITS
AND BUSINESSES

ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRIGHSTONE
BRIGHSTONE METHODIST CHURCH
THE WILBERFORCE HALL
BRIGHSTONE SOCIAL CLUB
BRIGHSTONE LIBRARY
MOTTISTONE CHURCH
ALL SAINTS CHURCH, CALBOURNE
THE THREE BISHOPS PUB
CALBOURNE WATER MILL
THE ISLE OF WIGHT PEARL
OUTSIDE TREES

 FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



www.brighstonechristmastree.com

We are proud to be part of the Brighstone
Christmas Tree Festival and our Nine Acres tree
will be on display in the main St Mary's
Church in Brighstone.