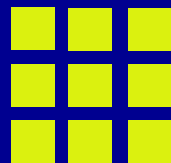




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 14th February 2020



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

What a tremendous evening on Tuesday! Stirling class put on a wonderful dance titled 'London's Calling' as part of their Isle Dance 2020 entry. It was such a privilege to watch the children alongside their families. They showed amazing teamwork and determination and it all paid off! There was some tough competition but there was a huge cheer for the well deserved 2nd place overall. Some of our children had never been on stage before let alone dancing! They are an absolute credit to the community of Nine Acres Primary and their families. A special Thank You to the team of helpers on the night, to Mary Bowdery (Starlight Boutique), Mrs Tingle and Mrs Smith - we couldn't have achieved this without their compassion, support and care for each child who took part - THANK YOU TEAM NINE ACRES!

Also this week we have looked at internet safety across the school. The Pupil Leadership Team led the afternoon assembly talking to their peers about what we can do to keep safe online. Please do talk to your child about staying safe online especially when they are using chat forums, apps or online gaming. Mrs Hussey has put some useful information and links in this newsletter to support you.

We ended the week with our Year 1 'Be our Guest' ball with some surprise visitors! Thank you to the families who joined in our special occasion!

I know there have been lots of discussion about our theme for World Book Day. We would love it for all of our pupils to come to school on 5th March dressed as a bumble bee to join in our 'BUZZ about BOOKS'. On the day all the children will be flying down to Waterstones in Newport to collect their chosen book - look out for us in town!

Have a lovely half term break!
Mrs Dyer



Star Reader

Corfe:	Eliza
Biggleswade:	Caleb
Balmoral:	Mason
Windsor:	Ruby
Arundel:	Isla
Bamburgh:	Brayden
Dartmouth:	Alex
Kendal:	Lexi
Warwick:	Lola
Stirling:	Freddie
Durham:	Chelsey
York:	Zary

HOPPING TO HELP!!

Year 3 and the Animal Welfare Club teamed together to support all of the poor, suffering animals in Australia. They had seen the news reports on the bushfires in Australia and wanted to help save and protect some of the wildlife there.

Children took part in a sponsored hop! Each child hopped or jumped, much like the kangaroos of Australia, for a distance of 500 metres around the playground.

In total so far the children have raised £433.50 to help Australia!!!

Well done to everyone who took part!!



Diary Dates

2019/2020



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.

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.

NEW Wed 29th April 2020 - Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

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.

Year 3 Novium Museum Trip **Thursday 19th - Friday 20th March**

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

Please make payment on ParentPay.

HOW TO AVOID CATCHING AND SPREADING GERMS

There are things you can do to help stop germs like Coronavirus from spreading:

CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



PRIOR NOTICE

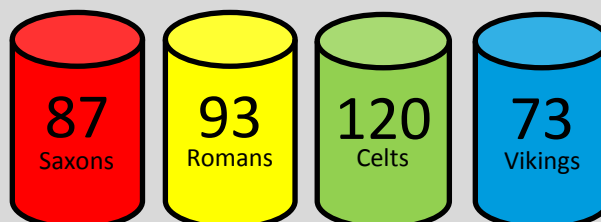


World Book Day **Thursday 5th March**. The whole school community will be creating a 'Buzz about Books'. All pupils are invited to dress up as a bee on this day.

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

House Points

Well done to **CELTS** 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.



Internet Safety

The internet is a great way for children to learn about the world, develop new skills and expand their knowledge but technology is changing all the time and it can be difficult to keep up! It is really important to supervise your child whilst they are online and to talk to them about what they should do if they are unsure or unhappy about anything they encounter on the internet.

Luckily, there is lots of support out there to help you if you are unsure about how to go about this. The NSPCC and O2 are working together to support children and their families. You can visit their website, net-aware.org.uk for advice and links to other services, go into any O2 store and get help with setting parental controls, or you can call their advice line on 0808 8005002.

You can also come into school and speak to Mrs Hussey if you have any questions or worries about keeping your child safe online.



Help your kids stay safe online.
Work as a TEAM



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Are you aged 21+?
Do you have a spare
bedroom?

Consider
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today - you
could change
a child's life.



Visit iwight.com/fostering or call
01983 823160 for more information



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.

Thank you for your support with our cake sales!!

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **07.01.2020 - 13.02.2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.25%	0
Yarmouth:	91.67%	1
Corfe:	87.50%	0
Biggleswade:	95.60%	1
Balmoral:	98.57%	0
Windsor:	96.92%	2
Arundel:	96.52%	1
Bamburgh:	97.93%	1
Dartmouth:	100%	0
Kendal:	97.33%	0
Warwick:	98.57%	1
Stirling:	96.67%	0
Durham:	99.57%	0
York:	99.13%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.33%**

Well done Dartmouth!!

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.

Summer Term Enrichment Clubs

20th April - 17th July 2020

The booking form was sent home this week for the Summer term clubs.

There is a good variety of clubs available including Years 1-6 Bush Craft with Les Seager,

Years 3-6 Gymnastics & Years 1-6 Dance from Starlight Boutique, Years 2/3/4/5 Guts, Gore & Slime Galore with Mrs Lozios our Science Specialist and Summer Sports Club for Years 1-6!!

Forms are available from the foyer.



All clubs require payment to be made on ParentPay by Friday 6th March.



Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

Year 1 are off to Marwell Zoo on the 29th April 2020. Please make your deposit payment on ParentPay by Friday 28th February 2020.



WALK THE WIGHT 2020

The Walk the Wight Registration forms were sent home yesterday with the children. Please return these to the office by Monday 9th March 2020 to ensure your child will be registered.



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



Cake Sales

A big thank you to the Year 3 and 4 families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale after school today. They looked amazing!! The next cake sale will be on Friday 6th March, when it will be the turn of the children in Years 1 and 2 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!!

NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3.3.20 - New time - 2pm - Everyone very welcome to attend.

Dates for your Diary

Cake Sales -

Friday 6th March - Years 1 and 2

Friday 20th March - EYFS

*****New Date- Spring Disco - Friday 27th March, 5.30 - 7.30pm*****

****New time NEXT MEETING - Tuesday 3rd March, 2pm meet by the office.**

ISLE OF WIGHT OPEN JUNIOR

CROSS COUNTRY

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

SEACLOSE PARK, NEWPORT, PO30 2QS

School year	Distance	Registration	Start
Year 6 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10am	10.20am
Year 5 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.20am	10.40am
Year 4 (boys & girls)	2 kms	10.40am	11am
Year 3 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11am	11.20am
Year 2 (boys & girls)	2 kms	11.10am	11.45am

£3
ENTRY FEE
PAYABLE ON THE DAY

Please be at Seaclose Park (below the tennis courts) for registration and collection of numbers at least 20 mins before your event starts.

Booking by Tuesday 10 March 2020 is essential. No entries accepted on the day.

Email iowac.athletics@gmail.com for an entry form or contact Ray Scovell 07915 609850 or 01983 405340 for further details.

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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



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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 16 Mar	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	BBQ Chicken with Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage Roll with Wedget	Fishfingers/ Salmon Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Tomato & Veg Pasta With Garlic Bread	Potato and Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Crackers Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Week Two 13 Jan 3 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar	Option 1	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sausage, Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish fingers with Chips
	Option 2	Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Vegetable Hotpot	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Peas	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Gingerbread Person Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Week Three 20 Jan 10 Feb 9 Mar 30 Mar	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter With Chips
	Option 2	Five Bean Chili 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 and Custard Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit

Added Plant Power

Vegan

Wholemeal

Available Daily:

- Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where advertised)
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION: 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.