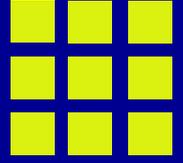


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 3rd May 2019

Nine Acres Community Primary School, South View, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 1QP

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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! It's a busy term with class assemblies, sports days and move up days. Please keep an eye out for letters home, text messages and newsletter updates.

It is also a very important term for our Y1 children who will be taking their Government Phonics Tests, our Y2 children who will be taking their KS1 Government tests in Reading, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation as well as Mathematics and finally our Y6 pupils who will also be taking their Government KS2 SATs tests the week beginning **Monday 13th May**. The children have all been working incredibly hard both in school and at home. We have told the children that this is their time to shine and show off all they know!

To enable every child to have an opportunity to demonstrate what they can do in the tests some children will have different 'access arrangements' in agreement with the Standards and Testing Agency (STA). This may mean that they are in a separate room, supported by an adult reading, use a scribe or are allocated additional time to complete the test. As always we will do what is best for your child within the strict regulations that we are expected to adhere to by the Government.

You can help your child by making sure they have a good night's sleep before each day and a filling breakfast to keep them going. We will be providing a *free breakfast* (bacon sandwiches!) for our Y6 pupils every morning of their test week just to top them up. It is vital that we also keep on top of our attendance and all children are in school on time so they don't miss out on taking these important tests.

It is only the second week back and already Y1 have been on a trip to Marwell Zoo. They had a wonderful time seeing *real* animals! Thank you to all the staff who made this possible and I know this will inspire the children in their learning.

Miss Barton has introduced the idea of debating to the children in assembly on Friday. Next half term we will be holding weekly debates in class and then whole school debates in assembly we have introduced some key sentence starters for the children to help structure what they want say and how to respond to someone. I have attached these to the newsletter - maybe you could try using these at home to prepare them for holding their own topical debate!

I hope to see you all at the May Fayre. Thank you to the Helping Hands Team for all their time and effort in organising our Community event. All monies raised will go towards the children of Nine Acres!

Have a lovely long weekend and see you all on **Tuesday 7th May at 8:45am**.

Mrs Dyer



## CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs Barbour has had her baby!! A gorgeous little girl.

Both Mum and baby are doing well.

Congratulations from us all!!



We would like to welcome Lucas who has joined us in Year 5.

## Diary Dates 2018/2019



**Mon 6th May 2019** BANK HOLIDAY -

School closed to pupils.

**W/C Monday 13th May 2019** Year 6 SATS Week.

**W/C Monday 21st May 2019** Year 2 SATS Week.

**Fri 24th May 2019** Summer 1 Enrichment Clubs finish.

**Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019** HALF TERM.

**Thurs 6th June 2019** Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

**Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

**Mon 15th July 2019** KS2 Sports Day.

**Tues 16th July 2019** EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

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

**Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

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

### SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please refrain from parking in the school car park, on several occasions now, we have had staff members who are either blocked in or unable to park due to parents using it. I must remind you that the school car park is for staff members and official visitors to the school only. Parking permits for Chapel Street are available from the office.

Thank you

### PE Kits

Children wear their PE kits home from school on certain days, please ensure their kits are brought back in to school the following day. It is important that all children have their kits in school throughout the week as there may be other opportunities for additional sporting sessions during the week.

Thank you

### SCHOOL DINNER BALANCES

As of Tuesday 7th May, school dinner balances which have reached £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 is below this amount. All payments are to be made using ParentPay. Thank you.

### Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons have begun - 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

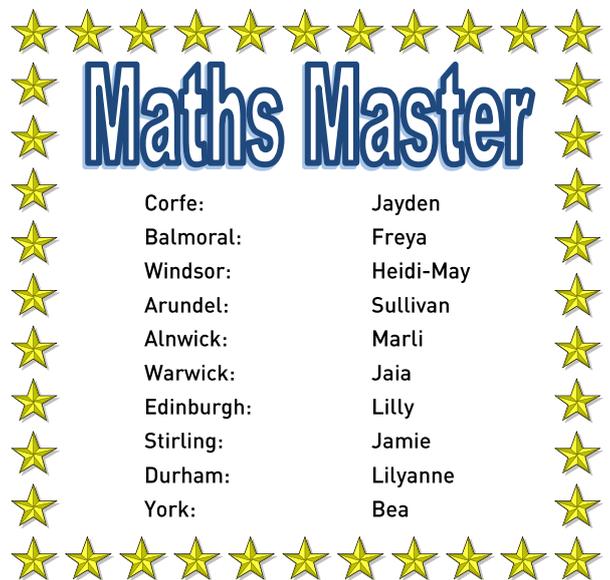
need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied

up or wear a swimming cap.

Tuesday 7th May

**No swimming 14th May**  
**No swimming 21st May**

Tuesday 4th June  
Tuesday 11th June  
Tuesday 18th June  
Tuesday 25th June  
Tuesday 2nd July  
Tuesday 9th July



# Maths Master

Corfe:	Jayden
Balmoral:	Freya
Windsor:	Heidi-May
Arundel:	Sullivan
Alnwick:	Marli
Warwick:	Jaia
Edinburgh:	Lilly
Stirling:	Jamie
Durham:	Lilyanne
York:	Bea

**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.

## Ocean

Have you ever had a wonder,  
Of what it's like deep down under,  
Under the great blue ocean,  
Where there's a lot of commotion.

When you're under you'll see a swish,  
Of a range of different fish,  
But you might still wish,  
For a fish in a golden dish.

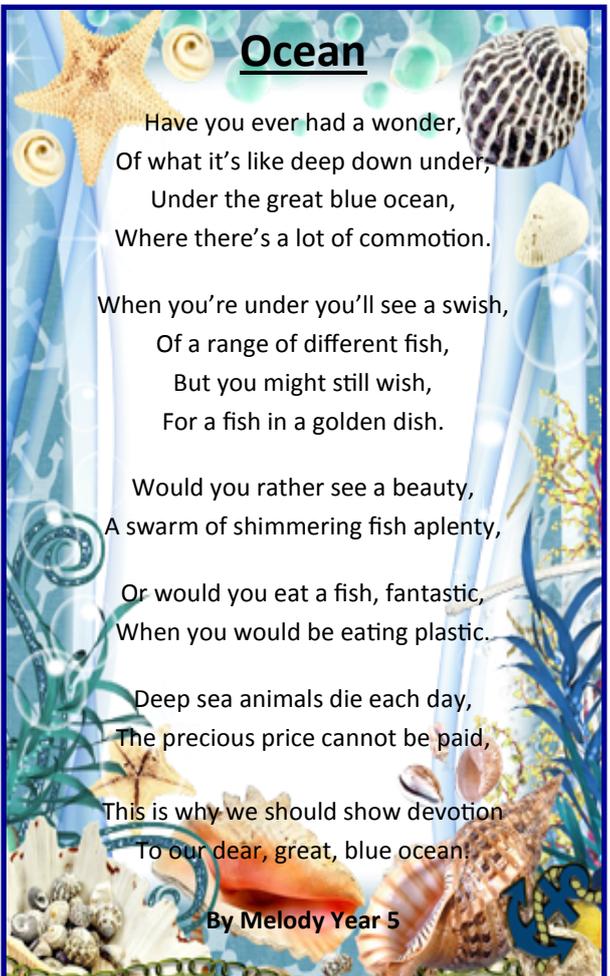
Would you rather see a beauty,  
A swarm of shimmering fish aplenty,

Or would you eat a fish, fantastic,  
When you would be eating plastic.

Deep sea animals die each day,  
The precious price cannot be paid,

This is why we should show devotion  
To our dear, great, blue ocean.

By Melody Year 5



# Meet the Teacher



Mrs Broome

## A bit about me ...

*I was born in Newport, but not on the Isle of Wight! I am actually from Newport in South Wales and love being Welsh! I have lived on the Isle of Wight for 18 years and love it here! Outside of school, I am very busy looking after my two children and helping them with their homework and their after school activities like rugby and skateboarding!*



## Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

*I really love Nine Acres and working together as a team. My job as Deputy Head teacher allows me to be part of lots of exciting activities such as leading the pupil leadership team, designing and delivering assemblies and helping children learn!*



## Things I am learning to help the children

*I am always reading! This really helps me learn new things to share with the children and allows me to help them with their writing.*

*I attend courses and training that help me to understand how to help make teaching and learning even better!*



## My Education

*I didn't go to a primary school; I went to a Junior school in South Wales, then I went to a High School with over 2000 pupils.*

*Next, I attended a college to do my A levels in Psychology, Sociology and Business studies.*

*Then I went to University in Southampton and had to travel there everyday by boat as I lived here!*

## My Favourite Things

- *Chocolate!*
- *Watching rugby, especially Wales*
- *Buying shoes, especially if they are colourful and have glitter on them.*
- *Watching my children learn new things and not being afraid to try.*

# Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **26/04/2019 - 02/05/2019**

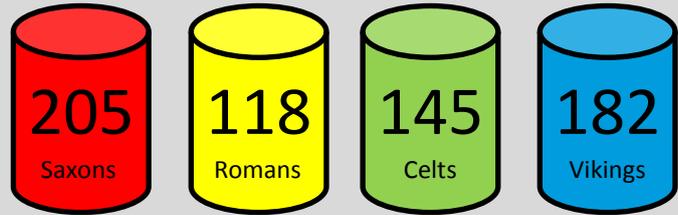
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.60%	4
Yarmouth:	98.38%	4
Corfe	97.50%	2
Balmoral:	99.29%	2
Windsor:	97.41%	2
Arundel:	93.67%	6
Alnwick:	99.03%	1
Warwick	98.21%	3
Edinburgh:	99.17%	2
Stirling:	96.36%	0
Durham:	94.33%	3
York:	95.00%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **97.12%**

**Well done Balmoral!!**

## House Points

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



## 100% Attendance Certificates for Spring Term 2019

Alfie	Tamika	Lucus	Ruby	Sebastian
Sophie	Phoebe	Brayden	Olivia	Summer
Emma	Henry	Jack	Lana	Sydney
Brooke	Marli	Jayden	Blake	Archie
Chloe	Ethan	Eloise	Joel	Isabelle
Ethan	Dylan	Kyla-Leigh	Isla	Abigail
Leland	Colby	Ava-Belle	Alfie	Beatrice
Daniel	Mason	Preslava	Kyran	Ruby
Kayden	Keira	Stefan	Connor	Joseph
Jasmine	Poppy-Mae	Libby	Zack	Chloe
Alex	Laiton	Jessica	Logan	Bradley
Matilda	Jessica	Sammy	Ella	Blake
Harry	Lily	Bradley	Caleb	Cemre
YuHan	Harriet	Finley	Isabelle	
YuDong	Blake	Maisy	John	
Hannah	Logan	Taylor	Louis	
Bethani	Benjamin	Sadie	Charlie	



## Development Days

so far.....



Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

## HELPING HANDS

### May Fayre



It was so lovely to see so many of you this afternoon at the May Fayre. There was something for everyone - stalls included the biggest sweet tombola in the history of Nine Acres May fayres, face painting, raffle, cake sale, refreshments including a barbeque, paint a rock, and a bouncy castle. The event started with a display of Maypole Dancing and, for me, the most exciting of all, the pony rides were back again this year! We were lucky with the weather too!!!

Email Address:

[HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

### Dates for your Diary

\*\*\*NEW\*\*\* May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm

## 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
07/05/18	9:15-9:45 am	Warwick
09/05/18	9:15-9:45 am	Arundel
21/05/18	9:15-9:45 am	Corfe
04/06/18	9:15-9:45 am	Edinburgh
11/06/18	9:15-9:45 am	Stirling
18/06/18	9:15-9:45 am	Alnwick
25/06/18	9:15-9:45 am	Windsor
26/06/18	9:15-9:45 am	Balmoral
10/07/18	9:15-9:45 am	Carisbrooke
11/07/18	9:15-9:45 am	Yarmouth

	ONE	TWO	THREE
	22 Apr, 13 May, 10 June 1 July, 22 July	29 Apr, 20 May, 17 June 8 July	6 May, 3 June, 24 June 15 July
MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese Wholemeal Pasta Neapolitan with Spinach Carrots & Garden Peas Sticky Toffee Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Beef Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Quorn Burger in a Bun with Baked Jacket Wedges Mixed Green Salad & Coleslaw Chocolate & Banana Square Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Wholemeal Beef & Red Pepper Pizza with New Potatoes Wedges Wholemeal Cheese & Tomato Pizza with New Potato Wedges Sweetcorn & Tomato Salad Mixed Fruit Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad
TUESDAY	Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy Quorn Sausages with Baked Potato Wedges & Gravy Sweetcorn & Green Beans Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	BBQ Chicken with 50/50 Rice Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with Rice Green Beans & Carrots Lemon Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Beef Meatballs with Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans & Sliced Carrots Vanilla Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Creamy Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Apple Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Broccoli & Cauliflower Apple Pie with Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad
THURSDAY	Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Rice Macaroni Cheese Grated Carrot Salad & Mixed Green Salad Iced Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Salad	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Vegetarian Fajitas with 50/50 Rice Broccoli & Sweetcorn Sliced Cheese, Apple & Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice Vegetable Noodles Tomato & Onion Salad & Diced Cucumber Chocolate Cocoa Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit Platter
FRIDAY	Salmon Fish Finger / Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce Cheese & Pepper Whirl with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Battered Fish with Chips & Tomato Sauce Vegetable Pasty with Chips Baked Beans & Garden Peas Fruit & Yoghurt Station	Fish Fingers, Chips & Tomato Sauce 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  
Centre of Custody  
Registration Code  
MML - C 1009

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# MAXIT

**A large DDMIX class with Darcey. Everyone Welcome!**

Come and try Darcey Bussell's DDMIX dance fitness workout - all you need is a pair of trainers, lots of enthusiasm and we will provide the rest!

**AT:** Cowes Yacht Haven  
Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7BD.

**ON:** Wednesday 8th May

**Starts:** 6.00pm  
(Doors Open 5pm, registration from 5.30pm)

**Tickets: Only £15**  
From DDMIX Classes on the IOW  
Some IOW Dance Schools  
D's Handbag shop, No1 Union, Ryde.  
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**LIMITED Spaces..**

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# Oracy Sentence Stems

I agree ... because

I agree with... and I want to add...

I know...therefore...

I disagree... because

I can see your point, but...

Whilst I understand what you're saying, I also think...

Have you considered the opinion...

I feel that we should also consider...

That's a valid point, but have you thought about...

I am sure...

I haven't decided because...

I wonder...

I think...

I believe...

I am feeling unsure about this because...

I know this is false because...

I know this is true because...

Building on from what... said...

Adding to what...said...

Would you rather...

How would you feel if...

I bet you're thinking...

Extending on from...idea...

I would like to add...

Did you know that...

I would like to support...

In addition to...

I think / feel / know this because...

I predict... because...

I know someone that...

Following on from...

I would like to challenge...

I would like to explain / describe...

Have you thought about...

Can I check that...

I am not sure about that, could you expand...

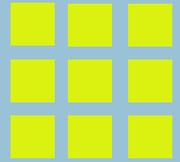
Linking to...idea...

In my opinion...

**Miss Barton says try using these at home in your discussions!**

To make a point:	To agree:	To disagree:	To question:
I believe...	Linking to...idea...	That's a valid point, but have you thought about...?	Did you know that...?
In my opinion...	I would like to support... because...	I would like to challenge...	Have you thought about...?
I would like to explain...	Following on from...point...	I know this is false, because...	Can I check that...?
I think that...	Building on to...argument...	I feel that we should also consider...	Can you expand on...?
I would also like to add...	You've persuaded me, because...	I can see your point, but...	Have you considered the opinion...?
I know...therefore...	I agree with...and I want to add...	I disagree with...because...	I wonder if...
I predict...because...	I know this is true, because...	Would you rather...or...?	How would you feel if...?

# Sports News!



## This week in PE...

EYFS - Catching and Throwing

Year 1 - Handball

Year 2 - Handball

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Cricket

Year 5 & 6 - Handball

## Year 5 and 6 Handball Tournament

On Monday the Year 5 and 6 Handball team travelled to Smallbrook Stadium AstroTurf for a tournament. They played to the best of their ability and put maximum effort into the game! Nine Acres were one of the only teams to not commit any fouls on the day, which shows great amounts of fair play and respect for other teams! It was very impressive to watch!

## Year 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament

Last Friday the Year 5 and 6 hockey team travelled to Smallbrook Stadium AstroTurf for a tournament. The children played amazingly well against some very tough opponents (who had players who played for clubs outside of school)! They put lots of effort into the games, showed great team work, even the organiser of island hockey commented on how well they played as a team!

## Year 5 Cricket Festival

On Tuesday, 6 children from Nine Acres took part in a Kwik Cricket Festival at Victoria Recreation Ground. All children played really well, with some brilliant bowling and batting. They also showed great team work and sportsmanship!

## Year 2 Cricket Festival

Also on Tuesday, 10 children from Year 2 took part in a skills cricket festival. The children developed skills in all areas of cricket as well as playing diamond cricket matches against others schools. All children gave 100% effort, we saw some amazing batting and catching. Well done to everyone!

