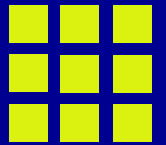


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 8th December 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

IT'S THE NINE ACRES CHRISTMAS MARKET 2023!



As I write this newsletter, there is a festive buzz across the school as we prepare to welcome our community! We can't wait to see you there! Remember all monies raised goes directly to the children of Nine Acres. A BIG SHOUT OUT to the Helping Hands team for all their liaison, organising and planning of such a wonderful event.

Next week, it's the start of our EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances. The children have been rehearsing and I'm sure you've heard a song or two at home! So wrap up warm, bring a blanket, enjoy a hot chocolate and take your seat to see our children shine! We have been keeping a close eye on the weather forecast so fingers crossed!! If we do need to postpone any of the performances, due to the weather, to later in the week or even into the following week, we will let you know as soon as we can.



Also next week, we will open the doors to our KS2 Santa's workshop. Pop along from 1.45pm on Friday 15th December to see their toys. A minimum donation of £2.00 means you can take it home as an early Christmas gift to share. All monies raised will go towards our next Design and Technology Event. Entrance for Years 4/5/6 will be from the back playground and Year 3 from the front playground. The children are excited to see you!! Please remember we cannot accommodate buggies or pushchairs at this event.

A reminder that on Tuesday 19th December the school day will end at 1.00pm for all children and we return for our next adventures with you on Wednesday 3rd January 2024!

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer

Development Days

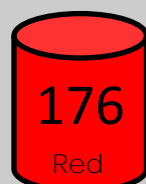
- Friday 1st September 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Tuesday 2nd Jan 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 21st June 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY
- Friday 26th July 2024 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

1 more Development Day to be allocated.



House Points Totals

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



Ch r i s t m a s a t N i n e A c r e s

Christmas Dinner Day:

Our Christmas Dinner will take place on Monday 18th December. All children have been signed up for a Christmas Dinner unless you have told us otherwise (there will be no jacket potato option on the day).

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!

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.



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 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.



Diary Dates 2023/2024



DECEMBER 2023

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 2024 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

Thurs 25th Jan 2024 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World.

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.

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.

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.



ENCHANTED ISLE PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

Snowflake Ball



22nd December 12-2pm
BAR 74, RYDE

Hosted by the Sister Queens

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

£12 per child

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA
TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/ENCHANTEDISLEUK

PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 11th December 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.

WOW!!! Thank you to everyone who attended the Christmas Market today, we hope you had as much fun as we did!! Congratulations to all of our prize winners!!

Helping Hands Meetings

Well done to all the Helping Hands team who got together today to help prepare for the Market. Our next meeting will be on Friday 12th January, 8.45am, gathering 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.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Helping Hands

New Carnival Presents

RYDE

Merry and Bright

Join us...

Celebrate in Town

Friday Night -
Lantern Parade

Polar Express -
Full steam ahead...

Fri 8th Dec
5-8pm &
Sat 9th Dec
12-8pm

Illuminations
Entertainment
Shopping
Activities
More

Craft
Market



Scan for Programme



RED HOUSE MUFTI DAY

Congratulations to RED House who have won the most house points for this term. Well done RED House!!



Nine Acres Community Primary School



Biggleswade

Harrison - Computing

Corfe

Olivia - RE

Balmoral

Windsor

Maria - Music

Arundel

Arwen - Science

Bamburgh

Jacob - DT

Explorer Awards



Kendal

Clara - DT

Warwick

Lexie - Computing

Edinburgh

Nevaeh - DT

Stirling

Grace - Arts

Durham

I ori - DT

York

Joseph - DT



Well done everyone!!

EYFS TOURS for SEPTEMBER 2024

**Call 522984 now to book your
exclusive 2024 tour!**

01983 522984

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.



UNIFORM REMINDER

When you chose Nine Acres Primary for your child you also chose to adhere to the Nine Acres uniform policy.

Therefore, a reminder:

- All children must wear black school shoes not trainers or boots or ankle boots in school.
- All children must have the expected PE uniform for school to take part in their lessons. This should only be worn on PE days.
- PE hoodies are for PE only. Children must have a Nine Acres jumper for other days.
- Children in Year 5 and Year 6 must wear a tie as part their smart uniform.

We know times are hard but this is an important part of our culture of excellence. So, if you are having financial worries and would like support to ensure your child is meeting these expectations please do not hesitate to contact us so we can support you and your child.

Please ensure that you have met all uniform expectations by Wednesday 3rd January 2024. We will be having a uniform check on Friday 5th January 2024.

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



End of day procedures

If someone different to usual will be collecting your child at the end of the school day, please notify the school office by 2.30pm. You can notify the office by calling 522984 or by emailing office@nineacrespri.co.uk

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 1				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	NOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Popping w/ Served with Potato Wedges	Chops Beef Burger Served with Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Bulgogian w/ Served with Potatoes, Peas and Gravy	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATOES	Hot Fried Vegetable Burgers w/ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Burger w/ Served with Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Curry w/ Served with Potatoes and Gravy	Potato Popping w/ Served with Potato Wedges	Crispy Cheese Mopping Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jackpot Potatoes w/ Served with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jackpot Potatoes w/ Served with a choice of hot and cold fillings including Salmon Mayonnaise	Jackpot Potatoes w/ Served with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jackpot Potatoes w/ Served with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jackpot Potatoes w/ Served with a choice of hot and cold fillings
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Chocolate Biscuits	Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit	Original Fudge	Banana Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY				
		Vegetarian Dilly Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritional's Choice				

Week Commencing Monday 11th December 2023
Week 1

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.



Educational Visits



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 January 2024

EYFS Amazon World Trip.

Deposit Payment due - Friday 15th December 2023

Full payment due by Monday 8th January 2024



Thursday 25th April 2024

Year 4 KidZania London Trip.

Deposit Payment 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 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. Barcodes 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!!

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

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>

School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

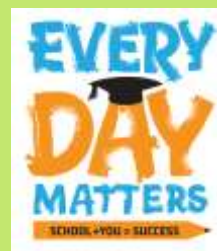
Dates: 01/12/2023 - 07/12/2023

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	94.33%	0
Yarmouth:	97.33%	1
Biggleswade	94.33%	2
Corfe	96.07%	1
Balmoral:	86.00%	0
Windsor:	92.07%	2
Arundel:	92.14%	0
Bamburgh:	94.00%	6
Kendal:	90.33%	0
Warwick:	98.00%	0
Edinburgh:	95.52%	3
Stirling:	92.67%	0
Durham:	94.23%	2
York:	95.17%	1

Well done **WARWICK CLASS!!**

Whole school attendance this week is: **93.72%**

Good attendance ensures that children can develop at the right pace, gain confidence as they make progress, and ultimately enjoy school as they see themselves succeed.



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.

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!



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.