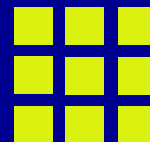


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 6th January 2023



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

Welcome Back to the Spring Term! and to the Year 2023! Our year of #courage

You may have read in the local media that Nine Acres has been successful in the bid for significant funding by the DFE for refurbishment of our school building to enhance the provision for our children. We are just awaiting plans and further meetings but of course I will keep you updated on these exciting plans for our community.

It has only been 4 days back but we are in the full swing of learning. Today you will have received your child's Year Group Knowledge Organiser so you can see what this half term's learning is all about and useful tips to help you support your child at home. We do ask that you spend time with your child reading this through.



BRADING
ROMAN VILLA

Next week, we are out and about. Year 5 start Monday with 'Boot Camp' linked to their English learning on 'Stormbreaker', Year 4 are off to Roman Brading Villa as part of their History learning, EYFS to the library to enjoy some time immersing themselves in stories and Year 1 are traveling over to the Mayflower Theatre to watch the live performance of 'The Smartest Giant in Town'. What wonderful opportunities with many more planned out over the year for each year group.



A reminder that families should be recording reading on the app. Currently in some classes children are not reading enough at home and some not at all! To benefit your child and their future success they should read at least 3 times a week as a minimum! We urge you to support your child with their reading. They have exciting new books to read and are very keen to share these with you!

I am delighted to announce the grand total raised through the Christmas Fayre of £2038.55. In today's challenging climate this is extraordinary and just shows the value our community have for our school and the children who attend. Thank you EVERYONE!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

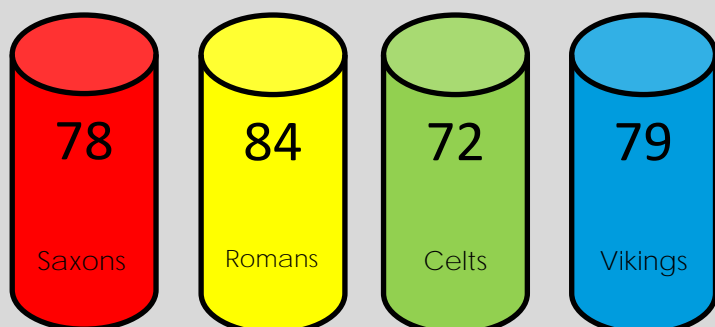
Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer



House Points Totals

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



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 Mr Thomas. 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.



Nine Acres Community Primary School

Explorer Awards



Corfe

Lola - Geography

Biggleswade

Lilly-Ann - Science



Balmoral

Theo - Geography

Windsor

Ralph - PSHE

Arundel

Scarlett - Geography



Bamburgh

Ella - Arts



Kendal

Charlie - PSHE

Warwick

Christopher - History



Edinburgh

Joe - Arts

Stirling

Noah - Science

Durham

Healey - History



York

Olivia - Science

Well done everyone!!

School Trips at Nine Acres

Monday 9th January 2023

Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip

Payment was due - Friday 9th December 2022

Friday 13th January 2023

Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Payment was due - Monday 5th December 2022

Tuesday 7th February 2023

EYFS Trip to Amazon World

Payment due - Friday 27th January 2023

Thursday 4th May 2023

Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip

Payment due - Friday 24th March 2023

Wednesday 7th June 2023

Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip

Payment due - Friday 12th May 2023

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th June 2023

Year 6 Leavers Trip

Deposit Payment was due - Friday 4th November 2022

Full payment due by Monday 5th June 2023



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 97%.

Dates: 16/12/2022 - 05/01/2023

Attendance Lates

Carisbrooke:	91.96%	2
Yarmouth:	98.61%	2
Biggleswade	85.34%	0
Corfe	85.34%	0
Balmoral:	91.96%	1
Windsor:	95.33%	1
Arundel:	95.00%	0
Bamburgh:	93.75%	3
Kendal:	97.71%	0
Warwick:	92.41%	1
Edinburgh:	88.48%	0
Stirling:	89.41%	0
Durham:	92.92%	3
York:	91.20%	1

Well done YARMOUTH CLASS!!

Whole school attendance this week is: 92.88%

DEADLINE FOR PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

The deadline for Primary

Applications for EYFS

September 2023 is Sunday 15th January 2023 through the IW council website.

Make your application to join

#teamnineacres #schoolofchoice

HELPING HANDS PTA

Invitation



You are all invited to attend our first PTA meeting of 2023 - on Thursday 12th January, 7.00pm at Sweet Charlie's - it would be lovely to see you there!

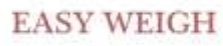
Helping Hands



Thank you and WOW!

Its official – the Christmas Fayre 2022 was our best ever... raising a massive **£2038.55!** Thank you to all our families and friends who came along and supported this event and thank you to all the amazingly generous people and businesses in our community who helped to make this possible through their donations.

With thanks – *Helping Hands*



Salty Threads
MW Creations
Magical Igloos

Kay Barnes
Ruth Western

SCHOOL UNIFORM

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring 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 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



UNIFORM SUPPLIER

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.

Diary Dates

2022/2023



Mon 9th Jan 2023 - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

NEW Mon 9th Jan 2023 - Year 5 Boot Camp Exercise Session.

NEW Wed 11th Jan 2023 - EYFS Trip to the Library.

Fri 13th Jan 2023 - Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

NEW Tues 7th Feb 2023 - EYFS Trip to Amazon World

Mon 13th Feb - Fri 17th Feb 2023 - HALF TERM.

Fri 31st Mar 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Mon 3rd April - Fri 14th April 2023 - EASTER BREAK.

Mon 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - School closed to pupils.

Thurs 4th May 2023 - Year 1 Trip to Marwell Zoo.

NEW Mon 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III - School closed to pupils.

Tues 9th-Fri 11th May 2023 - Year 6 SATS Week.

Mon 15th-Fri 19th May 2023 - Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023 - HALF TERM.

NEW Wed 7th June 2023 - Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Friday 16th June 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thurs 26 & Fri 27th June 2023 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Last day of Summer Term.

Thurs 20th July 2023 - Early closing at 1.00pm.

Friday 21st July 2023 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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

Development Days

Friday 30 September 2022

Friday 16th June 2023

Friday 21st July 2023

*** 2 more dates to follow ***



Mental Health at Nine Acres

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 healthy minds and better mental health'.

[https://](https://www.mind.org.uk/about-us/local-minds/)

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A warm Nine Acres welcome to.....

Ralph who has joined us in Year 2, Curtis who has joined us in EYFS and Mrs Young and Miss Pitts to our Year 3 team. We wish you all the best for your time at Nine Acres.



THE ALL AMERICAN

MAINS

Burger in a bun OR Quorn Hot Dog

SIDES

Chips, Peas and Baked Beans

DESSERTS

**Strawberry Jelly, Honey Cookie
and Vanilla Ice Cream**

The above menu will be on offered on Thursday 19th January 2023. School Dinners are priced at £2.37 for children in Years 3/4/5/6 and children in Years EYFS/1/2 are entitled to a Government funded school dinner under the Universal Meals.



PE DAYS

Week Commencing Monday 9th Jan 2023

All children should come to school in their 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 - Thursday
Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and 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.



NEW PARKING PERMITS

New parking permits are available from the school office with updated timings on to allow our Year 4/5/6 Parents/ Carers to park and drop off their children for 8.30am.



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 as soon as possible.

School Dinner Menu

The menu for next week will follow Week 3.

WEEK 3					W/C: 14/11 05/12 09/01 30/01 27/02 30/03				
		HOT SPECIALS...		DAILY FAVES...		PICK A PUDD!			
MONDAY	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta		Vegetable Chilli 🌱🌱 Served with Wholegrain Rice		Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings		Fruity Flapjack Bar 🌱		
TUESDAY	Chinese Chicken Noodles Served with Two Vegetables		Vegetable Korma 🌱 Served with Wholemeal Rice		Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings		Strawberry Ice Cream		
WEDNESDAY	Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy		Vegetable Pastry Roll 🌱 Served with Roast Potatoes, Two Vegetables and Gravy		Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings		Jelly with Fruit Slices 🌱		
THURSDAY	Beef Bolognese 🌱 Served with Wholemeal Pasta and Two Vegetables		Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🌱 Served with Two Vegetables and Gravy		Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings		Chocolate Shortbread		
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers Served with Chips		Tomato Veggie Burger 🌱 Served with Chips		Jacket Potatoes 🌱 with a choice of hot and cold fillings		Crispy Crackle Bar		

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Have your circumstances changed?
Could you now be entitled to Free School Meals?

To apply online please go to:
www.iow.gov.uk/council/OtherServices/Free-School-Meals/Key-Stage-1-and-2

Go Read!!

At Nine Acres we use the Go Read app to log our reading. It is an expectation that all children in Years 1 – 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Please record your child's reading using the GO READ app.

