



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 22nd November 2019



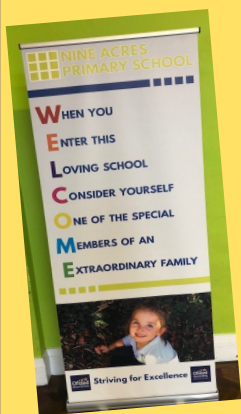
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Dear Families,

Thank you for your understanding regarding the school closure on **12th December** so the school can be used as a Polling Station. Please be reassured that the children will not miss out on any planned activities.



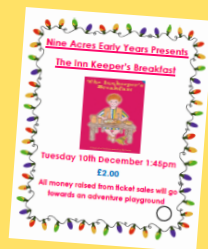
Your children in Years 3-6 may have talked to you about their blue mentoring folders. The next two weeks are 'Mentoring Weeks' in school. During this time your child's teacher will meet with them individually to discuss learning targets for their next stage of learning. The ownership of the targets remains with the pupils and they are able to access their folders in any lesson to evidence when and where they are meeting them. Please do feel free to ask to see the folder at the Parents' Evenings coming up. On that note....a gentle reminder to families to sign up for Parents' Evenings next week. If you are unable to make these dates please do let the office know so we can rearrange or make a telephone appointment with you. We really do want to share your child's hard work with you!



On Wednesday, we showed around more prospective families for the EYFS 2020 intake. They were really impressed with our community and all that we have to offer. We still have a few Stay and Play dates left for visits to the school but if you know someone who can't make those dates then do please let them know to give us a call and we can make ourselves available for their own personal tour. Please continue to recommend what a wonderful and unique school Nine Acres is!

Tickets for the EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances will go on sale on **Tuesday 26th November at the office**. There will be allocated tickets per family due to fire regulations and the size of our hall. Any monies raised will go towards our adventure playground funds which will benefit all the children which is being led by the Pupil Leadership Team. There will also be mince pies, teas and coffee available. Thank you for your support!

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

This week the Extended Leadership Team undertook Leadership Coaching Training on Thursday and Friday led by Sonia Gill from Heads Up. This strategy is to support the school moving forward to ensure that we are always supporting and seeking best practice from staff.

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.

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



Diary Dates

2019/2020

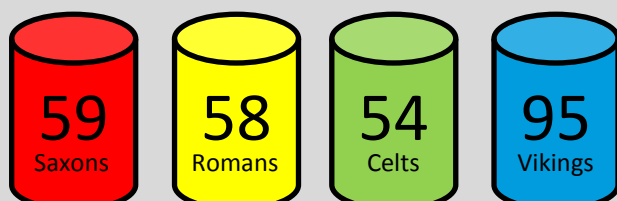


Mon 25th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.
Wed 27th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.
Thurs 28th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.
Thurs 28th Nov 2019 - EYFS Parents' Evening
Fri 29th Nov 2019 - Year 1 Dinosaur Talk (in school).
Wed 4th Dec 2019 - EYFS Parents' Evening.
NEW Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Mufti Day for all Children - Donations for the Fayre.
Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:00pm.
Tues 10th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.
Wed 11th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.
Wed 11th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 1.30pm.
Thurs 12th Dec 2019 - School Closed due to being a Polling Station.
Fri 13th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 9.30am.
Fri 13th Dec 2019 - Year 3 Osborne House Visit - 9.30-2.30pm
NEW Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day and Optional Christmas Jumper Day.
Fri 20th Dec 2019 - Last day of the Autumn Term finish at 1.00pm.
Mon 23rd Dec 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.
Tues 24th Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2020 - END OF TERM.
Mon 6th Jan 2020 - First day of Spring Term.
NEW Thurs 16th Jan 2020 Stirling Class - Alex Ryder Mission Trip.
Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - HALF TERM.
NEW Thurs 5th March 2020 - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!
Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr 2020 - EASTER HOLIDAYS.
Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday.
Week Commencing 11th May 2019 - KS2 SATS Week.
Week Commencing 18th May 2019 - KS1 SATS Week.
Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - HALF TERM.
NEW Thurs 18th June 2020 - Year 6 Leavers Trip.
Thurs 23rd July 2020 Last day of the Summer Term.

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

House Points

Well done to **VIKINGS** who received the most House Points



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We are a **GOOD** school with an
OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision

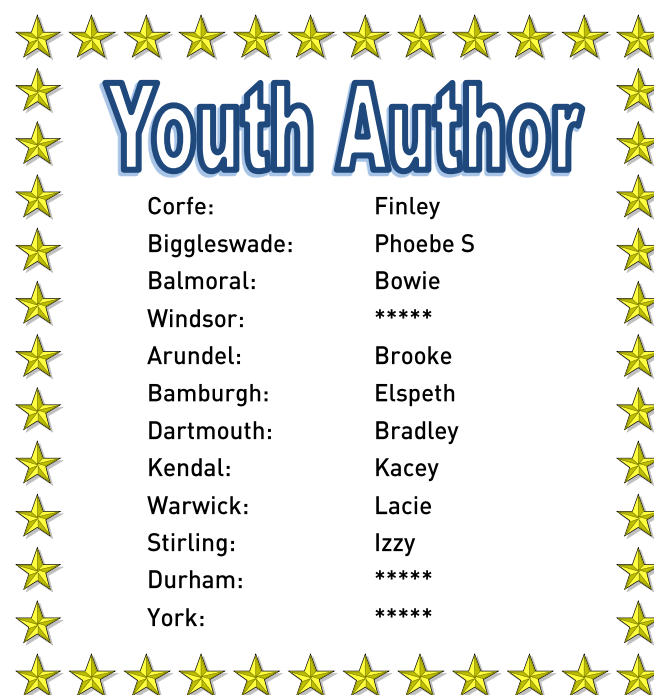


With results for 2019 well above National Averages in EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 outcomes,

Nine Acres is the school of choice!

Come and see us in action
at our open events on
~~24th September at 9.15am~~
16th October at 1.30pm
20th November at 9.15am

Stay and Play Sessions
7th November 3.30-4.30pm.
21st November 3.30-4.30pm.
5th December 3.30-4.30pm.
We look forward to
spending time with you!!



Youth Author

Corfe:	Finley
Biggleswade:	Phoebe S
Balmoral:	Bowie
Windsor:	*****
Arundel:	Brooke
Bamburgh:	Elspeth
Dartmouth:	Bradley
Kendal:	Kacey
Warwick:	Lacie
Stirling:	Izzy
Durham:	*****
York:	*****

Appropriate Footwear in School

It has been noted that several children are wearing boots to school. This is not acceptable please ensure your child is wearing black school shoes and not boots.

Christmas Dinner Day - Thurs 19th December

Please let the office know if your child will be having a packed lunch on this day or the vegetarian option. You will be charged if we have not been informed. Please confirm by Wed 27th Nov 2019.



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **15/11/2019 - 21/11/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.00%	1
Yarmouth:	97.33%	4
Corfe:	96.67%	6
Biggleswade:	94.80%	1
Balmoral:	90.71%	1
Windsor:	95.38%	0
Arundel:	96.69%	5
Bamburgh:	97.59%	3
Dartmouth:	90.77%	2
Kendal:	95.00%	0
Warwick	91.67%	0
Stirling:	99.33%	5
Durham:	96.82%	1
York:	98.26%	3

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.87%**

Well done Stirling!!

HEADLICE

Please check your children's hair regularly due to several cases of headlice in school. Should you require any guidance please speak to your local pharmacy for support.

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1118711

**Isle of Wight
Age UK**
PRESENTS

Christmas Film Festival

AT CINEWORLD CINEMAS, NEWPORT.

	SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 4.30PM	THE HOLIDAY <small>12A</small>
	SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER 4.30PM	THE SANTA CLAUSE
	SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 4.30PM	ELF

FOR A DONATION OF £10 ADULT, £5 CHILDREN (UNDER 14) OR £25 FAMILY (2 ADULTS 2 CHILDREN) YOU WILL RECEIVE ADMISSION TO THE SCREENING OF YOUR CHOICE ALONG WITH A FUN FILLED THEMED CHRISTMAS PACK.
BOOK ONLINE TODAY AT BIT.LY/FILM19, OR CALL 301343.

100% OF ALL PROCEEDS STAY ON THE ISLAND, SUPPORTING OUR 'NO ONE SHOULD HAVE NO ONE' APPEAL.

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Christmas at Nine Acres Primary

- Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 1.45pm
EYFS Afternoon Performance (No Under 5's)
- Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 9.30am
KS1 Morning Performance
- Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 9.30am
EYFS Morning Performance
- Friday 13th December 2019 at 1.30pm
KS1 Afternoon Performance (No Under 5's)

Tickets are £2.00 each.

EYFS Families are limited to 2 tickets per performance.
KS1 Families are limited to 2 tickets per child across both performances. This is due to Fire Regulations & the size of our hall.

Tickets will be available from Tues 26th Nov.

School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2019

The price from September 2019 is £2.05 per day

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.

IOW Autumn 2019

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
2/9	Main	Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
23/9	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
14/10						
18/11						
9/12						
		Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Lemon Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
Week 2						
9/9	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
30/9	Vegetarian	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake
4/11						
25/11						
18/12						
		Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches and Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Banana Loaf
Week 3						
18/9	Main	Beef Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
7/10	Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognaise with Spaghetti	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
11/11						
2/12						
		Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

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

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided the parent is **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, which does not exceed £16,190
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit **run-on** (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Please complete a Free School Meal form, these are located in the foyer by the school office.

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.



HELPING HANDS PTA

Email Address: HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Christmas Cards and Mugs

The Christmas card and mug order has been sent off now. The cards should be with us next week and the mugs the week after. Thank you all for your amazing support; this year we have ordered over 120 items.

Christmas Fayre

On **Friday 6th December** from 3.30 - 5:00pm it will be our Christmas Fayre and there will be a mufti day when the children will be allowed to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations for the Fayre.

Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate

Years 4 – Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)

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

If you are able to help out on the day that would be fantastic!!!! The more volunteers we have, the more stalls we can have and the more fun it will be for everyone. If you can help at all please return the slip below. If you enjoy baking, any extra donations of cakes would be very gratefully received. Also if you have any suitable raffle prizes they would also be wonderful!

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 03.12.19 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

