



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 18th October 2019



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Dear Families,

What a lovely week to end the first half term of **OUR YEAR OF GREATNESS!**

On Monday, our Year 1 children headed off to Bembridge Lifeboat Station. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 2 held their up-cycled fashion show. On Thursday, Year 3 had fun on their adventures fossil hunting at Dinosaur Isle and today our Year 6 children have been to the Mayflower Theatre in Southampton to watch the Tom Gates performance. Phew!!!

Even when we return it's straight off again as all of KS1 will be sailing over the waters to Southampton to see a live orchestra and Year 5 are off skiing in Hemel Hempstead.

We are so proud to be able to offer such enriching experiences and thank our families for all their support.

A quick note for your diaries - we will be holding Parents' Evenings on **Monday 25th** and **Wednesday 27th November** after our first assessment week. Please do sign up from Monday 18th November to come and share in your child's learning.

Don't forget that we will be having two weeks holiday for the half term now in line with the Local Authority. We look forward to seeing all the children back on **Monday 4th November at 8:45am** in their winter uniform.

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



Cinema Trip Dates for Years 1-6

Year 2 - Balmoral & Windsor

Wednesday 6th November 2019 - The Queen's Corgi (PG)

Years 4/5 - Dartmouth, Kendal, Warwick & Stirling

Friday 8th November 2019 - The Kid who would be King (PG)

Year 6 - Durham & York

Thursday 14th November 2019 - Johnny English Strikes Again (PG)

Year 1 - Biggleswade & Corfe

Friday 15th November 2019 - How to train your Dragon -
The Hidden World (PG)

Year 3 - Arundel & Bamburgh

Wednesday 20th November 2019 - Wonder Park (PG)



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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!!

Diary Dates

2019/2020



Mon 21st Oct - Fri 1st Nov 2019 - HALF TERM.

NEW Mon 4th Nov 2019 - KS1 An Audience with...
Trip to Central Hall, Southampton

Wed 6th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Cinema Trip.

NEW Thurs 7th Nov 2019 - Photographs orders to be
returned to the school office

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Kendal Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Darnmouth Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Warwick Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Stirling Class Cinema Trip.

Fri 8th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands Halloween Disco
5.30-7.30pm.

Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.

Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands AGM.

Thurs 14th Nov 2019 - Year 6 Cinema Trip.

Fri 15th Nov 2019 - Year 1 Cinema Trip.

Wed 20th Nov 2019 - Year 3 Cinema Trip.

Wed 20th Nov 2019 - EYFS Open Morning
9.15-10.15am. No appointments required.

Mon 25th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 27th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

NEW Thurs 28th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower
Trip.

Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Christmas Fayre.

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 - KS1 Performance 9.00am.

NEW Fri 13th Dec 2019 - KS2 at the Newport
Minister

Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day.

NEW Fri 20th Dec 2019 - Last day of the Autumn
Term

NEW 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.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb 2020 - HALF TERM.

Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr 2020 - EASTER
HOLIDAYS.

Fri 8th May 2020 - May Day Bank Holiday.

NEW Week Commencing 11th May 2019 - KS2 SATS
Week.

NEW Week Commencing 18th May 2019 - KS1 SATS
Week.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - HALF TERM.

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.*

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip

Children in Year 2 are off to the Spinnaker Tower
in Portsmouth, on **Thursday 28th November 2019.**

The letter has been sent home, a payment is
required on

Parentpay by Friday
15th November
2019.

Children need a
packed lunch, and
plenty to drink and
waterproof coat,
and sensible
black shoes.

Please see the letter
for more details and
return the slip to the
office.



Years 1 & 2 An Audience with..... Trip

Children in Years 1 and 2 are off to the
Central Hall in Southampton to watch
An Audience with....., on Monday 4th
November 2019. The letter has been sent
home, with further details, all children need
a packed lunch, plenty
to drink and a waterproof
coat, also children who
require inhalers will need
to bring these.



Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- a) Income Support (IS)
- b) Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- c) Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- d) Guaranteed Pension Credit
- e) Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- f) Universal Credit
- g) 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
- h) 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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **11/10/2019 - 17/10/2019**

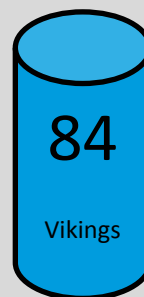
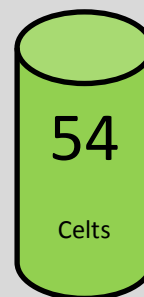
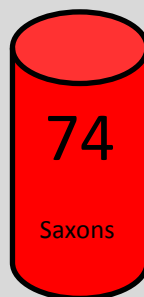
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.67%	2
Yarmouth:	95.67%	4
Corfe:	96.67%	2
Biggleswade:	98.85%	0
Balmoral:	87.14%	5
Windsor:	95.38%	1
Arundel:	97.69%	4
Bamburgh:	97.93%	0
Dartmouth:	95.38%	1
Kendal:	95.88%	0
Warwick:	90.65%	1
Stirling:	94.67%	1
Durham:	91.36%	3
York:	93.46%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.08%**

Well done Biggleswade!!

House Points

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



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.

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 3rd September 2019~~

Monday 23rd December 2019

Monday 15th June 2020

Friday 24th July 2020



HELPING HANDS PTA



Race Sponsor Money

Thank you to everyone who collected sponsor money for this event - we have raised £194.00 to be used in subsidising trips for our children. Congratulations to Yarmouth Class who raised an incredible £94.00 and have won the celebration for their class.

Halloween and Guy Fawkes Disco – Friday 8th November, 5.30-7.30pm

We are pleased to announce that the disco this year will be hosted by B+Js. As well as the established prizes for best boy and girl's fancy dress, this year there will also be a prize for the best 'Guy' – so let your creativity start flowing! It can be as big or small as you like (but must fit through the door) and can be made from any media (textiles, cardboard, clay, lego, etc). Tickets are now on sale for £1.00 a person!! Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and everyone (regardless of age) requires a ticket. Every year this is a sell out, so please buy your tickets early, to avoid disappointment!

Annual General Meeting – Monday 11th November 9.00am

Please put this date in your diary. As part of our constitution we need a number of parents to attend, who are **not** part of the committee, in order for the AGM to take place. You don't need to say anything, if you don't want to, and it is quite an informal event but we really need your presence. Thank you again to the parents who came last year.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 11.11.19, 9.00am to follow the AGM

Dates for Diaries

NEW Annual General Meeting – **Monday 11th November 9am**

NEW Halloween Disco - Friday 8th November, 5.30-7.30pm

NEW Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December, 3.10pm

Star Reader

Corfe:	Isla
Biggleswade:	*****
Balmoral:	*****
Windsor:	Mithrann
Arundel:	Tyler
Bamburgh:	Freddie
Dartmouth:	Dennis
Kendal:	Kayla
Warwick:	Scarlett
Stirling:	Ella
Durham:	*****
York:	*****

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						
	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
2/9 23/9 14/10 18/11 9/12	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
		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 30/9 4/11 25/11 16/12	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
	Vegetarian	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake
		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						
16/9 7/10 11/11 2/12	Main	Beef Bolognese 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
	Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognese 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
		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

ALDI's KIT for Schools

We are collecting Team GB Stickers from Aldi, these are to gain sports kits for schools. Please hand your stickers into the office and help us on our way.



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.

PHOTOGRAPHS

All photograph proofs have been handed out today. These should be returned to the school office by Thurs 7th November 2019.
Thank you

Year 6 - Secondary Applications

DEADLINE

The deadline for secondary applications to reach the Admissions Department at County Hall is **Thursday 31st October 2019**. If your application is not submitted in time the result of this could mean students not getting the school of their choice or even their closest.

Tel: 01983 821000 > Admissions Department

www.iwight.com

Year 5 Snow Centre Trip

Children in Year 5 are off to the Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead, on Monday 11th November 2019. The letter has been sent home, a payment is required on Parentpay by Thursday 31st October 2019.

Children need a packed lunch, a packed tea and plenty to drink and waterproof weather gear, gloves, and shoes i.e. wellingtons. Please see the letter for more details and return the slip to the office.



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THE STORM TO PASS
BUT LEARNING TO
DANCE IN THE RAIN**
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