



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Thursday 7th May 2020



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

It has been another busy week in school. Staff have been working very hard on a variety of tasks that link directly to supporting your children as we move forward. There is a lot of speculation in the media at present regarding school pupils returning. There is also lots of opinions on how this should look and be managed. Please be reassured that at Nine Acres we will always follow the guidance once received and do what is right for you and your child. At present, we are continuing with the latest advice until we are told otherwise.

I have loved receiving the children's book recommendations. What a wide and varied range of reading material our children are enjoying from Unicorn Poo to The Hobbit! I might just have to find some time to read these myself too. It will be a welcome break from reading all about the Coronavirus!

It's also been wonderful to see all the DIY projects that have been happening. From making dens and chicken coops to making up wardrobes! This really is fabulous and actually supports the children's life skills for when they are adults. What great opportunities you are providing them!!

This week, Mrs Shaw and Miss Perumall have been delivering special parcels to all our new EYFS pupils. They loved saying 'Hello' from a distance..... we can't wait to have the children in and start them off on their Nine Acres journey!

On Friday, the country will be celebrating VE Day. However you celebrate this, be it with a party, bunting or just time together, the reflection on 'Freedom' is important. Although it doesn't feel like this is the case at the moment, remember this is just a period in time and will be a period in history.

It's ok not to be ok! It's been such a long time out of the normal routine. We know the pressures families are under but we are here to help. Just give us a call. There are also lots of useful numbers included in this newsletter to help you, your friends and families, so do please share these with them.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



★ STAFF AWARDS ★

Team Work - Miss Moseley and Mr Nash for their contribution to sports provision for children who are accessing school provision. Even thinking about Sports Day and a special Nine Acres Olympics!

Aspiration - Mrs Frampton for looking closely at children's spellings in their English books and supporting her team to help close any gaps for when the children return.

Citizenship - Mrs Barnes for her sewing and repair skills supporting families.

Creativity - Mrs Shaw and Miss Perumall for creating special packs for our new starter EYFS children and delivering them to each family to say 'Hello'.

Courage - Miss Chiverton for supporting our very little ones (under school age) to come into our school and feel like they belong to our family.

Perseverance - Mrs Teague and Miss Buckett for their absolute determination to support our families with the voucher system for FSM.

Caring - Miss Hancox for her passion and care for all the pupils in her class making sure that she speaks to them regularly and supports them to achieve their best.

Independence - Mrs Michelmores for her creative tasks when in school especially our VE Day bunting.

Respect - Miss Boxell who has made special additions to learning packs to support some pupils in her class.

#TeamNineAcres

Useful Contacts

West Newport's Children Centre

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT

Tel: [01983 537390](tel:01983537390)

Wight DASH (Domestic Abuse) Tel: [01983 825981](tel:01983825981)

ChildLine: Tel: [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

Samaritans: Tel: [01983 617617](tel:01983617617)

Mental Health

Community Safe Haven: [01983 520168](tel:01983520168)

Mental Health Crisis Advise

Tel: [01983 522214](tel:01983522214) available 24/7

NHS 111 Advice and Guidance Tel: [111](tel:111)

Community Mental Health Team Inclusion

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service

102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB

Tel: [01983 526654](tel:01983526654)

Community CAHMS

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Tel: [01983 523602](tel:01983523602)

Housing and Family Support

County Hall

High Street

Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD

Tel: [01983 823040](tel:01983823040)

Opening Times:

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only) Tel: [01983 821105](tel:01983821105)

Foodbank

Church on the Roundabout

Coppin's Bridge, Newport

PO30 2BX Tel: [01983 292040](tel:01983292040)

<https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

Safeguarding Public Line: Tel: [0300 3000 117](tel:03003000117)

School Nursing & Health Visitor Team:

[https://](https://www.facebook.com/600304920129668/posts/150660023166794/)

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A message from Miss Hollands

Hi Corfe Class!

I am missing you lot so much and I hope you are all ok! I have enjoyed seeing all your pictures and work you've done so far, keep up the amazing work at home with this second pack and give those creative activities a go. I'm even going to try some of them myself but of course my animal will be an elephant! Also I am loving the Edinburgh Zoo live animal webcams, I didn't realise how much lions sleep! In case you have lost the link and want to join me watching a real life game of sleeping lions it's <https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/lion-cam/#lioncam>.

My days at home, I have been busy doing work, planning new learning and exciting topics. I've also managed to squeeze in a few Disney films of course - I'm loving the classics like Peter Pan but also the songs from Moana are constantly stuck in my head, and you all know I love a sing song! I have taken to baking, although I don't think I can say that they all have been a success but at least I'm trying something new. Have you got a new hobby since being at home?

I know it's a really difficult and a different time at the moment so if any of you need a little bit of help, or if you've just forgotten how to do something - that happens to me a lot - just give us a call. Mrs Hewison and I are loving talking to some of you on the phone, we miss hearing your voices everyday and talking about what you have been up to.

In the wise words of Dory from Finding Nemo "When life gets you down, do you wanna know what you've gotta do? Just keep swimming!"

See you soon,

Miss Hollands and Mrs Hewison.



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

BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find 3 kinds of leaves.
- Find something yellow.
- Name a bug that is red.
- Find 2 sticks.
- Find something that smells good.
- Name something you see in the sky.
- Find something that is round.
- Find something that grows that is green.
- Find a bird.
- Find 3 different colored rocks.
- Find something purple.
- Find a bug.



Friday 8th May 2020

Tomorrow, Friday 8th May is a bank holiday to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day how will you celebrate?

Here is a great website to get you started:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDYf4PMdLypxyTwGDg/>

See if you can bake some scones to celebrate..... We have added a recipe for you in this newsletter.



Home Learning Success Stories



We love seeing your home learning, please send us your pictures either using the office email address: office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk or tag us on Facebook **Nine Acres Community Primary School**

We are here for you!!

We are only a phone call away!! Here are our contact details:

Tel:

01983 522984

Email:

office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Facebook



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In School Learning Success



You can still make a difference.

Join us as we mark the 30th Walk the Wight **this Sunday**. From 6am on Sunday, we'll be sharing your stories and highlights as we join together for our virtual walk on Facebook and on our website. Here's how you can get involved:



A message from

Hello Biggleswade Class!

School has been very quiet without you all and I am missing you lots! It has been so lovely speaking to you and your parents on the phone and hearing about all the wonderful things you have been up to, some of you have been very busy indeed.

Einstein is missing you all too, he's been chirping every day at 8:45am expecting to hear a bunch of children but he's coping with just me instead. I know that learning at home may seem very strange but it's really important that you all try your best and I have loved seeing photos of your work.

I am so proud of you all.

Please remember to be kind to your families and make sure you get some fresh air each day. Most of all though keep working hard, keep smiling and keep safe.

See you all soon,

Miss Hayward & Mrs Frampton



Do you remember that Spring?

By Becki Johnson



Do you remember that Spring, Mum?
The one where we learned to dance?
We had loads of time together, Mum,
I learned about flowers and plants.

Do you remember that Spring, Mum?
The one where Dad was always home?
We ate all our meals together, Mum,
And spoke to Nana lots on the phone!!

Do you remember that Spring, Mum?
Where we did loads of arts and crafts?
We went for quiet walks by the river,
And sailed those little handmade rafts!!

Do you remember that Spring, Mum?
Where we had lots of family movie nights?
We had whole days in our pyjamas, Mum,
And loads and loads of tickle fights!!

Do you remember that Spring, Mum?
When you put the tent up in the front room?
We had so many cuddles and snuggles,
I hope we have a spring like that soon!!

Do you remember that Spring, Mum?
The one when didn't stick to routine?
It was amazing to have so much fun, Mum,
It was the best spring there's ever been!!

#StayHomeStaySafe



Cookery Section -

CLASSIC SCONES

Ingredients

350g self-raising flour, plus
more for dusting
¼ tsp salt
1 tsp baking powder
85g butter, cut into cubes
3 tbsp caster sugar

175ml milk

1 tsp vanilla extract
squeeze lemon juice (see
Know-how below)
beaten egg, to glaze
**Jam and clotted cream, to
serve**

Method

1. Heat oven to 220C/fan 200C/
gas mark 7.

2. Tip 350g self-raising flour into
a large bowl with ¼ tsp salt and
1 tsp baking powder, then mix.

3. Add 85g butter cubes, then
rub in with your fingers until the
mix looks like fine crumbs then
stir in 3 tbsp caster sugar.

4. Put 175ml milk into a jug and
heat in the microwave for about
30 secs until warm, but not hot.

5. Add 1 tsp vanilla extract and
a squeeze of lemon juice, then
set aside for a moment.

6. Make a well in the dry mix,
then add the liquid and
combine it quickly with a cutlery
knife – it will seem pretty wet at
first.

7. Scatter some flour onto the
work surface and tip the dough

out, fold the dough over 2-3
times until it's a little smoother.
Pat into a round about 4cm
deep.

9. Take a cutter and press out
four scones. You may need to
press what's left of the dough
back into a round to cut out
another four.

10. Brush the tops with a beaten
egg, then carefully place onto
the baking tray.

11. Bake for 10 mins until risen
and golden on the top. Eat
warm or cold on the day of
baking, generously topped with
jam and clotted cream.



BBC Bitesize

BBC Bitesize has a variety of interesting resources
available to help all year groups.

BBC
Bitesize

ONLINE SAFETY GUIDANCE

Online safety information and helpful resources for adults and young
people are found on <https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

For support aimed at children of all ages, parents, carers and teachers
please visit www.thinkyouknow.co.uk.

A colleague from the Force Cyber Crime unit kindly shared this online
activity book for students; [https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/
security/introduce-kids-to-cybersecurity-with-this-free-activity-book/](https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/security/introduce-kids-to-cybersecurity-with-this-free-activity-book/).

May you all kindly remind colleagues, friends, parents/guardians to
take part in the live challenge to help stay scam aware [Spot, Avoid,
Report](#). More information on scams is found on [https://www.hampshire-
pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/taking-action/scamnesty](https://www.hampshire-pcc.gov.uk/get-involved/taking-action/scamnesty).

Just a reminder to all students the [Think S.M.A.R.T trivia](#) live challenge is
going on and results will be published on **Wednesday 6 May**. Alterna-
tively, enter the code **06896117** on <https://kahoot.it/> to compete in this
challenge.

More guidance on reporting online issues to CEOP can be found on
[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-
incident/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Get-help/Reporting-an-incident/).

SCHOOL NURSING TEAM

Dear Parents and Children.

We have identified a designated phone number for
young people to message the school nursing team
if they are anxious or worried at this time.

We will be able to offer a call back with advice and
sign post to the best resources and services for
young people

The phone line will be open between Monday to
Friday, 9.00am until 4.00pm The young person
should leave a message and a member of the
team will get back to them as soon as possible,
within 24 hours and within the working week.

The number is **07341868124**.

The service will continue during the
school holidays.