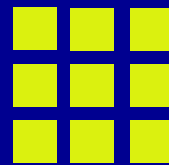


# NINE ACRES NEWS

*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 13th December 2019



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## Christmas at Nine Acres



### THANK YOU

As a result of the generous donations from the last years Christmas performances, support from 'local companies', The Helping Hands Team and the Local Authority we are delighted to have purchased 30 new Chrome Books for the children and even a trolley charger! This year we are fundraising for a new adventure playground for the children - please let us know if you can help!



## Diary Dates

### 2019/2020



**NEW Mon 16th Dec 2019** - Choir singing on the Red Funnel Ferry 9.30-1.30pm.

**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 Fri 10th Jan 2020** - Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

**Thurs 16th Jan 2020** Stirling Class - Alex Ryder Mission Trip.

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

**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.**

**Thurs 18th June 2020** - Year 6 Leavers Trip.

**Thurs 23rd July 2020** Last day of the Summer Term.

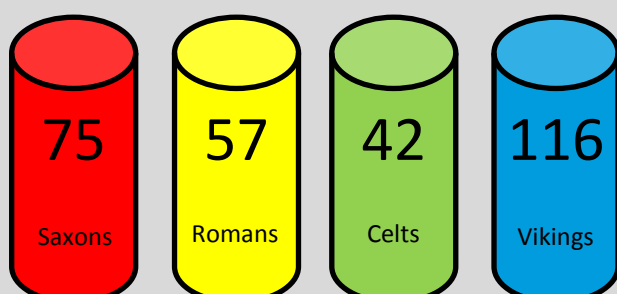
*New dates will be added - Please check the box for **NEW** to see any added dates.*

### Friday 20th December 2019

Don't forget we finish at 1.00pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December - Children should be collected from their normal playgrounds. All children are expected to be in school.

### House Points

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



## Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **06/12/2019 - 12/12/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	90.00%	2
Yarmouth:	95.42%	7
Corfe:	98.44%	5
Biggleswade:	95.50%	1
Balmoral:	91.96%	1
Windsor:	92.79%	0
Arundel:	97.92%	6
Bamburgh:	98.71%	4
Dartmouth:	98.08%	3
Kendal:	97.66%	1
Warwick:	95.00%	0
Stirling:	97.50%	4
Durham:	96.02%	2
York:	95.11%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.65%**

**Well done BAMBURGH!!**

### 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.

## Maths Master

Corfe:	Tahlia
Biggleswade:	Oscar
Balmoral:	Moaz
Windsor:	Nico
Arundel:	Amii
Bamburgh:	*****
Dartmouth:	Iyanna
Kendal:	Kyle
Warwick:	*****
Stirling:	Tamika
Durham:	Louie
York:	Stefan

## 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.**

# School Dinner Menu for the last week of term

**The price is £2.05 per day**

<b><u>Monday 16th</u></b> <b><u>December</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday 17th</u></b> <b><u>December</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b> <b><u>18th December</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday 19th</u></b> <b><u>December</u></b>	<b><u>Friday 20th</u></b> <b><u>December</u></b>
<b><u>Main Course</u></b>	<b><u>Main Course</u></b>	<b><u>Main Course</u></b>	<b>CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY</b>	<b><u>Main Course</u></b>
Chicken Curry & Rice	BBQ Chicken noodles with sweetcorn & Peas	Big Fish, Chips and Beans & Peas		Hotdog with chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Curry & Rice	Vegetable Pie	Cheese and Tomato Whirl		Vegetarian hotdog
<b><u>Dessert</u></b>	<b><u>Dessert</u></b>	<b><u>Dessert</u></b>		<b><u>Dessert</u></b>
Lemon sponge	Chocolate Brownie	Fruit & Yogurt		Winter Biscuit

## 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.

## **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~~

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



## **HELPING HANDS PTA**

Email Address: [HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)



**Christmas Fayre** - Wow – what an amazing event!!! We were completely overwhelmed by all of your support on the day.

When the doors opened, it didn't look like people would ever stop coming in and I'm sure you'll all join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Smith and the choir who sang so beautifully for the queue. There was a lovely buzz around the school all day and I hope you all enjoyed the Fayre as much as we did. I also need to say an enormous thank you to all the generous local business who donated the amazing prizes for the raffle and congratulations to everyone who won. The Fayre raised a magnificent £1903.14, roughly £500 more than last year!! Well done to everyone who helped to make it such a successful event through their incredible support!

### **\*\*NEW \*\*Spring Term - Cake Sales**

The Spring term sees the return of the annual Friday afternoon cake sales. We ask that year groups take it in turns to donate cakes for the 'Friday Cake Sales' at 3pm on the following dates:

**Friday 31st Jan - Years 5 and 6**

**Friday 14th Feb - Years 3 and 4**

**Friday 6th Mar - Years 1 and 2**

**Friday 20th Mar - EYFS**

The cake sales are held in the front and back playgrounds.

**How does it work?** Please bring donations of homemade or bought cakes into school at 8.45 am on the morning of your child's year group sale. Please bring the cakes to your child's classroom. Helping Hands will then collect them, bag them up and sell them at 3.10pm. (Please make sure cake boxes are clearly labelled if you would like them returned.)

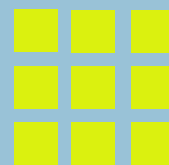
### **Dates for your Diary**

**\*\*NEW \*\*Next Meeting - Tuesday 7th January, 9.00am**  
(please note we are trialling a change of day and time)

**NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 07.01.20 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.**



# Sports News!



## P.E Star of the week!



PE Star of the week this week has been awarded to two children from Year 3 who tried really hard in their drills and matches, showing great team work and skills.  
A big well done to Brayden and Demi-Mai.

### This week in PE...

Year 1 - Athletics

Year 2 - Athletics

Y3, 4 & 4/5 - Basketball

Year 5 - Basketball

Year 6 - Table Tennis

### U11 Girls Football

Good Luck to our U11 girls football team who are travelling to The Bay Primary this afternoon for their U11 Girls Cup Match.

### Upcoming Event

**Tuesday 17th December** – U9  
League Match VS Carisbrooke

**Thursday 9th January** – Year 5  
and 6 Indoor Cricket  
Competition

**Thursday 23rd January** – Year  
5 and 6 Indoor Cricket  
Competition

**Friday 24th January** – Year 3  
and 4 Indoor Athletic  
Competition

**Tuesday 28th January** – Year 5  
and 6 Table Tennis  
Competition

**Postponed, new date tbc** —

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby

Year 5 and 6 Girls Tag Rugby