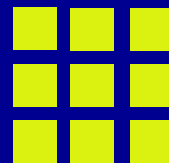




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 10th January 2020



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new year #Greatness2020!

It has been wonderful to see the children back after the break getting straight into their learning and already Year 4 have been out and about at Brading Roman Villa today! Year 2 have begun their forest school sessions and Year 6 have also started their sessions in skateboarding! Next week Stirling Class are off on a residential trip to YHA Holmbury St Mary's in Surrey to take part in Spy School and Year 1 will be shopping at the local supermarket to see where our food really comes from.



The teachers have been working hard on planning new and exciting learning opportunities across the curriculum and on Monday your child will be bringing home their new curriculum leaflet. We have made some changes to these to help you support your child at home with key knowledge and vocabulary that the children will need to use over their learning. Please do take the time to read them and discuss them with your child.

There are lots of exciting things being planned over this half term so do please check the weekly newsletter, letters and texts home and also our Facebook page for updates.

A reminder also to any new families looking to start their little one at Nine Acres in September 2020 that you need to apply by **Wednesday 15th January 2020**. We are still taking tours for families to look around our unique school so please do encourage them to make an appointment!

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



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.

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Star Reader

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Biggleswade:	*****
Balmoral:	Blake
Windsor:	*****
Arundel:	Logan
Bamburgh:	Bobby
Dartmouth:	Alex
Kendal:	Indie
Warwick:	Daniel
Stirling:	Zack
Durham:	Whole Class
York:	Whole Class

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Diary Dates

2019/2020



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

NEW Friday 7th Feb 2020 - Year 5 Noel Turner Science Festival 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 2020 - KS2 SATS Week.

Week Commencing 18th May 2020 - 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.*

GREATNESS IS A LOT OF SMALL THINGS DONE WELL EVERYDAY.

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.

Primary Applications - September 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you need to apply to us for a primary school place before midnight on Wednesday 15 January 2020.

You can apply online by filling out the form at the tab 'Starting School - Primary 2020' on the Isle of Wight Council webpage <https://www.iow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>.

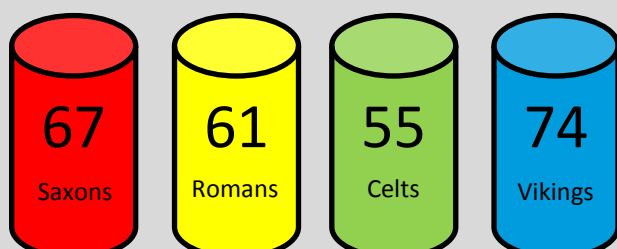
If you are applying for a place at a Church Aided Primary School you might need to complete their Supplementary Information Form as well, and return the form direct to them - contact the school to find out.

Please ensure you have submitted your choices by this date.

A reminder that children should be in school shoes not trainers or boots. Unless there is a medical note, this is an expectation of all pupils.

House Points

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



1st Newport (The Old Guard) Scout Group

Saturday February 1st

Jumble Sale

2PM - 4PM

Scout HQ (Bill Wendes Hall)

Woodbine Close

Off St John's Road, Newport

All Welcome

Bargains Galore

50p Entrance

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.

IOW SPRING MENU 2020						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
WEEK ONE 6 Jan 27 Jan 24 Feb 16 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers / Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
	Option 2	Chickpea Curry with Rice	Vegan Sausage Roll with Wedges	Potato & Courgette Stack with Roast Potatoes	Tomato & Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Homemade Vegetable Sausage with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cakes	Cauliflower Broccoli	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Pear Crumble & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Syrup Sponge with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
WEEK TWO 13 Jan 3 Feb 2 Mar 23 Mar	Option 1	Chicken Curry with 50/50 Rice	Sausage, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Roast Turkey, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
	Option 2	Cheese Whirl with New Potatoes	Linda McCartney Sausages, Mashed Potato & Gravy	Quorn Roast Fillet with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Hotpot	Cheese & Tomato Quiche with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Cabbage	Peas Cauliflower	Carrots Green Beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Apple Flapjack Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Drizzle Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Orange & Lemon Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
WEEK THREE 20 Jan 10 Feb 9 Mar 30 Mar	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato French Bread Pizza	Spaghetti Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Chicken Stir Fry with Noodles	Fish in Batter with Chips
	Option 2	Five Bean Chilli with Rice	Vegetable Bolognese	Vegetable Wellington with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetarian Stir Fry with Noodles	Cheese Frittata with Chips
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Swede Carrot	Carrots Peas	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Banana Sponge & Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese & Crackers Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fresh Fruit	Chocolate & Orange Brownie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Added Plant Power
 Vegan
 Wholemeal
 Oily Fish
 Marine Stewardship Council
www.msc.org
 Chair of Custody
 Reg Code: MME-C1009

Available Daily

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

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. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

ATTENDANCE

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **20.12.2019 - 09.01.2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.75%	2
Yarmouth:	92.33%	3
Corfe:	92.67%	3
Biggleswade:	95.20%	1
Balmoral:	97.14%	1
Windsor:	97.69%	2
Arundel:	98.28%	1
Bamburgh:	97.24%	2
Dartmouth:	98.46%	0
Kendal:	98.75%	1
Warwick:	96.92%	1
Stirling:	94.67%	5
Durham:	95.45%	1
York:	88.26%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.71%**

Well done Kendal!!

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



PRIOR NOTICE

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March.

The whole school community will be creating a 'Buzz about Books'. All pupils are invited to dress up as a bee on

this
day.



HELPING HANDS PTA

Email Address:

HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

****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 January - years 5 and 6

Friday 14th February - years Y3 and 4

Friday 6th March - years 1 and 2

Friday 20th March - 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.)

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday

04.02.20 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.

Dates for your Diary

****NEW **** Cake Sales – throughout the Spring Term
 Next Meeting – **Tuesday** 4th February, **9am**

