



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 1st May 2020



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Dear Families of Nine Acres,

We were delighted to see so many families over this week popping in (at a safe distance) to collect their new home learning packs. A big THANK YOU to the staffing team who have put these together. We hope that the children enjoy them but do not hesitate to give us a call or email us if we can help at all. Over the next week, you will receive a call from your child's teacher just to check in and see how things are going.



Mrs White (Yarmouth Class) has begun her maternity leave and we wish her all the best. Miss Perumall will be taking up the lead for the class. She already knows them and our families well, so this will be an easy transition to support the children. We can't wait to hear of the safe arrival of baby White!

It has been another busy week in school with some wonderful Art and Science afternoons! Please see the pictures included in this newsletter. One thing we would really love to see is some pictures of the children and the books they are reading. We all know that reading is an essential life skill and it would be lovely for children to share their favourite book with us so we can recommend it to other families. Please send your book recommendations in so we can post these on Facebook!

Next Friday is **VE Day**. May Day is traditionally held on a Monday but has been put back to Friday 8 May 2020. VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day, marks the day towards the end of World War Two when fighting against Nazi Germany came to an end in Europe. We are being asked to create bunting to put outside our homes to mark the celebration during the lockdown measures. Here is a great website to get you started: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4TrqYDyf4PMdLypxzyTwGDg/great-british-bunting> and don't forget to send us your photos!

A reminder that the school will be closed on **Friday 8th May** (Bank Holiday VE Day)

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Dyer



★ STAFF AWARDS ★

Team Work - The EYFS team for continuing to develop the EYFS environment to inspire children's love of learning and exploration.

Aspiration - Mrs Hewison for overcoming her IT challenges and ensuring she can keep going with her work from home as a result.

Citizenship - Mrs Barbour and Mrs Mayes for working together to support their children.

Creativity - Mrs Smith for her special rainbow key rings she handmade for each child in her class.

Courage - Miss Shobbrook for providing extra resources to support the children and their learning.

Perseverance - Mrs Sibbick for supporting our EYFS children.

Caring - Mrs Winter for continuing to support and think about the children's wellbeing throughout this different time.

Independence - Miss Gardiner for her support with the learning packs.

Respect - Miss Perumall for supporting Yarmouth class now Mrs White has taken up her maternity leave.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
CAPTAIN MOORE
FROM ALL THE STAFF
AND CHILDREN AT
NINE ACRES



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 Mrs Tingle

Hello Stirling Class!

I really hope that you are all doing OK! I know that I echo the sentiments of the other teachers when I say how much we all enjoy seeing the pictures of what you have been up to and have really enjoyed reading the emails that you have sent and talking to you on the phone.

Mrs Smith and I have really enjoyed putting together your new learning packs; we learnt so much! We cannot wait to have you back in the classroom but until then we hope that you continue to practise your skills ready for when we return and we look forwards to seeing how creative you can be around the day's theme. With the packs, just do your best and please do call us if you need help.

I am busy working from home, planning new exciting learning opportunities but also having a little more time to read and have even decided to try my hand at gardening! This is going to be a big challenge as I cannot keep mint alive (and this is supposed to be almost impossible to kill off!) but I am looking at this situation as a time to try something new – I wonder if you have taken up any hobbies while we are off? Maybe you can use an app to start to learn another language (or learn more German), perhaps you can learn to bake or cook, become a master magician or grow your own plants as well!

In the words of Vera Lynn 'Keep smiling through; just like you always do' and in the words of Winnie the Pooh 'You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think'. I miss you all so very much but am so proud of you all for how resilient you are being and am 'Tingling with excitement' for when we are all back together.

Stay safe and be kind to one another. Mrs T and Mrs S xx

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

Follow the link 'Do it online' to apply online.

THANK YOU

ALL THE STAFF AT

NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

PRODUCING FANTASTIC LEARNING PACKS &
BEING DEDICATED TO PUPILS LEARNING FROM
HOME AND THOSE STILL ATTENDING SCHOOL



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



Schools Walk the Wight

**Thank you for signing up!
You're a star!**

We hope you're having fun doing Walk the Wight your Way - everybody is now doing the walk the 'Schools Walk' way for this year and any activity counts! So be creative!! Don't forget to fundraise too and see if you can win a prize in the £20 Challenge.



A message from Miss Bekesi

Dear Children of Warwick class,

How are you all doing? I'm missing you very much – I miss our chats, seeing you try your hardest, seeing you understand new learning and being your wonderful, at times cheeky selves. It's been lovely to see photos of you and get some updates – I loved seeing Logan's baking skills in action, Billy rising to the toilet roll challenge set by Mr Nash, Charlie refining his DIY skills to build a lovely birds' box and Daniel completing his Walk the Wight to support Mountbatten Hospice. I would like to see more of you so please send pictures to the office!

I do hope that the learning packs are keeping you busy and that you will enjoy the new ones even more! Remember to use all your taught knowledge and skills to get on with your tasks, and if you need help, ask a parent or older sibling, or call the school.

Us teachers are busy preparing everything we can for when you return to school and I can't wait to welcome you all back! Be good and kind to each other, stay patient and help your parents with everything you can.

**Lots of love,
Miss Bekesi**

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/>.

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>.

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**. Alternatively, 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/>.

Cookery Section

Make your own Pizza!!

Traditional Base (makes 2 pizzas)

- 300g strong plain flour
- 200ml water
- 1 tsp fast action dried yeast
- 1 tsp sugar
- ½ tsp salt

1 tbsp olive oil

The sauce

- Tomato puree or tomato ketchup
- Dried mixed herbs (oregano or fresh chopped basil)
- Grated cheese (cheddar, mozzarella)

Traditional Base

1. Mix all the ingredients together in a bowl and kneed until you have a smooth dough (add a little more flour if the dough is too sticky) cover the bowl with cling film and allow to prove for around 30 minutes (if you have a bread maker, use the dough setting)

Divide the dough into 2 pieces, or 4 pieces if you want smaller pizzas & pat out into rounds - place on greased baking sheets

The Topping

1. Spread tomato puree or tomato ketchup over the pizza bases, sprinkle with the herbs.
2. Top with grated cheese and get your children to decorate with whatever toppings you have in the fridge.
3. Bake in a preheated oven 200°C/Gas mark 6 15 mins, or until golden brown.



16 Everyday Activities That Count as Learning

1. Cooking & Baking



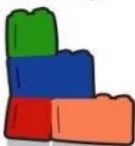
2. Meal Planning

3. Budgeting



4. Checking the Weather Forecast

5. Building with LEGO



6. Playing Card Games

7. Playing Board Games



8. Doing Puzzles

9. Imaginative Play



10. Listening to Music

11. Reading



12. Coloring, Drawing, Painting

13. Listening to Podcasts or Audiobooks



14. Writing Letters or Emails

15. Taking a Walk



16. Cleaning & Doing Chores

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.

INVENTOR SCAVENGER HUNT

- Find something that you can turn.
- Find something that is bumpy.
- Find something that is metal.
- Find something you put together.
- Find 3 things that are round.
- Find something you twist.
- Find something shiny.
- Find something you can roll.
- Find a tube.
- Find 3 things that are squishy.
- Find something clear.
- Find something that can bounce.

