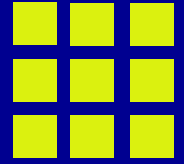


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 17th January 2020

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Dear Families,

As I write this newsletter, I am eagerly awaiting the return of Stirling class who have been on their residential Alex Rider Spy School Trip. From the photos it looks like they have had an amazing time thanks to the staff support and organisation. I know this will further inspire their learning in English.



We are really lucky that we have such amazing support to help our children experience such different adventures. On this note, from **Monday 20th January** we will be launching our very own 'Instagram' account [@nineacrespri](https://www.instagram.com/nineacrespri). Here we will be uploading even more photos about the types of learning that happens at Nine Acres. The staff have been having lots of fun thinking up the hash tags to go with the photos so please do bare with these! If you are an Instagram user please do follow the page to see more of our unique qualities that we provide children every day. We will of course continue to regularly post on our Facebook page too!



Sadly, there are some children still wearing boots and trainers in school. All children should be in school shoes (black shoes not black trainers) unless we have received a medical note. It is important that we support the children with the expectations of school uniform so they feel part of the Nine Acres team. Thank you for your support.

By now, I am hoping that your child has given you their 'Curriculum Leaflet' that details their learning for this half term. If you haven't seen one, we have copies available at the office!



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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Young Author

Corfe:	Daniel	★
Biggleswade:	Jack	★
Balmoral:	Emilia	★
Windsor:	Mason G	★
Arundel:	Kai	★
Bamburgh:	Demi-Mae	★
Dartmouth:	Dennis	★
Kendal:	Summer	★
Warwick:	Daniel	★
Stirling:	****	★
Durham:	Clyde	★
York:	Harry	★

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Diary Dates

2019/2020



NEW Friday 31st Jan 2020 - Helping Hands Year 5/6 Cake Sale.

NEW Friday 7th Feb 2020 - Year 5 Noel Turner Science Festival Trip.

NEW Tuesday 11th Feb 2020 - Year 5 Stirling Class - Isle Dance Performance at Medina Theatre.

NEW Friday 14th Feb 2020 - Helping Hands Year 3/4 Cake Sale.

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

NEW Mon 2nd March 2020 - Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm.

NEW Wed 4th March 2020 - Parents' Evening 3.30-5.30pm.

Thurs 5th March 2020 - World Book Day - All children to dress as a bee!!

NEW Fri 6th March 2020 - Helping Hands Year 1/2 Cake Sale.

NEW Thurs 12th March 2020 - Science Fayre in School for children to access.

NEW Tues 17th March 2020 - School Choir - Voice in a Million at Wembley Stadium.

NEW Fri 20th March 2020 - Helping Hands Year EYFS Cake Sale.

NEW Fri 3rd April 2020 - Finishing at 1.00pm.

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

NEW Tues 21st April 2020 - Year 3 Swimming begins.

NEW Fri 1st May 2020 - Helping Hands May Fayre.

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.

NEW Mon 15th June 2020 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY**

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.*

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.

School Development News

On Thursday and Friday this week the full Leadership Team undertook further leadership training on coaching for an Outstanding Culture. We continue on our journey to 'Greatness' and part of this journey is learning to be able to challenge one another to reach the highest expectations of ourselves and others.

Helping Hands Cake Sales



Helping Hands will be holding 'Cake Sales' from 3.00pm on the following dates:

Friday 31st January 2020

Years 5 and 6 to donate cakes.

Friday 14th February 2020

Years 3 and 4 to donate cakes.

Friday 6th March 2020

Years 1 and 2 to donate cakes

Friday 20th March 2020

EYFS to donate cakes.

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

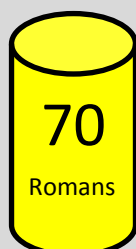
'Happy Mail' Postcards

Please keep an eye out for our new 'Happy Mail' postcards which will be sent home weekly to a child who has 'Strived for Excellence' in each class.



House Points

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



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 Coleslaw	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: MMS-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: **10.01.2020 - 16.01.2020**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	99.38%	0
Yarmouth:	96.33%	11
Corfe:	93.91%	3
Biggleswade:	100%	0
Balmoral:	93.57%	3
Windsor:	95.77%	0
Arundel:	97.39%	3
Bamburgh:	99.31%	1
Dartmouth:	98.46%	1
Kendal:	97.50%	0
Warwick:	96.55%	0
Stirling:	94.00%	0
Durham:	97.27%	3
York:	96.09%	2

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.90%**

Well done Biggleswade!!

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**

