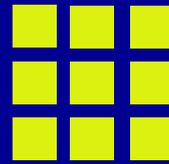


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 22nd March 2019

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Dear Families,

Another busy and practical week at Nine Acres!

The children have enjoyed their 'Hands On Science' sessions. This has included fireworks, candle making and looking at the digestive system. We are hoping they came home talking all about it!



Year 4 continued their Science theme with a special set up 'Space Camp' on Thursday night, they star gazed and slept in special tents in the hall. We were the first Island school to take up this challenge – and the children loved it.



Our new date for the Year 5/6 rocket launching will be Wednesday 3rd April at 2.30pm, fingers crossed for the weather this time. Thank you to Miss Bekesi for organising all these wonderful events for our children and to the staff who stayed all night in the hall!



Year 5 have been building a pyramid out of bricks as part of their study on Ancient Egypt! Thanks to Mr Foster and Mr Blanch who volunteered their time and helped each child lay their bricks to create the pyramid structure. You can view this on our back playground.



Each class over the next week or two will be offering an 'Open Class' session for Mathematics where you can join your child in their learning. This should give you just a little insight into how we teach our children Mathematics. Please look out for the text to let you know when your class has their turn. Sadly, we can only accommodate 1 adult per child as we are tight for space with 30 children in the class also!

This morning, our celebration assembly was postponed for an extraordinary reason! We welcomed the Freestyle Double or Nothing team to school. As a special treat they led our assembly with tricks and techniques and then took the sports session for Edinburgh who were the attendance award winners this week! The children were amazed by the talents of Jack and Charlie who run the academy and they talked to the children about perseverance and dedication to achieve your dreams. Thank you for being great role models!!



Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer

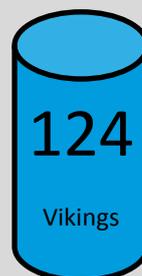


THANK YOU

Just a quick thank you to all the families who supported myself and Mrs Broome when we had to direct you away from the Nine Acres Lane yesterday, Thursday 21st between 3:15-3:45pm. We understood your frustration by not being able to access this area however, we were being directed by the police and this would have been distressing for the children to have walked past. Thank you to those community members who stopped to check we were ok. I am pleased to say the gentleman was well supported by several of the emergency services.

House Points

Well done to **SAXONS** who received the most House Points for this week!



Diary Dates 2018/2019



Mon 25th Mar 2019 'ARUNDEL' Open Maths Morning 9.30-10.30 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

Wed 27th March 2019 Ladies Celebration Lunch for EYFS and Year 1 - 12.00-12.20pm. Sign in at the office from 11.50.

28th Mar - 29th Mar 2019 Year 5 London Overnight Trip.

Fri 29th Mar 2019 'ALNWICK' Open Maths Morning 11.00-12.00 p.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

Tues 2nd April 2019 Year 3 Swimming begins.

Tues 2nd April 2019 'WARWICK' Open Maths Morning 9.30-10.30 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

Tues 2nd April 2019 'CORFE' Open Maths Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome sign in at the office.

NEW Tues 2nd April 2019 Year 2 Open Maths Morning 9.15-10.15 a.m. Parents welcome sign in at the office.

Wed 3rd April 2019 Alnwick Class - Mountain Challenge. 9.15-10.30 a.m. Parents welcome - please sign in at the office.

NEW Wed 3rd April 2019 New Date for Rocket Launch - Years 5/6 - 2.30pm

NEW Wed 3rd April 2019 EYFS Superhero Day.

Fri 5th April 2019 Helping Hands Easter Disco.

Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April 2019 End of Term/Easter Holidays.

Thurs 25th April 2019 'Alnwick' Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Tues 30th April 2019 Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

NEW W/C Monday 13th May 2019 Year 6 SATS Week.

NEW W/C Monday 21st May 2019 Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 HALF TERM.

Thurs 6th June 2019 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Mon 22nd July 2019 Last day of the summer term.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

Development Days

so far.....

— Monday 3rd September 2018 —

— Friday 23rd November 2018 —

— Friday 21st December 2018 —

Monday 17th June 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019



GOVERNOR NEWS

We welcome Mr Isaacson to the Governing Body. Mr Isaacson will be a parent governor and has a child in Y2. He is looking forward to supporting the school to continue to 'Strive for Excellence' in everything we do.

Helping Hands
Spring Family Disco + Fancy Dress Competition
Friday 5th April, 5.30-7.30pm
Nine Acres School Hall
Tickets on sale now in school office £1 per person - everyone needs a ticket regardless of age! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Parentkind Member Association

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **15/03/2019 - 21/03/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.80%	0
Yarmouth:	85.71%	6
Corfe	92.31%	1
Balmoral:	97.50%	0
Windsor:	95.93%	0
Arundel:	95.00%	1
Alnwick:	97.39%	1
Warwick	95.36%	1
Edinburgh:	99.35%	0
Stirling:	91.82%	0
Durham:	98.67%	2
York:	98.00%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.41%**

Well done Edinburgh!!

Meet the Teacher



Miss Shobbrook

A bit about me ...

I have only just moved to the Isle of Wight; I have previously lived in London, Romsey and Cardiff. I last came to the Isle of Wight when I was in Year 6 and our residential took place at Little Canada. I am very happy to call the Island my home as I love being by the sea.

When I'm not at school, I'm either swimming, dreaming of the next country I can visit or tucked up with a blanket, a good book and a cup of tea.

Travelling is quite possibly my biggest passion; I have visited 19 countries from China, to Iceland, India and Romania. My favourite place is Romania and I have spent many summers working with children out there; it holds a very special place in my heart. I even know more Romanian than I do any other language after English.



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

Nine Acres has welcomed me with wide open arms even though I'm a new face having only started in September. I leave school every day having laughed, learnt something new and been made to feel so proud of our pupils. Their friendliness, politeness, engagement with learning and kindness to others makes me feel very honoured to be a part of the Nine Acres family. It is a truly special feeling to be able to come to work every day and be part of a team that really believes in our children.



My Education

*Chipstead Valley Primary School
Woodcote High School,
The Romsey School,
Peter Symonds College,
Cardiff University BSc.*

Things I am learning to help the children

Creative ways of teaching maths so that we can make progress and tackle any problem with a positive attitude.

To use every minute possible in class to really get the most out of each day and our learning time together.

How to increase and best show our love of reading as it will help us in our wider learning.



My Favourite Things

Sunflowers—anything yellow really

Travelling

Sending cards to my friends just to make them smile

Going to the cinema

*German Shepherds and Rottweilers
Random Acts of Kindness*

Laughing

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin on Tuesday 2nd April 2019
- children will leave on the coach at 9.00a.m. prompt.

Tuesday 2nd April
Tuesday 30th April

Tuesday 7th May

No swimming 14th May

No swimming 21st May

Tuesday 4th June
Tuesday 11th June
Tuesday 18th June
Tuesday 25th June

Tuesday 2nd July
Tuesday 9th July

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.



Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre Thursday 6th June 2019

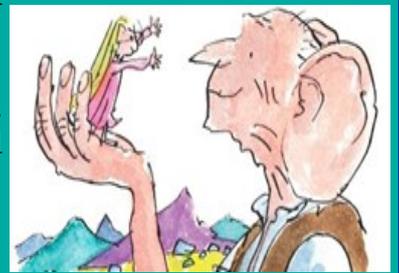


To enhance their learning next term, Year 2 have an exciting opportunity to visit the Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery in Aylesbury and to visit his village, Great Missenden. During our trip the children will have a tour around the museum in Aylesbury, take part in a workshop and also go on a walking trail around the village to learn how Roald Dahl incorporated his surroundings in some of his books.

We have managed to keep the cost of this trip to a minimum and we are asking for £15.00 per child, and this is now available to pay on ParentPay.

Should you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Year 2 teacher.

All payments & reply slips must be received by 1st April 2019.



HELPING HANDS

Cake Sales

A huge thank you to all the EYFS families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale today.

We were overwhelmed by the amount of cakes!! We will let you know the total raised from today's sale next week. Thank you for all your support with these fundraising events.

Easter Disco – Friday 5th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Tickets are on sale now and are available from the school office – please remember, as in previous events, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and every person attending needs a ticket regardless of age. Please get your tickets soon, as the last disco was a sell out!!

May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm

We are very excited for our May Fayre this year, we have been busy planning for a while. Stalls will include Face painting, sweet tombola, raffle, cake sale, refreshments, Paint a rock, and a Bouncy Castle just to name a few and more to be confirmed soon. The event will start with a display of Maypole Dancing and we hope to see you all there – so save the date!!

Email Address: HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk



Nine Acres Community Primary School PTA



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.

Ladies Celebration Lunch for EYFS and Year 1



Wednesday 27th March 2019

Please arrive for 11:50 am

Lunch served between 12.00-12:20 pm

Roast Chicken with Stuffing or Quorn Roast (Vegetarian Option)

Roast Potatoes, Shredded Cabbage, Carrots & Gravy

Peaches and Ice Cream

Dates for your Diary

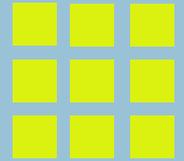
New Date – Easter Disco – Fri 5th April 5.30 - 7.30pm

NEW May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm

NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st April 2019



Sports News!



This week in PE...

EYFS —Cricket

Year 1 - Cricket

Year 2 - Cricket

Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Hockey/ Netball

Year 5 & 6 - Hockey

Year 5 and 6 Level 2 Netball Competition

On Tuesday 19th March, two teams from Year 5 and 6 represented Nine Acres Primary School in the Level 2 Netball competition at Seaclose Park. The two teams had many games to play, and they were playing in one of the hardest clusters of all the schools on the Island. Both teams tried their absolute best and put as much effort into the games as possible. Mr Ballard was really pleased to see all of the pupils using the skills they had learnt in lessons and training! Mr Ballard and Miss Moseley are very proud of both teams and it was a such a pleasure to take such a well behaved, respectful and comical group of children to an event! Well done to all those who took part.

The Nine Acres Teams finished 8th Place and 5th Place!



Active Travel Week 25th March – 29th March 2019

Please remember that Active Travel Week starts on Monday 25th March. Children in Year 5 and 6 will be tracking how active they are when travelling to school. Make sure you walk, scoot or cycle for a chance to win prizes!

Upcoming Events

Monday 25th – Friday 29th March 2019 - Active Travel Week

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - Year 5 Hockey Interhouse Competition

Thursday 4th April 2019 - Year 6 Hockey Interhouse Competition

Friday 26th April 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition

NEW Monday 29th April 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition

Tuesday 30th April 2019 - Year 2 Cricket Festival

Tuesday 30th April 2019 - Year 5 Cricket Festival

Fun on the water

Cowes Yacht Haven Saturday 11 May 10am - 4pm
Sunday 12 May 10am - 4pm

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- Jet Skis
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* Meet respected island boat builders.
* Talk to The National Coastwatch Institute, The Coastguard & The Maritime Volunteer Service to see what they do.
* Learn about job opportunities in the marine sector, including case study talks.
* Watch a Man-Overboard demonstration & see what the emergency rescue services do.
* Age restrictions may apply. All activities weather permitting.

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