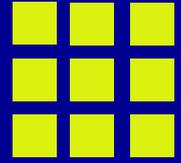


NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 29th November 2019

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Dear Families,

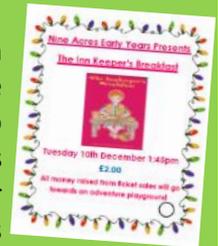
Thank you to all those families who joined us for Parents' Evenings this week. It was very busy in school and a delight to share in your child's learning with you. If you didn't manage to pop in and see us then please do make a call to the office to arrange a more convenient time for you.

On Thursday morning, Miss Hayward, Mrs Frampton and members of Bamburgh class were stars of the show! They were interviewed for BBC Solent as we are one of the leading schools on the Island to be taking part in the SCARF programme (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) which teaches children those important life skills. Another reason for Nine Acres Primary to be the school of choice by the Island Community!

This week Mrs Broome has been looking at the learning in the wider curriculum subjects such as; Geography, History, Science and PSHE. She has looked at the children's books and discussed the learning with the children. We can really see a huge improvement in the children's engagement in these subjects by teaching the children to develop their skills. It was a delight to see all the facts and knowledge gained over the topics and even some children carrying on their research at home!



Don't forget it is our Christmas Fayre on **Friday 6th December** from 3:30-5.00pm. We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible and we hope that holding it on a Friday will mean you are able to pop in when collecting your children. A big THANK YOU to the Helping Hands Team and the Staff Team who are ensuring another successful event for our community. Don't forget all monies raised will be spent directly on the pupils of the school!



Reminder Christmas Performance Tickets are available from the school office.

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

On Tuesday the LSA team came together for some professional development. They all set themselves targets to work on including developing their own subject knowledge in subjects such as History and Geography so they can support the children's interests. On Wednesday Mrs Shaw travelled up to London to attend a new Maths Conference specifically for EYFS. She is so excited to bring current and innovative practice in counting back to our children at Nine Acres. If this wasn't busy enough Miss Hancox and Miss Boxell are currently in London. They have visited the Centre for Literacy to develop their understanding of planning English all around a book. I know they have enjoyed themselves and a buzz of what they can do next for our children.

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

Welcome Back!!

Welcome back to Mrs Barbour from Maternity Leave. Mrs Barbour will return to teaching in Kendal class alongside Mrs Mayes. She will also be taking up her leadership role as Teaching and Learning lead support with practice across school.



Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **22/11/2019 - 29/11/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.33%	3
Yarmouth:	93.33%	9
Corfe:	97.08%	3
Biggleswade:	99.20%	2
Balmoral:	92.86%	4
Windsor:	92.69%	0
Arundel:	97.08%	8
Bamburgh:	94.83%	3
Dartmouth:	98.46%	3
Kendal:	95.63%	3
Warwick:	97.00%	0
Stirling:	98.00%	1
Durham:	98.18%	3
York:	96.52%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.13%**

Well done Biggleswade!!

Medication in School

Please can we remind you that only prescribed medicines can be administered in school. No cough sweets are allowed.



FIRST CONTACT APPOINTMENTS FOR PARENTS/CARERS/YOUNG PEOPLE

SEND IASS are now holding 30 minute face-to-face meetings on a Thursday morning to give advice or to set up a plan of action around your concerns.

During this time you will be able to speak to either one of our advisors or one of our qualified volunteers. These face-to-face meetings will be confidential and all advice offered will remain impartial on all matters relating to SEN.

If you would like to book a 30 minute slot please phone the SEND IASS office on (01983) 825548 or email sendiass@iow.uk

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.

Christmas at Nine Acres Primary

- Tuesday 10th December 2019 at 1.45pm
EYFS Afternoon Performance (No Under 5's)
- Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 9.30am
EYFS Morning Performance
- Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 1.30pm
KS1 Afternoon Performance (No Under 5's)
- Friday 13th December 2019 at 9.30am
KS1 Morning Performance

Tickets are £2.00 each.

EYFS Families are limited to 2 tickets per performance.
KS1 Families are limited to 2 tickets per child across both performances. This is due to Fire Regulations & the size of our hall.

Tickets are on sale now!!

School Dinner Menu for Autumn 2019

The price from September 2019 is £2.05 per day

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.

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		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1						
	Main	Pork Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Chilli Con Carne with Rice	Roast Pork with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Fish Fingers with Chips
2/9 23/9 14/10 18/11 9/12	Vegetarian	Quorn Sausage in a Hot Dog Roll with Potato Wedges	Macaroni Cheese with Homemade Pizza Bread	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Pie with Mashed Potato and Gravy	Red Pepper and Cheese Frittata
		Sweetcorn Coleslaw	Green Beans Carrots	Cauliflower Broccoli	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Orange Drizzle Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Oaty Cookie Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Lemon Cake Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit
Week 2						
	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Sweet Chicken Curry with Rice	Fish in Batter with Chips
9/9 30/9 4/11 25/11 18/12	Vegetarian	Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread	Quorn Roast with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Curry with Rice	Vegetable Pasta Bake
		Mixed Peppers Sweetcorn	Mixed Salad Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweetcorn Green Beans	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Eves Pudding with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Peaches and Ice Cream Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Shortbread Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Banana Loaf
Week 3						
	Main	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti	Cottage Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken Arrabbiata Pasta with Garlic Bread	Fish Fingers with Chips
18/9 7/10 11/11 2/12	Vegetarian	Quorn Bolognese with Spaghetti	Shepherd's Pie with Gravy	Vegetarian Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Five Bean Chili with Rice	Cheese and Onion Quiche with Chips
		Peas Carrots	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Fresh Mixed Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Cauliflower	Baked Beans Peas
	Dessert	Pear Crumble with Custard Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

Available Daily
Freshly prepared jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (where relevant)
Bread freshly baked on site daily
Daily salad selection

Are you entitled to Free School Meals?

Are you in receipt of any of the following benefits?

- Income Support (IS)
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance (IBJSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (IRESA)
- Guaranteed Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Universal Credit
- 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
- 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.

CAKE SALE

NINE ACRES and NEWPORT RESIDENTIAL HOME FUNDRAISER for the I.O.W HOSPICE
Wednesday 4th December
3.10pm Front playground



HELPING HANDS PTA

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



Christmas Cards and Mugs

The Christmas cards have arrived and went home with the children earlier this week. The mugs have been dispatched and should be with us very soon. Thank you all for your amazing support; this year the project has raised nearly £200!

Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December, 12-3pm

Preparations are now in full swing for the Fayre, which we are hoping is going to be bigger, better and busier than ever before!! Every day, more and more prizes for the raffle are coming in that have been generously donated by local businesses, hampers donated by school staff and the Cash prize of £100!! All our favourite stalls will be there including a chocolate tombola, face painting, Sand Art, a teddy tombola, decorate a bauble, jar tombolas, Santa's grotto, refreshments, lollipop island and a range of people from our wider community selling a range of Christmas Crafts. As usual, there will be a **mufti day** on the day of the Fayre (**Friday 6th December**) when the children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for items for the Fayre. Donations of the following would be gratefully received:

- EYFS, Years 1, 2 and 3 - Chocolate**
- Years 4 - Cakes (homemade or shop bought welcome)**
- Years 5 and 6 - Decorate / fill a jar for the tombola**

If you can help at all with setting up or running a stall we would love to hear from you – either leave a message for Helping Hands at the office or email HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk.

Obviously the more help we have, the more stalls we have, the more fun we can have!

Finally, we would love to see you all there on the day – please spread the word – bring family, friends, neighbours.

NEXT MEETING – Tuesday 03.12.19 at 9.00am, meet in the foyer – all welcome.