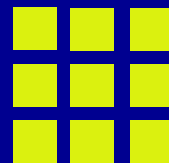




NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 18th January 2019

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Dear Families,

This week we welcomed Miss Nash, an assessor from the Leading Parent Partnership Award, to work with Mrs Broome and Miss Hussey on our current parental involvement action plan. She was overwhelmed by the amount of support our parents give us and the community feel. She could see the 'sense of belonging' that both our children, staff and parents felt. Mrs Broome would like to begin a 'parent group' to help further the actions. If you are interested in being part of this, please let Mrs Broome know.



Also, this week Y6 have been taking some practice KS2 tests. They have been taking them in class with their teachers. It is important that we help the children to experience these tests before the 'real thing'. They have been excellent in their attitude towards this practice and tried their very best. We will use these now to help the children with any learning gaps so they feel even more confident ready for May.



Have a lovely warm weekend!

Mrs Dyer

School Development News

On Friday myself, Miss Paddon and Mrs Broome attended a conference on the new Ofsted Framework that has been released for consultation. There is a renewed focus on curriculum. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum to all our pupils and we will be looking at how we can enhance this even further.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%.**

Dates: **11/01/2019 - 17/01/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.20%	5
Yarmouth:	95.51%	2
Corfe	94.18%	3
Balmoral:	97.50%	3
Windsor:	93.85%	0
Arundel:	96.43%	3
Alnwick:	95.16%	5
Warwick	97.93%	1
Edinburgh:	94.78%	1
Stirling:	92.50%	0
Durham:	95.33%	3
York:	98.33%	0

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.60%**

EYFS became

Artists for the day...

This week, EYFS have been exploring being artists. They've had lots of exciting opportunities to create and express themselves this week, as well as learning the names and properties of 2D shapes. Their favourite activity was collecting fallen natural objects during our Welly Walk, which they then used to create pictures, inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.



Diary Dates 2018/2019



Fri 25th Jan 2019 Alnwick Class Victorian Day
- Parents invited into participate in sessions
(See separate letter).

NEW Fri 25th January 2019 Arundel Class - Parents invited in to create a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory product. 9.00-10.00am.

Fri 1st Feb 2019 Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Wed 6th Feb 2019 Year 4 Brading Roman Villa Trip.

Mon 11th Feb 2019 Year 5 Isle Dance Show - Show starts at 7pm at Medina Theatre.

NEW Wed 13th Feb 2019 Alnwick parents invited in to share Predator Projects as a class 2.15-3.10pm.

NEW Wed 14th Feb 2019 Performance of Year 5 Isle Dance to Parents 5.30-6.00pm.

NEW Fri 15th Feb 2019 Year 1 'Be our Guest' Ball - Parents invited (pm). Time to be confirmed.

Fri 15th Feb 2019 EYFS 'Big Me' Dressing Up Day.

Fri 15th Feb 2019 Spring 1 Enrichment Clubs Finish.

Fri 15th Feb 2019 Last day of term.

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd February 2019 HALF TERM.

Thurs 28th Feb - Fri 1st Mar 2019 Year 3 Novium Museum Overnight Trip.

Mon 4th & Wed 6th Mar 2019 Parents Evening.

NEW Week Commencing 11th March 2019 Science Week.

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

Mon 8th - Mon 22nd April 2019 HALF TERM/EASTER

Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY

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



Star Reader

Corfe:	Emilia
Balmoral:	John
Windsor:	Evie
Arundel:	Maci
Alnwick:	Charlie
Warwick:	Denna
Edinburgh:	Evan
Stirling:	Roman
Durham:	Dylan
York:	Bea

Fruit and Vegetables

Children in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with FREE fruit and/or vegetables at break times. Please encourage your child to take advantage of this.
(Please do not send tuck money in with your child if they are in KS1).



Year 1 Mayflower Theatre Trip

Children are off to the Mayflower Theatre to watch Beauty and the Beast on Friday 1st Feb 2019.
Children will need a packed lunch, drink, a warm coat and hat and their inhaler if required.
All payments of £15.00 should have been received via Parentpay if you haven't yet made payment please do so by Monday 21st Jan 2019.

Thank you,
Nine Acres.

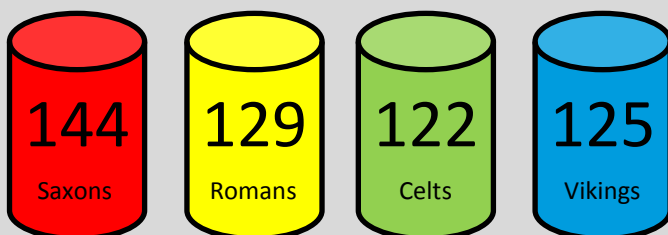


Mobile Phones

All children's phones brought into school must be kept at the school office during the school day. Thank you.

House Points

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



Road Crossing Patrol

On Thursdays, the road crossing will not be supervised in the short term whilst the council are recruiting a replacement. Please ensure your child crosses the road safely.

Meet the Teacher



Mrs Tingle

A bit about me ...

My name is Mrs Tingle and I have been a part of the Nine Acres team since 2010. I cannot believe how quickly the years have flown by - I was the youngest teacher when I arrived! My first teaching job was at Downside Middle School (leading KS2 English and teaching Y5 and 6) but after the reorganisation, I secured a job here and love it so much that I am still here! Teaching is in my blood! Three of my four grandparents taught (DT, Music and Science), my parents both teach (I have got my love of reading and English from my dad who has always been my inspiration) and my sister is a PE teacher! Growing up, I wanted to be a paediatrician however soon realised that I was a bit too squeamish and that my heart was in teaching - I wanted to share a love of words like my dad. My husband loves sailing so the Isle of Wight is the perfect place to live and I feel so lucky to live in such a beautiful location!



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

The children of Nine Acres are incredibly special and it has been a real privilege to work with them over the years and get to know the wonderful families which the school serves. The children's love and appreciation of learning is a joy and brightens up even the wettest, coldest of days! I am also incredibly proud of the school and how I have seen it evolve over the years to be a school which so many people want to come and see. The staffing team are also a complete joy to work with; everyone is committed to ensuring the very best outcomes for the children and we all get on fantastically well together.

Things I am learning to help the children

I love to read and ensure that I keep up to date with the latest research which will help me to support the children in making progress. I am also training as a moderator which will further my subject knowledge of identifying children's next steps in their writing. I love words and I am currently finding out more about where words come from. My most eye-opening experience over the last couple of years was learning to drive which my class of that year know I did find tricky to start with—it was a real eye-opener and certainly has helped me to empathise far more with test nerves!



My Education

Growing up, we moved regularly and I have lived in Gloucestershire, Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Kent! My A levels were in French, Maths, History and English. I studied Education Studies at Exeter University in Devon where I received a BA and stayed there to complete my English Specialist PGCE—to qualify me as a teacher. I have not stopped learning since teaching and recently undertook my NPQSL qualification which has helped me to develop my leadership skills.

My Favourite Things

- *Sailing—I love dolphins and have been lucky enough to see some when sailing*
- *Reading (especially Harry Potter) and I also love exciting vocabulary*
- *Going to the theatre—especially musicals*
- *Cooking and baking—although also love eating out as there is no washing up!*
- *Visiting foreign countries*
- *The look on a child's face when they grasp something they have been working on.*
- *Watching rugby—as I am half Welsh, I support Wales.*

EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY ADVENTURES

AT RYDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

FOR CHILDREN AGED 6 - 10 YEARS



SATURDAY 26 JANUARY 10AM - 12NOON
COMPUTING & DRAMA

Parents are welcome to drop off - no need to stay
 Spaces are free but limited, booking is essential
 Please email: junior.office@rydeschool.net or call: 01983 617940

HELPING HANDS

Cake Sales

The annual cake sales will be starting at the end of January. These are always very popular fund-raisers. Each year group, takes it in turns, to donate cakes which are sold after school on a Friday, in the front and back playgrounds. Each bag of cakes costs £1.00. Donations of homemade and shop bought cakes are very gratefully accepted. If you are particularly keen on baking please feel free to bring in cakes for any other sale - not just the one for your child's year group!! A note with more information will be coming home soon.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 1st February 2019 – Year 5 and 6 cake sales

Friday 15th February 2019 – Year 3 and 4 cake sales

Friday 8th March 2019 – Year 1 and 2 cake sales

Friday 22nd March 2019 – EYFS cake sale

NEXT MEETING – Monday 4th February, 9am meet by the office.

NEXT MEETING - Monday 04.02.19

Email HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Development Days so far.....



Monday 3rd September 2018

Friday 23rd November 2018

Friday 21st December 2018

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

(We have 1 more day to confirm)

**ParentPay is our only
method of making**



payments to school.

We no longer accept cash at the office. All items that require payment will be available on ParentPay for example:

- **School Dinners**
- **Enrichment Clubs**
- **School Trips**

Login details have been sent by text to those who have not activated accounts yet. Please ensure your account is activated as soon as possible.

Thank you.



EYFS Parent Survey

December 2018

We asked our parents what they thought about the support they received when their child started school. We were thrilled with the results and the comments we received.

100%

Felt prepared or very prepared for their child to start school.

'My daughter couldn't be happier here, thank you'

'Made to feel very welcome and everyone is lovely. My daughter couldn't wait to start school and I think this is down to how the staff made her feel, she's so happy there.'

'Amazing school and my son has learnt so much already'

'My child has been extremely happy and settled since starting school. Thanks to all the amazing teachers and the brilliant transition process'

100%

Would recommend
Nine Acres

'All elements of the transition to school have been excellent'

'My Daughter has settled in amazingly at Nine Acres after me worrying she wouldn't. 'I am so glad I pick your school'

'We've been so impressed with Nine Acres, really warm & welcoming, My Son absolutely loves school.'