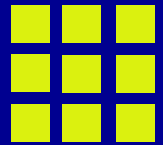


NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 19th March 2021



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Dear Families of Nine Acres Primary School,

This week the children have been enjoying varied virtual workshops for Science through 'Hands on Science'. They have been looking at skeletons, sinking & floating and forces to name just a few concepts. A huge **THANK YOU** to Miss Boxell (our Science Leader) for all her organisation of the week and inspiring our children in Science. Hopefully they will have shared some of those moments at home this week.



A reminder that next week is our Parents' Meeting sessions. By now, you will have received a log in email with a date/time for you to attend from 'School Cloud'. If you have your appointment time after school and your child is in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 then we would hope that your child can attend the meeting with you for the learning conversation. During school time, for those year groups, the children will meet with you and their teacher virtually. If you miss your appointment time, we will do our best to re-book or find a time that is suitable to contact you by phone.

Congratulations to all the children who entered the ART competition run by Mrs Mayes - some incredible pieces were submitted which quite simply could appear in any gallery. The winner for KS1 was Kelsie in Year 2 and the KS2 winner was Ted in Year 4. Well done to all our wonderful artists!

It's been a busy few weeks in school and the children have managed incredibly. We have undertaken assessments on the children this week and so this will inform our conversations with you and them next week. They have shown the values of perseverance and teamwork in all areas of school life - we are so proud of them all!

A reminder that we will be finishing earlier on Friday 26th March. All staff will be using the time to prepare for the Summer Terms exciting learning opportunities for your children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dyer



IMPORTANT WEEKEND CONTACT DETAILS

emergency@nineacrespri.co.uk

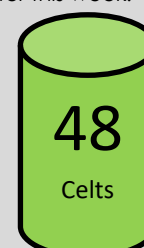
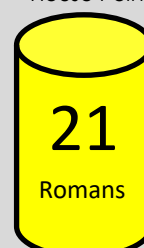
office@nineacrespri.co.uk

To notify the school at the weekend of a positive COVID-19 case please email **BOTH** of these email addresses.



House Points

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



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPELLING CHAMPION CERTIFICATES

Corfe
Finnick
Biggleswade
Levi
Balmoral
Jack
Windsor
Blake
Arundel
Angelou
Bamburgh
Jessica
Kendal
John
Warwick
Sammy

Edinburgh
Hannah
Stirling
Sadie
Year 6
OJ
Cemre



WELL DONE
EVERYONE!!!



School Attendance

Whole school attendance target 96.0%.
Dates: 12/03/2021 - 18/03/2021

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	96.37%	0
Yarmouth:	97.92%	2
Biggleswade	96.33%	3
Corfe	93.62%	2
Balmoral:	100%	0
Windsor:	96.82%	0
Arundel:	97.31%	0
Bamburgh:	97.73%	0
Kendal:	96.55%	2
Warwick:	96.54%	1
Edinburgh:	97.92%	1
Stirling:	96.36%	0
Durham:	93.26%	3
York:	98.13%	0

Congratulations Balmoral!!!

Whole school attendance
this week is: **96.76%**



• STAY SAFE • BE KIND •

Early Closing

School will be closing early on **Friday 26th March**. Due to Covid and staggered times, the following pick up times will apply:

EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4
Leaving at **12.45pm**

Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6
Leaving at **1.00pm**

Parents' Meetings

Our Parents' Meetings will begin next week on Monday 22nd March. Emails were sent out last week to confirm your appointment time. We look forward to discussing your child with you next week.

Diary Dates 2021

Week beginning 22nd March 2021 - Parents' Meetings.

Fri 26th Mar 2021 - Early Closing.

- EYFS / Year 2 / Year 4 - Leaving at **12.45pm**.
- Year 1 / Year 3 / Year 5 / Year 6 leaving at **1.00pm**.

Mon 29th Mar - Fri 9th April 2021 - Easter Holidays.

Mon 12th April 2021 - First day of Summer Term.

W/B Mon 10th May 2021 - KS2 SATs Week.

W/B Mon 17th May 2021 - KS1 SATs Week.

Mon 31st May - Fri 4th June 2021 - HALF TERM.

Mon 21st Jun 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Thurs 1st July 2021 - EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Fri 2nd July 2021 - KS2 Sports Day.

Thurs 22nd July 2021 - Last day of the Summer Term.

Fri 23rd July 2021 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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



Change of Dinner Menu - Friday 26th March 2021

The menu for **Friday 26th March** will be Hot Dog/Vegetarian Hot Dog with Chips and a cookie for dessert. School Dinners are £2.15 for all children in Year 3-6 payable on ParentPay.

Playground Drop Off & Collection Times

Class Name/Teacher	Start Time	Location	End Time	Location
EYFS Carisbrooke/Mrs Shaw	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
EYFS Yarmouth/Miss Perumall	9:00am	Front Playground	3:00pm	Front Playground
Y1 Biggleswade/Mrs White	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y1 Corfe/Miss Hollands	8:45am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y2 Balmoral/Miss Hayward	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y2 Windsor/Miss Fry	8:45am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y3 Arundel/Miss Hancox	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y3 Bamburgh/Miss Boxell	8:45am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground
Y4 Kendal/Mrs Barbour/Mrs Mayes	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y4 Warwick/Miss Bekesi	8:30am	Back Playground	3:00pm	Back Playground
Y5 Edinburgh/Miss McDonald	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y5 Stirling/Mrs Scott	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 York/Mrs Tingle	8:30am	Back Playground	3:10pm	Back Playground
Y6 Durham/ Miss Shobbrook	8:30am	Front Playground	3:10pm	Front Playground

Lockdown Art Competition Winners

Ted's interpretation of the painting showed he had listened to the information about it with acute attention. He contrasted the stark tug boat against the paler background, reflecting a new industrialised era.

Kelsie's art work was chosen as she had used the painting as inspiration but interpreted her own style!! The design reminded us, with her bold colour choices of Clarice Cliff Pottery.



How can I access my child's teacher?

We ask that Parents do not try to speak to the class teacher or LSA at the start or end of the day unless approached by the staff member directly. This is to avoid community transmission. If you need to give your child's teacher a message, then please contact the office through text or email. Staff aim to respond as quickly as possible and will call you to discuss as needed.



In addition, only one adult, with a face covering, is permitted into the office area at any one time. Please maintain your distance from the hatch area and only pop in if essential. All other contact can be made by phone, email or text.

Office Email - office@nineacrespri.co.uk

Text - Reply to any school text

Thank you for your continued support.

Nine Acres Primary School Years 1-6 Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb	Option 1	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage Roll with Wedges	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegan Roll with Wedges	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Cucumber & Carrots	Seasonal Vegetables	Peppers & Carrots
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake	Fruit	Apple Flapjack	Cookie

School Dinner Prices for Years 3-6

£2.15 per day.

£10.75 per week.

All payments to be made on ParentPay

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.

Nine Acres Primary School EYFS Dinner Menu - From 22nd February 2021

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginning 22nd Feb 2021	Option 1	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Chicken & Tomato Pasta with Garlic Bread	Sausage, Mash and Gravy	Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Option 2		Roasted Vegetable Pasta with Garlic Bread	Vegetable Sausage, Mash	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Fish Fingers or Battered Fish on a Rota & Chips
	Crudities	Sweetcorn & Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Carrots Cabbage	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas Beans
	Dessert	Chocolate Brownie	Banana Cake and Custard	Fruit Yoghurt	Apple Flapjack	Cookie Yoghurt

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SCIENCE WEEK 2021

HARRY'S BLOG

Hey Guys,
 Epic! Guys I just found out what a black hole is!
 It's so interesting!

So, a black hole is something that is squeezed out of a star (or something with a gravitational pull). When a star builds up too much pressure it explodes and lets out a black hole. Fun fact, ^{once} ~~once~~ a black hole ate another black hole! (talk about cannibalism).

If you ever get sucked into a black hole your body will stretch out and that's called spaghettification. (cool name, right?). The black hole was proven but in 1939 (when ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~found~~ ^{found} by Albert Einstein), -he didn't even get to prove his theory correct. He never even saw one!

Do you know if the sun was squished and crushed down it would be as big as a mini van?!

Anyway Byebye! that's all from me, Harry signing out!



Today we did an ~~outstanding~~ **OUTSTANDING** science workshop based on black holes! With thanks to 'Hands on Science', we learnt a lot of fun facts - did you know Albert Einstein created the concept of a 'black hole'? That's right! Einstein found out that all objects have mass and objects with mass have an attraction to one another. Say I put you and your friend in space, eventually you'd be near one another, even if you didn't move! That led onto planets and stars. You see when black holes are created, when a star collapses, the gravitational pull eventually hooks in stars and planets near it, making it increase - and while more get sucked in the pull gets stronger and stronger, until it's a black hole.

The reason us humans know so little about black holes, is because if we went inside one we would get... **SPAGHETTIFIED!!!** This means you'd get all stretchy and lanky - and eventually die.

Our class made models in order to demonstrate a black hole swallowing a small planet - demonstrated with paper and marbles.

We were so grateful to hands on science and are excited for another captivating lesson!

Today we learnt all about Black Holes.
 You may be thinking 'Hm... what are those?'
 They use gravitational pull,
 To swallow things up but they don't get full.
 Albert Einstein predicted it all,
 How things get sucked to nothing at all.
 There's this weird thing called spaghettification,
 Where your body gets stretched, an unreal sensation.
 If gravity overpowers the pressure,
 And the Sun gets all squashed together,
 It'll be the size of a minibus!
 But it's okay, don't make a fuss.
 Nobody knows what's on the other side.
 But maybe one day we'll get inside
 And be able to come out the other way.
 Maybe one day, just not today.
 So Thank You so much Hands on Science
 Thank You for this scientific reliance.

This Thursday - as part of British Science Week - Year 6 participated in a 'Hands On' science workshop about black holes. As part of the workshop, they discussed their current knowledge of this space phenomenon and how technology has enabled us to learn more about them. Every child then made their own black hole model and re-enacted what would happen if a vessel got too close. We were so excited by our learning that the children wrote reflective pieces in the form of their choice and we've included some examples here: a blog-style post from Harry, a poem from Melody and a recount from Sienna. We really enjoyed celebrating science week in school and are so grateful to Miss Boxell for organising all the exciting learning opportunities.

PE DAYS

Week Commencing 22nd March 2021

All children should come to school in their PE kits on their allocated day.

PE Days for each Year Group

EYFS - Monday

Year 1 - Friday

Year 2 - Tuesday

Year 3 - Monday

Year 4 - Thursday

Year 5 - Wednesday

Year 6 - Tuesday

Please ensure your child has the appropriate PE kit and footwear for PE lessons. Please ensure your child has a water bottle in school everyday.

Please remove all earrings before your child comes to school and ensure that long hair is tied back.



Isle of Wight School Terms And Holidays 2020 – 2021

Determined programme of school term and holiday dates for county and controlled schools for the academic year 2020/21

SEPTEMBER 2020

M	31	7	14	21	28
T	1 ⁿ	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

OCTOBER 2020

M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16#	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

NOVEMBER 2020

M	2 ⁿ	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

DECEMBER 2020

M	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22#	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

JANUARY 2021

M	4 ⁿ	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
W	6	13	20	27	
T	7	14	21	28	
F	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	31

FEBRUARY 2021

M	1	8	15	22 ⁿ	
T	2	9	16	23	
W	3	10	17	24	
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12#	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

MARCH 2021

M	1	8	15	22	29
T	2	9	16	23	30
W	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
F	5	12	19	26#	
S	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	

APRIL 2021

M	5	12 ⁿ	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23	30
S	3	10	17	24	
S	4	11	18	25	

MAY 2021

M	3	10	17	24	31
T	4	11	18	25	
W	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
F	7	14	21	28#	
S	1	8	15	22	29
S	2	9	16	23	30

JUNE 2021

M	7 ⁿ	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
W	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	
F	4	11	18	25	
S	5	12	19	26	
S	6	13	20	27	

JULY 2021

M	5	12	19	26	
T	6	13	20	27	
W	7	14	21	28	
T	1	8	15	22	29
F	2	9	16	23#	30
S	3	10	17	24	31
S	4	11	18	25	

AUGUST 2021

M	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28	
S	1	8	15	22	29

SCHOOL UNIFORM AT NINE ACRES PRIMARY SCHOOL

EYFS - Year 4

Autumn/Spring Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Grey Skirt

Grey or White Plain Ankle Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

School Logo White Polo Shirt (Blue for EYFS only)

Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt/Blue Summer Dress

Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Year 5 and Year 6

Autumn/Spring Term

Navy Blue Jumper/Cardigan with School Logo

Plain White Shirt (Long or Short Sleeve)

School Tie

Charcoal Grey Trousers or Skirt

Grey or White Ankle Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers

Summer Term

Plain White Shirt (Short Sleeve)

School Tie

Charcoal Grey Shorts or Skirt

Grey or White Plain Short Socks

Black Sensible School Shoes - No Boots or Fashion Shoes/Trainers



PE Kit (All Years)

Lime Green Logo Polo Shirt

Navy/Black Shorts

Trainers

White Plain Short Ankle

Socks

Navy Blue or Black Tracksuit Bottoms & a Navy hooded top for Sports activities
Drawstring PE Bag



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



ParentPay is our only method of making payments.

Are you signed up to ParentPay?

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.

Development Days so far.....

~~Monday 2nd September 2020~~

~~Monday 2nd November 2020~~

~~Monday 1st March 2021~~

*** Monday 21st June 2021 ***

*** Friday 23rd July 2021 ***



Reading at Home

It is an expectation that all children in Years EYFS – Year 6 should be reading at home at least 3 times a week. Their reading record should be signed by a parent/carer each week and these are checked in the classroom on a Thursday.



Breakfast for Children

Our school has signed up to receive free, healthy breakfast food as part of the Covid response offer, under the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP).

As part of this government-funded programme, we are able to send home packs of bagels, cereal or porridge to families who may need some support at the moment. If you would like to know more or ask for a pack, please contact the office and ask for Mrs Hussey.

We are here to help all of our families, especially in these challenging times!

The benefits of a healthy breakfast include children being settled and ready to learn at the start of the day.

#fuelforlearning

#schoolbreakfast

#healthybreakfast



REMINDER - FACE COVERINGS

Following updated Government guidance, a face covering is now required when entering our school building. Please ensure you adhere to this requirement & use a face covering when dropping anything to the office.



Enrichment Clubs - Summer 1 2021

Our Summer Term 1 Enrichment Clubs will begin on Monday 12th April 2021. You will be notified by text to confirm your child's place. Once you have received your confirmation text please make payment for your child's club on ParentPay.

All payments are required by Thursday 1st April 2021 to secure your child's place.