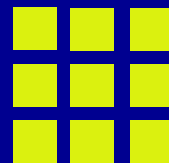




NINE ACRES NEWS



'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 15th November 2019

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Dear Families,

It was such a privilege to see Nine Acres Primary School represented on Sunday at the Remembrance Service in St Thomas's Square. Thank you to Miss McDonald, Miss Shobbrook, Lucas and Isaac for being our ambassadors. In addition a huge congratulations to Taylor (Year 6) and Mrs Smith who represented the Medina Marching Band for the Lord Mayor's Show - Wow what an honour! We are so proud of you!

It was lovely to see the Year 5 children trying something new on Monday. They travelled up to Hemel Hempstead to take part in varied skiing activities. Even Miss Moseley took part in the challenge! We do have some incredible educational visits at Nine Acres and this is only due to the staff commitment, Helping Hands support, Parental contributions and office staff organisation. Thank you Team Nine Acres!



We have been notified by the Election Office that the school is to be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 12th December. We are required to facilitate the process and therefore in the interests of pupil safety the decision has been made to close the school. We understand that this may cause some challenge for parents with childcare however we hope this is enough notice as possible to support you. We will ensure that the pupils do not miss out on learning and the KS1 Christmas play due to take place that morning will now take place on the Friday morning - 13th December.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer



School Development News

On Monday, Miss Hayward and Miss Fry travelled up to London to network with other schools about planning English around a story. They came back full of ideas and are already reflecting on how we can engage the children to develop their writing skills.

Christmas Dinner Day - Thursday 19th December 2019

Please see the poster on this newsletter, regarding Christmas Dinner Day. Please let the office know if your child will be having a packed lunch on this day or the vegetarian option. Please confirm by Wednesday 27th November 2019.

Parents' Evening

The Parents' Evening sign up sheets will be in the foyer from this Monday 18th November 2019 for you to sign up to see your child's teacher.

Please note EYFS will be holding their Parents' Evening on both Thurs 28th November & Wed 4th December.

Stirling Class will be holding their Parents' Evening on both Wed 27th Nov & Wed 4th December.

Parents Evening

Diary Dates

2019/2020



NEW Tues 19th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Carisbrooke Castle Trip.

Wed 20th Nov 2019 - Year 3 Cinema Trip.

Wed 20th Nov 2019 - EYFS Open Morning 9.15-10.15am. No appointments required.

Mon 25th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

Wed 27th Nov 2019 - Parents' Evening.

Thurs 28th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.

NEW Fri 28th Nov 2019 - Year 1 Dinosaur Talk (in school)

Fri 6th Dec 2019 - Christmas Fayre 3:30-5:00pm.

Tues 10th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 1.45pm.

Wed 11th Dec 2019 - EYFS Performance 9.30am.

Wed 11th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 1.30pm.

NEW Thurs 12th Dec 2019 - School Closed due to being a Polling Station

Fri 13th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 9.30am.

NEW Fri 13th Dec 2019 - Year 3 Osborne House Visit - 9.30-2.30pm

Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day.

Fri 20th Dec 2019 - Last day of the Autumn Term finish at 1.00pm.

Mon 23rd Dec 2019 - **DEVELOPMENT DAY.**

Tues 24th Dec - Fri 3rd Jan 2020 - **END OF TERM.**

Mon 6th Jan 2020 - First day of Spring Term.

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

Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr 2020 - **EASTER HOLIDAYS.**

Fri 8th May 2020 - **May Day Bank Holiday.**

Week Commencing 11th May 2019 - KS2 SATS Week.

Week Commencing 18th May 2019 - KS1 SATS Week.

Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May 2020 - **HALF TERM.**

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.*

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.

Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip

Children in Year 2 are off to the Spinnaker Tower in Portsmouth, on **Thursday 28th November 2019.**

The letter has been sent home, a payment is required on Parentpay by today, Friday

15th November 2019.

Children need a packed lunch, and plenty to drink and waterproof coat, and sensible black shoes.

Please see the letter for more details and return the slip to the office.



NINE ACRES COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tel: 01983 522984 www.nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

We are a GOOD school with an OUTSTANDING Early Years Provision



With results for 2019 well above National Averages in EYFS, Phonics, KS1 and KS2 outcomes,

Nine Acres is the school of choice!

Come and see us in action at our open events on
~~24th September at 9.15am~~
~~16th October at 1.30pm~~
20th November at 9.15am

Stay and Play Sessions
7th November 3.30-4.30pm.
21st November 3.30-4.30pm.
5th December 3.30-4.30pm.
We look forward to spending time with you!!

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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Christmas Dinner Day

This year all children will have a Christmas Dinner on

Thursday 19th December 2019. There will be no Jacket Potato option on this day.

Please let the office know by **Wednesday 27th November** if your child will be having a packed lunch on this day or if your child will require the vegetarian option, if we do not hear from you, you will be charged for the Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Menu



Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Chipolata Sausage
Or
Cheesy Parsnip and Sweet Potato Tart

Served with
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots
& Brussels Sprouts

Chocolate Yule Log
Or
Gingerbread Biscuit



All Christmas Dinners are payable via ParentPay and are **£2.05** for Years 3/4/5/6 (unless you are entitled to Free School Meals).

Children in EYFS/1/2 will be entitled to a free meal via the Universal option.

Please make payment for the Christmas Dinner by **Friday 6th December 2019.**

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **08/11/2019 - 14/11/2019**

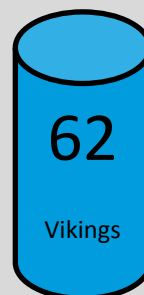
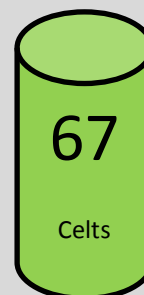
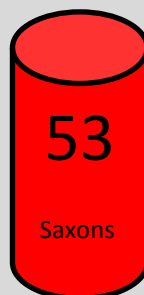
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	97.00%	1
Yarmouth:	95.67%	4
Corfe:	97.50%	6
Biggleswade:	96.00%	1
Balmoral:	93.51%	1
Windsor:	98.85%	0
Arundel:	96.80%	5
Bamburgh:	97.93%	3
Dartmouth:	93.85%	2
Kendal:	96.25%	0
Warwick:	89.67%	0
Stirling:	98.67%	5
Durham:	99.09%	1
York:	99.13%	3

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.53%**

Well done York!!

House Points

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



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.

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~~



Parents Voice IW, in conjunction with IW NHS Trust and Rainbow Club Isle of Wight



Occupational Therapy

Workshops For

Parent Carers

With NHS Paediatric
Occupational Therapist
Neena Bakshi

Does your child have Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities? Would you like to learn more about how you can help them to manage their sensory or emotional regulation needs?

Wednesday
27th November
9.30am - 11.30am
12.30pm - 2.30pm
The Bungalow,
Ryde

Join us for one or both of these two informative workshops at Ryde Bungalow, in the grounds of Ryde Academy. The workshops will be led by Neena Bakshi of the Paediatric OT team at St Mary's, and are free to attend. There is parking on site, and lunch can be preordered for £5.

9.30am - 11.30am

Working Together to Understand Your Child's Sensory Needs
&

12.30pm - 2.30pm

Working Together to Develop Your Child's Self Regulation Skills

This is a free event. Places are limited and must be booked in advance by emailing parentsvoice@peoplematteriw.org

Refreshments will be provided free of charge. Lunch can be preordered at a cost of £5. Please let us know whether you have any access requirements when booking. There is a free car park at The Bungalow. Please arrive in plenty of time to get settled before the workshop begins.

Star Reader

Corfe:	Joseph
Biggleswade:	Dakota
Balmoral:	Ruby-Louise
Windsor:	Tilly
Arundel:	Ava
Bamburgh:	Henry
Dartmouth:	Shayna
Kendal:	Ebony
Warwick:	Sean
Stirling:	Matthew S
Durham:	Angel/Dominic
York:	Jamie

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.

IOW Autumn 2019

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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						
9/9 30/9 4/11 25/11 16/12	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
	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						
16/9 7/10 11/11 2/12	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
	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 Series Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Apple, Cheese and Biscuits Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit	Yoghurt Station Fruit platter	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Yoghurt / Fresh Fruit

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

HELPING HANDS PTA



Halloween and Guy Fawkes Disco

Thank you for all your support for this event. The costumes looked amazing and special congratulations to Finley and Zoe who were our winners and also a big well done to Sofie who won the make a 'Guy' competition. The evening was a lot of fun and raised £259!! A fabulous amount!!

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all you wonderful parents who came along and made this meeting possible.

Christmas Cards and Mugs

Your child should have brought the proof of their design and the order form home earlier this week. If you would like to order any items, please can we ask that the completed order forms and the money be returned to school by Monday 18th November. (VITAL INFORMATION) As you complete your order, please make sure that you have checked the spelling of your child's name and details on the back of the card and edited any errors. Obviously, once the cards and/or mugs are printed it is too late for these mistakes to be rectified.

Christmas Fayre

Your child should have brought home a note this week with more details about the fayre. If you need a new copy please ask at the office.

Email Address:

HelpingHands@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk

Cinema Trip Dates for Years 1-6

Year 2 - Balmoral & Windsor

—Wednesday 6th November 2019—The Queen's Corgi (PG)—

Years 4/5 - Dartmouth, Kendal, Warwick & Stirling

Friday 8th November 2019—The Kid who would be King (PG)

Year 6 - Durham & York

Thursday 14th November 2019—Johnny English Strikes Again (PG)

Year 1 - Biggleswade & Corfe

—Friday 15th November 2019—How to train your Dragon—

—The Hidden World (PG)—

Year 3 - Arundel & Bamburgh

Wednesday 20th November 2019 - Wonder Park (PG)



PHOTOGRAPHS

All the original photograph orders were sent off last Friday and are due back by the end of November. We can still accept orders but we cannot guarantee Christmas delivery.

