



NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 8th November 2019



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Dear Families,

Welcome back to an exciting second half of the Autumn Term. It is going to be a very busy half term so please do keep an eye on the weekly newsletter, letters home, text messages and our Facebook page for updates. A reminder that the school will close early on **Friday 20th December** (1pm). All children are expected to be in school that morning. Please do let the office know by Monday 9th December if you will require childcare from 1.00-3.00pm (limited numbers).

On Monday the Year 1 and 2 children headed over to Southampton to watch the Youth Orchestra in action. They were so well behaved and excellent audience participants.

We have also been successful in securing FREE cinema trips for Years 1-6 over the next few weeks as part of National Film Week. The children will be able to sit back, relax and enjoy a film with their friends. Next Monday I am very much looking forward to hearing all about the Year 5 Skiing trip to the Indoor Ski centre at Hemel Hempstead. I know they are looking forward to the Hot Chocolate café situated half way down the slope!



The Nine Acres Economy was launched this week. This is our own internal economy and the jobs have been advertised! We are looking for: **Maths Assistant, Play Leaders, Personal Assistant to the Leadership Team/Office, Mid-day Supervisor, Animal Welfare Assistant and an Assistant Site Manager.**

All posts have specific requirements, will undergo an interview process and of course the successful pupil/s will be paid for each shift they complete! Take a look on our website for more details and an application form for you to help your child complete.

Next week will be Assessment Week in school for Years 1-6. This is the first of three assessment weeks throughout the academic year (Nov/Feb/May). The purpose is to inform teachers of the children's strengths and next steps in learning so we can ensure that learning opportunities are not missed and any pupils are quickly caught up if they are falling behind for any reason. We will be able to share with you these outcomes at our next Parents Evenings on the 25th and 27th November. As always please do ensure the children have plenty of rest and a good breakfast to help them concentrate throughout the day. It really does make all the difference!

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



School Development News

This week Miss McDonald and Miss Bekesi travelled to the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education in London. They attended a workshop on planning around a text for Year 5 and Year 6. As always we look for a wide range of opportunities for our staff to receive first class and most up-to-date training to bring back to the children of Nine Acres.



Welcome to Shakira and Daniella who have joined us in Year 6.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Cunningham (Our Office Manager) on the birth of little Tommy. He is absolutely beautiful and we know Kelsie (Y1) is a very proud big sister!

POPPY APPEAL 2019

Poppies are on sale in school. There is a variety of merchandise on sale ranging from pin badges, snapbands and bracelets. All items are either 50p, £1.00 or £1.50 these will be on sale during playtimes and lunchtimes.



Diary Dates

2019/2020



Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Year 5 Snow Centre Trip.
Mon 11th Nov 2019 - Helping Hands AGM.
Thurs 14th Nov 2019 - Year 6 Cinema Trip.
Fri 15th Nov 2019 - Year 1 Cinema 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.
NEW Thurs 28th Nov 2019 - Year 2 Spinnaker Tower Trip.
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.
Thurs 12th Dec 2019 - KS1 Performance 9.00am.
NEW Fri 13th Dec 2019 - KS2 at the Newport Minister
Thurs 19th Dec 2019 - Christmas Dinner Day.
NEW 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.**
NEW Week Commencing 11th May 2019 - KS2 SATS Week.
NEW 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 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?

- 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.

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **18/10/2019 - 7/11/2019**

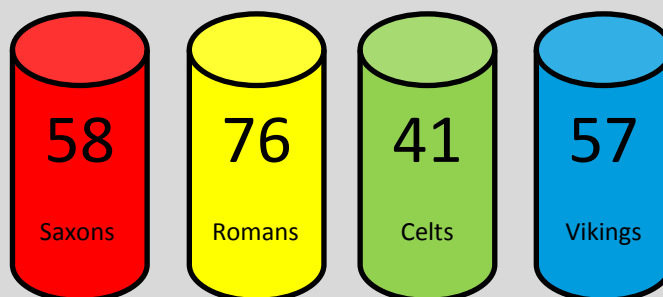
	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	95.67%	1
Yarmouth:	97.00%	1
Corfe:	96.25%	5
Biggleswade:	98.41%	0
Balmoral:	92.14%	0
Windsor:	97.31%	2
Arundel:	96.03%	2
Bamburgh:	99.31%	1
Dartmouth:	98.01%	2
Kendal:	93.37%	0
Warwick:	93.08%	0
Stirling:	96.67%	3
Durham:	97.73%	1
York:	96.93%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **96.69%**

Well done Bamburgh!!

House Points

Well done to **ROMANS** 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



A huge 'THANK YOU' to Moles Country Stores who kindly donated the supplies enabling us to display our timeline in the back playground. Also a special 'Thanks' to Idverde our grounds maintenance contractors who assisted us in installing the new signage.



Maths Master

Corfe:	Grace
Biggleswade:	Levi
Balmoral:	Archie
Windsor:	*****
Arundel:	Kelsey
Bamburgh:	Bobby
Dartmouth:	Max
Kendal:	Harvey
Warwick:	Teddy
Stirling:	Ella B
Durham:	Clyde
York:	Liam

Year 5 Snow Centre Trip

Children in Year 5 are off to the Snow Centre in Hemel Hempstead, on Monday 11th November 2019. Children need a packed lunch, a packed tea and plenty to drink and waterproof weather gloves, and shoes i.e. wellingtons. Please see the letter for more details. Children need to arrive at school for 6.15am. Children will return to Nine Acres for 7.25pm.



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 Cole-slaw	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 Chilli 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 & Guy Fawkes Disco – Fri 8th Nov, 5.30-7.30pm

Another sold-out event - thank you for all your support and we are really looking forward to seeing you all there. This means that there will be **NO** tickets available on the night so to avoid any distress please **DO NOT** come if you do not have a ticket!! I can't wait to see all your fantastic costumes and Guy Fawkes creations (both optional)! Thank you also for the cake donations – they look amazing!

Annual General Meeting – Mon 11th Nov 9.00am

Can you spare 15 minutes on Monday Morning to attend the PTA Annual General Meeting? It starts at 9am and the AGM should last about 15 minutes. It is informal and you would not need to say anything just listen to reports about the overview of Helping Hands events and finances – there will even be biscuits!. **Please, please, please come – without parents, who are not part of the committee, we cannot have the meeting! No AGM = No Helping Hands = No Christmas or May Fayre = No Disco = No extra money raised and spent on our amazing children!**

WE NEED YOU!!

Thank you again to all you wonderful parents who came along last year and made this possible.

NEXT MEETING – Monday 11.11.19, 9.00am to follow the AGM

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)



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