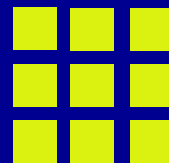




NINE ACRES NEWS

'Striving for Excellence'

Friday 29th March 2019



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Dear Families,

This week it has been great to welcome the Year 5 and Year 6 children into school at 8:30am for self-directed learning. We are looking at how we can further support the children in their independence and being Secondary ready. They have really embraced this opportunity and have started using the time to either catch up on learning or practice their skills in areas they know they need to develop. We will be trialling this for the next few weeks to see how it goes. Well done children!

As we prepare to move into our Summer Term of learning we will be speaking to all the children about how they can develop their independence both in their learning and socially. Please could you have a chat with them at home about how they make those decisions and be more responsible for their things for example homework, PE kit, remembering letters to take home, lost property etc. It is really important they are ready for their next stage of learning.



The Year 5 children are currently in London, they have enjoyed seeing the sights, a trip on the London Eye, a visit to Hyde Park and of course catching a West End show on Thursday night. It was a night of luxury in their en-suite rooms in the Premier Inn! They have been an absolute credit to the school.

It was lovely to welcome just over 45 ladies to our EYFS/Y1 Lunch on Wednesday. We wanted to celebrate you all and enjoyed having a good old chat over lunch. Watch the newsletter for a possible date for our Gentleman's tea!

As you are thinking about buying uniform for Summer Term, please may I remind you that **only** Y5 and Y6 children should be wearing shirts and ties. All other pupils should be in their logo polo shirts please. I would ask that parents now adhere to this as there has been plenty of time leading up to this expectation.

Don't forget to grab your family ticket for the Easter Disco on next Friday night!

**Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Dyer**



House Point Winners for the Spring Term

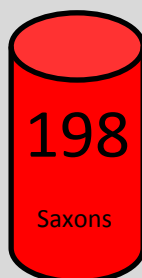
Congratulation to our green house - **CELTS** who have won the house points for this term.

A mufti day for the children in green house will be held on Thursday 4th April, children to wear something green.

Well done Celts!!

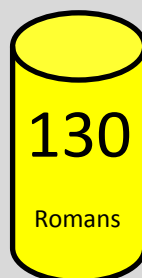
House Points

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



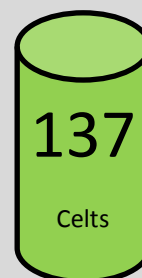
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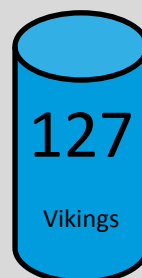
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Romans



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Celts



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Vikings

Diary Dates 2018/2019



Tues 2nd April 2019 Year 3 Swimming begins. (See box for kit list).

Tues 2nd April 2019 'WARWICK' Open Maths Morning 9.30-10.30 a.m. Parents welcome - sign in at the office.

Tues 2nd April 2019 'CORFE' Open Maths Morning 9.00-10.00 a.m. Parents welcome sign in at the office.

Tues 2nd April 2019 'Year 2' Open Maths Morning 9.15-10.15 a.m. Parents welcome sign in at the office.

Wed 3rd April 2019 Alnwick Class - Mountain Challenge. 9.15-10.30 a.m. Parents welcome - please sign in at the office.

Wed 3rd April 2019 New Date for Rocket Launch - Years 5/6 - 2.30pm.

Wed 3rd April 2019 EYFS Superhero Day.

Fri 5th April 2019 Helping Hands Easter Disco.

Mon 8th April - Mon 22nd April 2019 End of Term/Easter Holidays.

NEW Tues 23rd April 2019 First day of Summer Term.

NEW Tues 23rd April 2019 Summer 1 Enrichment Clubs begin.

Thurs 25th April 2019 'Alnwick' Mayflower Theatre Trip.

Tues 30th April 2019 Year 1 Marwell Zoo Trip.

NEW Mon 6th May 2019 BANK HOLIDAY School closed to pupils.

W/C Monday 13th May 2019 Year 6 SATS Week.

W/C Monday 21st May 2019 Year 2 SATS Week.

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May 2019 HALF TERM.

Thurs 6th June 2019 Year 2 Roald Dahl Trip.

Mon 17th June 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

Mon 8th July 2019 KS2 Sports Day.

Tues 9th July 2019 EYFS & KS1 Sports Day.

Mon 22nd July 2019 Last day of the summer term.

Tues 23rd July 2019 - DEVELOPMENT DAY.

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

School Development News

On Tuesday the LSAs came together for training. They were able to feedback to each other about their visits to other Island and Mainland schools recently and also looked at how we can support our children to be more independent in the way they conduct themselves at Nine Acres. We have a wonderful support team here and I would like to take the opportunity to thank them for all their hard work in supporting each and every child.

Young Author

Corfe:	Ruby-Mae
Balmoral:	Freddie
Windsor:	Archie & Heidi
Arundel:	Logan
Alnwick:	Avi
Warwick:	Sophie
Edinburgh:	*****
Stirling:	*****
Durham:	Kaiden
York:	Dillon

Helping Hands
**Spring Family Disco +
Fancy Dress Competition**
Friday 5th April, 5.30-7.30pm
Nine Acres School Hall

Tickets on sale now in school office £1 per person - everyone needs a ticket regardless of age! All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Parentkind
Member Association

Attendance

Whole school attendance target **96.0%**.

Dates: **22/03/2019 - 28/03/2019**

	Attendance	Lates
Carisbrooke:	98.40%	1
Yarmouth:	96.33%	1
Corfe	89.70%	0
Balmoral:	93.57%	1
Windsor:	94.81%	1
Arundel:	95.67%	4
Alnwick:	97.10%	0
Warwick	96.79%	1
Edinburgh:	97.39%	0
Stirling:	99.09%	0
Durham:	90.67%	1
York:	98.33%	1

Whole school attendance this week is: **95.33%**

Well done Carisbrooke!!

Meet the Teacher

A bit about me ...



Miss Fry

My family and I have always lived on this beautiful island and it will forever be in my heart. We enjoy going for many walks to explore every inch with my family pet, Buddy the dog, and then come home to warm up with a hot chocolate and a snuggle from my cat Chesterfield! I have one older brother who lives in Germany, two younger brothers and one younger sister.

When I am not at school, I'm either swimming in the sea or my local pool, snuggling up to watch a film or helping my little brother with his homework.

My biggest passion is cooking up a storm whilst dancing around the kitchen. My favourite meal to make is a Sunday roast with a pudding to follow.



Why I enjoy being part of the Nine Acres Team

Nine Acres wowed me from the moment I first stepped through the front door. The hard work shown from all of the pupils to develop their minds and challenge themselves stood out a mile on my first tour. I knew from then I had to be part of the Nine Acres team and now very much look forward to our future! My favourite thing is that I never leave without having smiled throughout the day.

Things I am learning to help the children

Starting to recall our times tables facts, we want to learn them all by the end of Year 2!

As Media lead, I am learning how to encourage the local media to celebrate our wonderful children and help put our name out there. I want our community to be as proud of the school as I am!



My Education

Binstead Primary School

Mayfield Middle School

Ryde High School

The Isle of Wight F6rm College

University of Winchester

My Favourite Things

Cooking delicious dinners and dancing to music.

Going to concerts/theatre

Spending time with my family

Cats and dogs

The Sea- Seagrove Bay

Singing in the car on the drive home.

Year 3 Swimming Lessons

Year 3 swimming lessons will begin next Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - children will leave on the coach at 9.00a.m. prompt.

Tuesday 2nd April

Tuesday 30th April

Tuesday 7th May

No swimming 14th May

No swimming 21st May

Tuesday 4th June

Tuesday 11th June

Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 25th June

Tuesday 2nd July

Tuesday 9th July

Children from our Year 3 classes Arundel & Dover have begun swimming lessons this week. Children are travelling to and from West Wight Swimming Pool by coach and are supervised by members of staff. All children require a swimming costume/swim shorts, a pair of goggles, to bring a named towel and a bag for wet items. Children with verrucas will need to wear a verruca sock and children with long hair should have it tied up or wear a swimming cap.



Year 2 Trip to Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre Thursday 6th June 2019



To enhance their learning next term, Year 2 have an exciting opportunity to visit the Bucks County Museum & Roald Dahl Children's Gallery in Aylesbury and to visit his village, Great Missenden. During our trip the children will have a tour around the museum in Aylesbury, take part in a workshop and also go on a walking trail around the village to learn how Roald Dahl incorporated his surroundings in some of his books.

We have managed to keep the cost of this trip to a minimum and we are asking for £15.00 per child, and this is now available to pay on ParentPay.

Should you have any further questions, then please do not hesitate to speak to your child's Year 2 teacher.

All payments & reply slips must be received by 1st April 2019.



HELPING HANDS

Cake Sales

A massive thank you to all the EYFS families who brought in the delicious cakes for the sale last week. We were overwhelmed by the amount of cakes. The sale raised a fantastic £75.56 – the biggest total for a cake sale, this year! Well done EYFS!! Thank you for all your support with these fundraising events.

Easter Disco – Friday 5th April, 5.30 - 7.30pm

Tickets on sale now!! Tickets are available at the school office – please remember, as in previous events, all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult and every person attending needs a ticket regardless of age. Please get your tickets soon as the last disco was sold out!!



May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm

We are very pleased to announce the date of our May Fayre, which we have been busily planning for a while. Stalls will include Face painting, sweet tombola, raffle, cake sale, refreshments, Paint a rock, and Bouncy Castle. The event will start with a display of Maypole Dancing and we hope to see you all there – so save the date!! We would also like to announce that there will be pony rides available again this year!

Dates for your Diary

New Date – Easter Disco – Fri 5th April 5.30 - 7.30pm

NEW May Fayre – Friday 3rd May 2019 3.20 – 5.20pm

NEXT MEETING – Monday 1st April 2019



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.

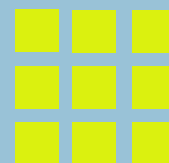
Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching

Easter Holiday Football		PRICE
 BARTON PRIMARY SCHOOL APRIL 8th-11th 9am-3pm REGISTER & BOOK ONLINE Isle of Wight Community Sports Coaching	Age 6-11 Full Day £12.50 Age 4-6 Half Day £7.50 Half Day 9-12pm Development Players £10 Per Day	
	EQUIPMENT *Shin Pads *Trainers & Boots *Rain Jacket *Refillable Drink *Packed Lunch	
 NEWPORT FOOTBALL CLUB APRIL 15th-17th 9am-3pm ASDA community	 GLANVILLES DAMANT	

Bookings online
via Facebook

Or Contact
Paul Marshall 07432480301

Sports News!



This week in PE...

EYFS - Cricket
Year 1 - Cricket
Year 2 - Cricket
Y3, 3/4 & 4 - Hockey/ Netball
Year 5 & 6 - Hockey

Upcoming events

2nd April 2019 - Year 5 Hockey Interhouse Competition
NEW 3rd April 2019 - Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament
4th April 2019 - Year 6 Hockey Interhouse Competition
26th April 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition
29th April 2019 - Year 5 and 6 Handball Competition
30th April 2019 - Year 2 Cricket Festival
30th April 2019 - Year 5 Cricket Festival

Double or Nothing Freestyle Academy

Last week the attendance winners were incredibly lucky and got to take part in an amazing opportunity. The freestyle football academy came in and taught the kids how to do some awesome tricks! The children had so much fun! It was definitely well worth their efforts to be in school on time everyday to win the attendance award! If any pupils want to have a go at learning new skills or progressing on the ones they have, check them out on their Facebook page **'Double or Nothing Freestyle Academy'**.



Active Travel Week

Well done to everyone that has taken part in the active travel week! Especially those who have made an extra effort to come to school in an active/healthy way! We hope that the students lucky enough to win a prize have enjoyed them and there will be some names going into a draw for pupils to win even bigger prizes!

PE This week!

Mr Ballard and Miss Moseley would like to take this opportunity to express how proud and amazed we are with all year groups for their efforts, focus and determination in P.E lessons this term so far but especially this week!!

The sports we are learning are some of the hardest and often feel unnatural, but all pupils have been so dedicated to trying their best and putting 100% effort into the lessons!

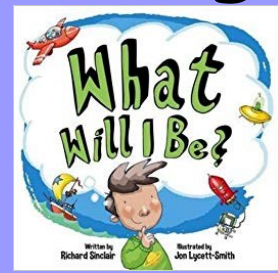
WELL DONE TO EVERY PUPIL AND KEEP
UP THE GOOD WORK!!



What we have been learning

This term we have focussed on our aspirations for the future. Each week we learnt about a new career.

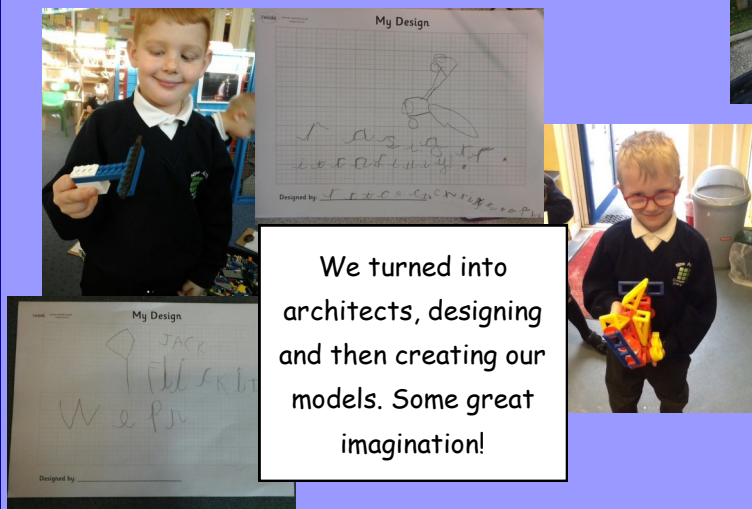
Spring Term 1 - EYFS What Will I Be?



We've been artists, recreating famous paintings.



We became scientists! We explored the world around us, did an experiment with skittles, made volcanoes and explored how popcorn changes.



We turned into architects, designing and then creating our models. Some great imagination!

We ended the term with dressing up as what we want to be in the future.



Space cadets on a mission! We learnt about astronauts and using technology.