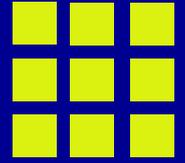


# NINE ACRES NEWS



*'Striving for Excellence'*

Friday 27th March 2020

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## Dear Families of Nine Acres,

It is very strange here at school. We are missing the sound of the children's laughter and giggles. The playground is empty from all the joys of playtime. We are even missing catching the odd child running down the corridor!

But still we continue to be open to support our key workers at this time of national crisis. We know this is our duty at this time and we are proud to be part of the national efforts to fight this virus.

I know many of you will be settling into your new routines at home. All we ask is for you to do your best in supporting your child's learning, please please do not end up stressed as a family because of this. This is not what we want! We are only a phone call away and any teacher has offered to make a personal phone call to your child if you need the support.

I can assure you that we have already begun thinking about what we need to do as a staffing team WHEN the children return. It is our duty to catch them up on any learning missed and make them feel as settled and secure as they did before.

As I write this newsletter, I have been reflecting on just what a special community we are and how privileged I feel to be part of this. Your words of kindness have carried us through some tough times but I can assure you that the staffing team here remain dedicated to you and your children.

There are some wonderful ideas coming from staff about how we can help keep the children engaged and positive so do watch this space and keep an eye on our Facebook page! I will continue to send out a weekly newsletter to keep us all updated with the latest news. You will see that Mrs Teague has revamped it to reflect the current situation.

We have included some key phone numbers, some safeguarding advice, some simple cooking recipes and other ideas to keep us all going. In addition, I have decided that we will have staff awards until the children return. These are based on our school values. I cannot express my heartfelt thanks enough to each and everyone of them. If you would like to nominate a staff member for one of the listed awards just email us at the office and the reason why. We would be proud to share this.

Each child and family is different. Give yourselves time and get it right for you. Focus on building great memories, and helping your child deal with such change by allowing yourselves to grow into the situation. Routines and work will come. Happy settled children, make happy settled adults for the future. Be kind to yourselves and do what you can, build a memorable time for your children and trust your instincts for your child. You know them best!! Be safe, be strong, be true to the needs of your family - You've got this!!

Please share with us what the children are up to by sending us photos or a few sentences to our email [office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk) or tag us on Facebook - Nine Acres Community Primary School.

Whatever you are doing when you are reading this newsletter remember we are with you. We are a community now and forever.

**Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Dyer**



## ★ STAFF AWARDS ★

**Team Work** - Miss Buckett for her dedication to ensuring all the learning packs were photocopied ready.

**Aspiration** - Miss McDonald for continually thinking about how we can support our Year 6 children.

**Citizenship** - Miss Shobbrook for her donation to our school food bank.

**Creativity** - Mrs Mayes for her creative flair in the rainbow challenge.

**Courage** - Mrs L Smith for her mission to ensure every child received their learning pack.

**Perseverance** - Mrs Coombs (Caterlink Cook) for her understanding and support in ensuring our children receive their meals.

**Caring** - Mrs Hussey for ensuring our most vulnerable children & families are at the forefront of our thinking.

**Independence** - Miss Moseley for her ambition to ensure children continue keeping themselves active.

**Respect** - Mrs Brame for her unrelenting support of the Leadership Team.

# Home Learning Success Stories



We love seeing your home learning, please send us your pictures either using the office email address: [office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk) or tag us on Facebook - **Nine Acres Community Primary School**

## We are here for you!!

We are only a phone call away!! Here are our contact details:

### Tel:

01983 522984

### Email:

[office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk](mailto:office@nineacrespri.iow.sch.uk)

### Facebook



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# In School Learning Success



## Message from Miss McDonald - Year 6

Hi Everyone,

This week has felt a little strange to say the least but I hope you are all well and adjusting to working at home. There have been some fantastic resources online to come out to help this week including the 'Joe Wicks Daily PE Lesson' - we tried it and we decided: 1) it was hard work and 2) that Joe manages to talk more than I do! If you haven't tried it yet - give it a go! At school we've been working through the home packs too! We did find the spelling dictation a little long on Monday so if you did too that's ok; next week we may try and cover it in two parts - a little bit in the morning and then some in the afternoon or over 2 days instead - do what suits you best!

Part of the writing this week was to help develop ideas about how to describe 'Camp Green Lake' - if you would like to share your best 2 or 3 ideas then please take a picture and tag Nine Acres Community Primary School on Facebook or email them into the office with the subject 'Year 6 Writing' and they will pass them onto me! As a challenge over this time you may want to take the time to write a little diary of your week and how you've adjusted to life at home - your diary could be one of those historical primary resources in future years to come - how cool would that be?! Until next time - Miss. McD - over and out!

## Free Daily Resources For Children



### PE with Joe Wicks On YouTube

Week days at 9am but you can visit any time on youtube to view the workout.

### Wildlife With with Steve Backshall On Facebook

Every day at 9:30am for answering all your wildlife, biology, conservation, geography and exploration questions.



### Science with Maddie Moate on YouTube

Weekdays 11am. Maddie & Greg chat about science and nature!

### Dance with Oti Mabuse On Facebook

Every day at 11:30am but children can view the class at any time.



### Maths With Carol Vorderman

Free access to the her maths website: [www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com)

### Music with Myleene Klass on YouTube

Twice a week. Next one Friday 27 March 10am, but can view any time.



### Storytime With David Walliams

Free story everyday at 11am on his website: [www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)

## Useful Contacts

### **West Newport's Children Centre**

Wellington Road, Newport, PO30 5QT

Tel: [01983 537390](tel:01983537390)

**Wight DASH** (Domestic Abuse) Tel: [01983 825981](tel:01983825981)

**Childline:** Tel: [0800 1111](tel:08001111)

**Samaritans:** Tel: [01983 617617](tel:01983617617)

### **Mental Health**

Community Safe Haven: [01983 520168](tel:01983520168)

### **Mental Health Crisis Advise**

Tel: [01983 522214](tel:01983522214) available 24/7

**NHS 111 Advice and Guidance** Tel: [111](tel:111)

### **Community Mental Health Team Inclusion**

IOW Drug and Alcohol Service

102 Carisbrooke Road, Newport, PO301DB

Tel: [01983 526654](tel:01983526654)

### **Community CAHMS**

7 Pyle Street, Newport, PO30 1JW

Tel: [01983 523602](tel:01983523602)

### **Housing and Family Support**

County Hall

High Street

Newport, Isle of Wight PO301UD

Tel: [01983 823040](tel:01983823040)

### **Opening Times:**

Monday - Thursday 8.30-5.00pm

Friday 8.30 - 4.30pm

Emergency Contact number (Out of Hours only)

Tel: [01983 821105](tel:01983821105)

### **Foodbank**

Church on the Roundabout

Coppins Bridge, Newport

PO30 2BX Tel: [01983 292040](tel:01983292040)

<https://isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/foodbank-vouchers/>

**Safeguarding Public Line:** Tel: [0300 3000 117](tel:03003000117)

## Online Safety

### Starting a conversation about online safety

It can be difficult to know how to start talking to your child about what they're doing online or who they might be speaking to. But talking regularly, like you would about their day at school, will help your child feel relaxed and mean that when they do have any worries, they're more likely to come and speak to you. It can help to:

1. Reassure them that you're interested in their life, offline and online. Recognise that they'll be using the internet to research homework as well talking to their friends.
2. Ask your child to show you what they enjoy doing online or apps they're using so you can understand them.
3. Be positive but also open about anything you're worried about. You could say "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here."
4. Ask them if they're worried about anything, and let them know they can come to you.
5. Ask them about their friends online and how they know they are who they say they are.
6. Listen for the reasons why your child wants to use apps or site you don't think are suitable, so you can talk about these together.
7. Ask your child what they think's okay for children of different ages so they feel involved in the decision making.

## Book Recommendations

David Walliams will be releasing an audio book everyday for the next 30 days. Use the link below to hear them!!

David Walliams tweeted: "Those stuck at home with their kids may be able to relate to 'The World's Worst Children'. I'll be releasing an audio story every day for the next 30 days for free. First up is The Terrible Triplets! Enjoy. xxx"



<https://www.worldofdaviswalliams.com/elevenses>

## Cookery Section

### Rainbow Skewers

Take 7 skewers and thread the following fruit on to each:

1 raspberry, 1 strawberry, 1 orange segment, 1 cube of mango, 1 chunk of kiwi, 1 green grape, 1 red grape and finish with 2 blueberries.

Arrange in a rainbow shape and let everyone help themselves.



### Rice Krispie Cakes

100g milk chocolate, broken up

50g dark chocolate, broken up

100g butter

4 tbsp golden syrup

100g rice pops (we used Rice Krispies)

1. Put the chocolate in a heatproof bowl with the butter and golden syrup and gently melt in the microwave, or over a pan of simmering water. Stir the chocolate until smooth. Stir in the rice pops, coating gently with the chocolate until they are all completely covered.
2. Divide the mixture between 12 cupcake cases.
3. Drizzle with a little melted chocolate and decorate with sweets, dried fruit or marshmallows while they are still wet enough to stick them on.
4. Leave them to set, if you want them to set faster, put them in the fridge for 1 hour.



## A message from Mrs Scott - Year 6

Hello York Class! I hope you are all ok and staying safe at home. It is very quiet in school without you all! Everyone that I have spoken to so far has been very busy working through their learning packs. I am so impressed with how keen you are to keep your learning going at this difficult time. I've heard of some fantastic teaching from parents at home too. Thank you parents! David Walliams is reading a book a day on his website at 11.00 am and I recommend the Joe Wicks home PE sessions on YouTube at 9.00am. However, I am still recovering from Joe Wicks PE workout on Tuesday and can only just about walk again now!! I will be phoning home to check that you are all ok soon. School is open so give us a call if you have any questions.

**Stay home and stay safe!! Mrs Scott**

## Useful Websites

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize)

[www.natgeokids.com](http://www.natgeokids.com)

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

[www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games)

[www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk)

username: [march20](#) password: [home](#)

I heard a little rumour,  
I don't know if it's true,  
That the world is going to be at peace  
For at least a month or maybe two.

I heard that folk must stay at home,  
And spend time with their kin,  
Slow down, relax and take a breath,  
And find some peace within.

And though we may be worried,  
About money, jobs and bills,  
We will notice beauty everywhere,  
Blue skies, fresh lakes, green hills.

And when a month or two is over,  
And we can all go back to our lives,  
People will show gratitude,  
That their loved ones all survived.

## School Nursing Team

Please find the link below to the School Nursing & Health Visitor page on Facebook. They are offering video appointments to families at the moment. The link to their post is below.

<https://www.facebook.com/600304920129668/posts/1506600236166794/>

## 100+ INDOOR ACTIVITIES

### CRAFTS

MAKE PAPER AIRPLANES

SALT PAINTING

MAKE SUNCATCHERS

MAKE SALT DOUGH

MAKE SPONGE STAMPS

MAKE A CEREAL BOX AQUARIUM

MAKE SCRATCH ART

MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARKS

PAINT PET ROCKS

MAKE RECYCLED CRAYONS

MAKE PAPER BOATS

FINGER PAINT

MAKE FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

MAKE A BIRD FEEDER

MAKE PAPER BAG PUPPETS

MAKE HANDPRINT ART

MAKE A SCRAPBOOK

DECORATE T-SHIRTS

MAKE A THANKFUL JAR

PAINT LEAVES

MAKE A TIME CAPSULE

MAKE BUTTON ART

PAINT WITH WATERCOLORS

COLOR IN A COLORING BOOK

MAKE PAPER CRAFTS

BUILD A CARDBOARD CASTLE

MAKE TISSUE BOX MONSTERS

MAKE A TOILET PAPER ROLL

BUTTERFLY

STAMP WITH CELERY

MAKE CHALK ICE

MAKE PUFFY SIDEWALK PAINT

DRAW A SELF PORTRAIT

USE RUBBER STAMPS

DO SCRAPE PAINTING

PAINT A RECYCLED JAR

MAKE SUPERHERO COSTUMES

### ACTIVITIES

MAKE PLAYDOUGH

MAKE SLIME

MAKE PLAY MUD

MAKE RAINBOW RICE

MAKE FAKE SNOW

MAKE A SENSORY BIN

MAKE A SENSORY BAG

BUILD A FORT

HAVE A PILLOW FIGHT

WRITE A STORY

MAKE ICE CREAM IN A BAG

MAKE GUMMY BEARS

MAKE FRUIT ROLL-UPS

HAVE A MOVIE DAY

PUT ON A FASHION SHOW

BAKE CUPCAKES OR MUFFINS

DO YOGA

BUILD AN OBSTACLE COURSE

MAKE DINNER TOGETHER

PLAY WITH MAGNETIC TILES

BUILD SOMETHING WITH LEGO

USE DOT MARKERS

BUILD A STACK OF CARDS

PUT ON A PUPPET SHOW

MAKE A TREASURE HUNT

INDOOR BOWLING

LEARN TO DRAW

PUT ON A PLAY

MAKE INDOOR HOPSCOTCH

DO A FAMILY CHORE TOGETHER

HAVE A DANCE PARTY

HAVE A TEA PARTY

PLAY WITH WATER IN A BIN

SET UP A PLAY STORE

MAKE A SOCK TOSS GAME

MAKE PERLER BEAD ART

WRITE IN A JOURNAL

### GAMES

PLAY WOULD YOU RATHER

PLAY I SPY

PLAY SIMON SAYS

PLAY BOARD GAMES

PLAY HIDE AND SEEK

INDOOR SCAVENGER HUNT

PLAY BINGO

PLAY CARD GAMES

DO A PUZZLE

PLAY CHARADES

BUILD YOUR OWN GAME

PLAY FREEZE DANCE

PLAY HOT POTATO

PLAY MARBLES

KEEP THE BALLOON UP

PLAY DOMINOES

PLAY HANGMAN

PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

### EDUCATIONAL

READ BOOKS

DO A SCIENCE PROJECT

LEARN ORIGAMI

LEARN ABOUT A NEW ANIMAL

LEARN A NEW CARD GAME

LEARN TO SEW

LEARN TO KNIT

DO BRAIN TEASERS

LEARN A NEW LANGUAGE

LEARN ABOUT A COUNTRY