

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 11.11.2024



Nightingale Families,

I hope you all had a good weekend. Lots of children in assembly today were keen to talk about some of the fireworks they saw over the last week. It sparked some interesting conversation about Bonfire Night and by the end of the assembly, we were talking about who runs our country! The children had lots of ideas - many think King Charles runs the country and very few children knew what a Prime Minister was. I said that in assembly tomorrow we would talk about 'Democracy' and told the children if they were able to find out at home what democracy means and write it down, I would give them one of my gold stickers.

We also talked about our FLOCK Value of the week which is 'Care for yourself, each other and the world.'

Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Kingsley & The NIANS team

### Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 08.11.2024)
93.01%	93.81%

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.



Good attendance at school is the single most important factor in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in adult life.

## We are recruiting!

We have 2 lunch time posts at Nightingale we are looking to fill. One is in our in nursery and one in the main school. Hours are variable and we would consider both full time (5 days) or part time. If you are interested, please speak to someone in the Nightingale office or a member of staff on the gate.

## Children in Need Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

We are participating again in Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite superhero or anything yellow/spotty.

Donation can be made via the following link directly.

[Children in Need](#)



## Colouring Club



Mrs Bradfield (Swallow class teacher) will be running a colouring club this half term on a Tuesday from 3.15- 3.45 pm.

There are 15 places available for children in KS1. If you wish to book a place for your child, please email via Weduc with your child's name and class.

Dates for the club are:

**19<sup>th</sup> November**

**26<sup>th</sup> November**

**3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**10<sup>th</sup> December**

## Message from the Friends

A reminder from the Friends of Nightingale that the school Christmas fayre is on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December straight after school, all children at the school are invited and will receive a free gift from the friends!

Also, everyone should have received a letter about the Christmas raffle with tickets attached to it if you wish to enter. If you haven't received any or would like more tickets then please come to the office or contact the friends on social media or on our email [friendsofnightingale@outlook.com](mailto:friendsofnightingale@outlook.com). The full list of prizes are on our social media pages and are still being updated!

## Nursery Stay and Play December



### Nuthatch Christmas Stay and Play Sessions

Nuthatch Nursery invites you to come and enjoy some time with your children within their nursery environment, whilst taking part in lots Christmas activities!

**Everybody in both rooms is welcome at each session**

**Monday 2nd December 9:15am-9:45am**  
**Friday 6th December 9:15am-9:45am**

**Open to existing parents only.**  
**Please email via weduc to book a place.**  
**If your child does not usually attend these days, an adult is required to stay.**



## Parents Evening Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Parents Evening booking portal is live. Please log into Pupil Asset to book your slot. Please note one 10minute appointment per pupil.

If you are having an issue with setting up your log in details, please email the school office. ([officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk)).



Mrs Boyce will also have timeslots through the day and into the evening

Mrs Boyce will be at Nightingale on the 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Mrs Boyce would like to check in with all the families of the children on the send register and with anyone who has any concerns about their child's progress. There will be a time sheet that can be accessed at the school office to book a slot. Please ring or pop into the school office to book on. Mrs Boyce looks forward to seeing you.

## Who's who



**MEET OUR STAFF**

**Mrs Hubbard**

I love to sing and watch Disney Films

I love walks with my dog Rosie

I love music and live concerts!

I Volunteer for Girlguiding and have been Brown Owl for over 15 years



**MEET OUR STAFF**

**Mrs Yallop**

I love spending time with my grown-up children.

I can't start the day without a large cup of tea in my favourite mug.

I enjoy dancing and yoga, but not at the same time!

I am quite good at painting pictures.

I don't like bananas or spiders.

Mrs Hubbard is the full time class teacher in Robin Class and Mrs Yallop is the Teaching Assistant  
Mrs Middleton works in Robin Class too – her picture is coming soon

## Drayton Junior School

DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTICE

Y3 September 2025 Open evening - after school on Thursday 21st November, 3:30 - 4:15PM

## Community events



St. Edmund's Church, Taverham

**CHRISTMAS FAIR**

30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
12 to 4pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE ORGAN REPAIRS

Festive food and drinks, cakes, hot dogs, craft stalls, live music, children's craft making and Christmas gifts.

## Dates for the diary

### November 2024

Tuesday	12.11.2024	Parents evening
Thursday	14.11.2024	Parents evening
Thursday	14.11.2024	Year 1 & Year 2 PE Festival (invited children only)
Friday	15.11.2024	Children in Need – Children can dress as their favourite superhero, or anything yellow/ spotty.
Wednesday	20.11.2024	Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop 9.05-10.05am (all parents welcome)

### December 2024

Tuesday	03.12.2024	Flu catch up session in PM
Friday	06.12.2024	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday	10.12.2024	EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school - AM
Wednesday	11.12.2024	EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school - AM
Tuesday	17.12.2024	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Story at Taverham Church
Wednesday	18.12.2024	Christmas dinner
Friday	20.12.2024	Last day of Autumn Term, school re-opens on 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 for Spring Term

# Term dates



# 2024-2025

## Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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<p>Key : White dates - schools open to pupils          Yellow dates - pupil holiday          Red dates - bank holiday</p>	<p>Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 &amp; 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.</p>
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