



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

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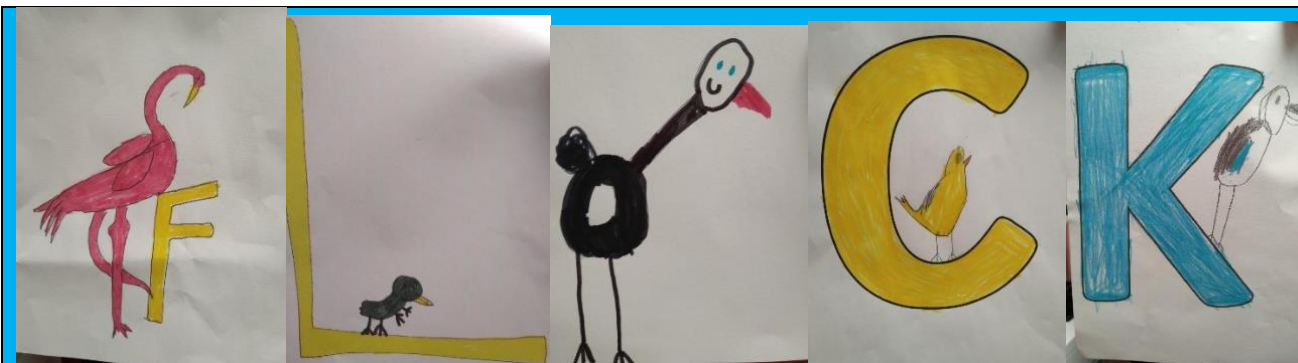
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Be Fair

Listen and Learn

Open and Honest

Caring and Kind

Keep trying



Our Flock Stars this week have been following Flo the Fair Flamingo's example! In Assembly we discussed everyone getting what they need so that it is fair ... this does not mean that everyone gets the same.

Our Fair Flock Stars are

Jessie Brooklyn Hattie Poppy Esme Victoria

Cole

Dear Nightingale Families,

Today we have said two more goodbyes – Mrs Fulcher and Miss Stone. We wish them the very best of luck in their new jobs. They have both got fabulous new positions. They will be missed.

We have the lovely news that Mrs Smith is having a baby girl – so many of you have asked. Mr and Mrs Smith had their scan

We have had a busy week as usual. There has been a lot of sport taking place this week – dance and cricket in school and Tri Golf off site at Taverham High.

The Easter plates have been judged anonymously and the prizes given to the winners

The winning plates were designed by

Elliot

Darcy

Darcy

Reggie

Dottie

Kyro

Zain

Lily

Mason

Bella

All the children will receive a treat at the end of the day on Tuesday. There are lots of pictures on our social media pages of the plates

Its Bank Holiday on Monday so please come back to school on Tuesday

Have a lovely long weekend

Best wishes Mrs Boyce and the Nightingale Team



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& Dereham SSP**
PE & School Support

On Wednesday a group of ten key stage one children went to Taverham High School to participate in the Tri-Golf event. They took part in a variety of golf activities, including trying to hit the ball onto a small trampoline!

We have two more Key Stage one events to attend this school year, The Rugby Festival and Athletics. We also have Bike Ability and the Mutliskills Festival for Reception children. Our aim is that every child will have participated in at least one of these events by the time they leave year 2.

In July we will also have our Sports Week which includes cricket, tag rugby, dance and a climbing wall!




On Friday afternoons this half term we are pleased to welcome Pete Minns from Norfolk Cricket Board to Nightingale to lead some fun activities with the year 2 children. If you are interested in playing cricket outside of school, please see the flyer below. This is open to children aged 5-8 so if you are in year 1 or reception you can join too.



Dodgeball

Friday 6th May we will all be trying Dodgeball. Please send your child/ren to school in P.E kit

	<p>We are always collecting for the foodbank. Please send any donations to school with your children and they can bring the items to the school office</p> <p>The food bank collects from us once a month</p> <p>Thank you so much</p>
	<p>The best attendance this week is</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">Raven Class</h1>
	<h1 style="text-align: center;"><u>Job Vacancy</u></h1> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary – Scale A • Permanent • 25 hours per week (Monday to Friday 11.45am to 1.00pm) • Term time only <p>We are looking to appoint a Midday Supervisory Assistant to join our MSA team at Nightingale Infant and Nursery School</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Learning taking place in our classes this week & key messages!</p>	
<p>EYFS</p> 	<p>In EYFS this week we have started our new topic 'Down on the Farm'. We have read the story 'What the Ladybird Heard' with the children and discussed the different animals found on a farm. We have been singing songs such as Old MacDonald and exploring the animals, equipment and buildings found on a farm through our play. We have used various craft materials to make our own ladybirds, the children particularly enjoyed ladybird potato printing! Outside the children have had the opportunity to paint their own pebble ladybirds and build ladybird hotels using natural materials. In Kingfisher class the children have also been focusing on numbers 11-20 by finding missing teen numbers and using numicon to partition and build 2 digit numbers. The Kingfishers have also learnt two new digraphs this week: 'ear' (pronounced as it is spelled as in year, tear, beard) and 'ure' (pronounced 'your' as in pure, cure, mixture). In Nuthatch the children have been counting, matching and adding spots on a ladybird. As part of our topic we would love to grow some of our own fruits, vegetables and flowers. Any donations would be greatly appreciated, thank you.</p>

Key Stage 1



In key stage one we have started our new topic for this half term based on the book 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. We have identified an outside area of the school we are going to improve. We designed our own garden and thought about what we would need in it e.g. flowers, bench, water feature, bug hotel, bird bath, bird feeders. The Friends have kindly provided us with flower seeds which we have been busy planting in pots and talking about what they will need to grow.

In maths this week we have been learning about time. We started by looking at o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to. We then moved on to telling the time in five minute intervals and investigating some word problems. We enjoyed watching this clip on You Tube to help us learn the days of the week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8GKmCQOy88Y>



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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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2nd & 3rd September, 4th January, 19 April and 25 July. Please note as it is intended to change the maximum teacher days (189 days) for this academic year only, each school will need to select one additional day to close, in lieu of the extra bank holiday on 3 June 2022; we suggest 5 Jan or 20 April.

Please note the date in yellow **20.4.21** is an additional day off for the Queens Jubilee. This is to be taken by schools as an additional day off. This was discussed with the cluster schools. It was decided with the majority of the cluster that 20.4.21 would be the day taken.

May 2022		
Monday	02.05.2022	Bank Holiday
Thursday	05.05.2022	Anti-bullying Day
Friday	27.05.2022	Last day of half term
June 2022		
Monday	06.06.2022	School re-opens
July 2022		
Friday	22.07.2022	Last day of term