



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School  
 Weekly Newsletter  
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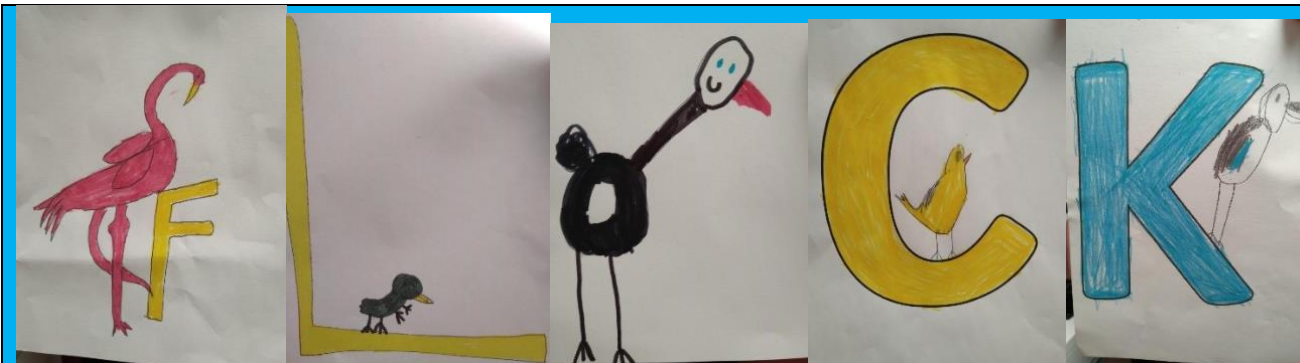
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Be Fair

Listen and Learn

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Caring and Kind

Keep trying

Our Fair Flock Stars are



This will be announced on Monday! There is no space in the hall due to Dodgeball

# Louis the Lark says Listen and Learn

Dear Nightingale Families,

Four days has flown by. I am aware that this newsletter is full of instructions and rules but we just wanted to give you a reminder of our uniform regulations. You will find these below.

Dodgeball was outside in the end today but due to time we couldn't have the whole school together for Flock Stars so this will be announced on Monday.



Dodgeball was great fun. Hope the children told you all about it ....

It was such a lovely sunny day and we believe this is set to continue. So, sun hats and sun cream next week please if the sun shine continues. Cream not spray, named and out of bags please. The staff will keep in the classroom like water bottles

The Nightingale Team



## Uniform at Nightingale



***'The distinctive clothing worn by members of the same organization or body or by children attending certain schools.'***

- We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform and are sometimes wearing PE Kit on the wrong day.
- Our uniform is blue sweat shirt, white collared teeshirt, navy skirt or trousers or in some cases joggers. Summer dresses. Navy shorts
- We would like to continue to wear PE kit to school but the kit should be in the school colours. Navy sweat shirt or hoodie, white teeshirt , blue shorts or joggers, leggings .

- **Footwear**

- School shoes or trainers for outside
- Plimsolls or slippers for inside

This will be compulsory in September and is encouraged this term

If your child cannot tie laces, we ask that they come in velcro trainers.

**School uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, self-confidence, and a feeling of belonging within the student body. These factors contribute to students' wellbeing, removing the additional pressures of deciding what to wear and added stress of meeting the expectations of their peers.**



All children must have a coat in school every day  
A waterproof coat in their book bag is perfect for warmer days.



## REASONS TO TIE UP HAIR

At Nightingale we ask that all hair is tied up. There are several reasons for this. Between the ages of a year to seven, it is crucial time for children's eye development. There is a school of thought, that if the hair is blocking one eye or falling partially over both eyes, that it can block out both daylight and sensory stimulation. A lack of either, can inhibit the development of the eyes. It is important to find ways to clip or tie hair away from the face for this reason.

Hair chewing habits can be prevented if the hair is tied away from the face.

Headlice - the best ways to avoid spreading nits, is prevention. Having the hair tied back, particularly in a bun or plait is one of the most effective ways of keeping the nits and lice at bay. With the hair tied back, it makes it more difficult for the lice to grab hold of the hair.

Long loose hair gets played and fiddled with by the person sitting behind causing arguments and loss of learning.

Hair gets into food of the person sitting next to the child at lunchtime.

We have a small selection of new hair bands which we will use to put loose hair into a pony if it is not tied up. Thank you



The School Council Class councils, support staff and teachers have all been talking about how to celebrate our Royal Highness's Jubilee on Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup>.

The ideas so far are:

- \*dress to impress
- \*learn Land of Hope and Glory
- \*street party
- \*make bunting
- \*play games
- \*hire a bouncy castle
- \*invite the Queen
- \*send her presents
- \*plant a tree
- \*wear red white and blue
- \*make a cake

Families – other suggestions welcome.



The best attendance this week is:

# Raven



Thank you to the family who replied to our question about homework. Your ideas were very helpful

*'I think homework should be more fun, creative and grown up.'* Child's voice

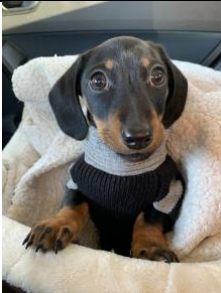
*'I think homework should be set once or twice a week on set days so we don't forget.'* Dad's voice

## How shall we celebrate Jubilee at Nightingale on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2022?

### BANK STAFF MSA



If you are interested in being bank MSA staff for when MSA staff are ill/off, we would love to have you on our bank staff. This would involve spending time supporting children in the dining hall and outside at play time. Hours vary from 11:30-1:00. If you are interested, please contact the school office. [officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk)



Hi

My name is Rolo and I live with Mrs Hutt and our family. I'm a mini dachshund but some people call me a sausage dog.

I came to school on Wednesday at the end of the day for my very first visit. I had a good sniff of the office and got to meet lots of grownups. I could hear the children leaving to go home but I'm not ready to meet them yet (I was lucky enough to see a couple of children with their mummies!)

I'd really like to become a reading dog so I can listen to children reading me lots of stories but I'm told I have lots of growing and learning to do first...I'm only 7 months old so it's quite a long time to wait!

Mrs Hutt will keep you updated with my training, when I might be able to start visiting more often and how we can check if you would like your child to see me/read to me.

### Learning taking place in our classes this week & key messages!

#### EYFS

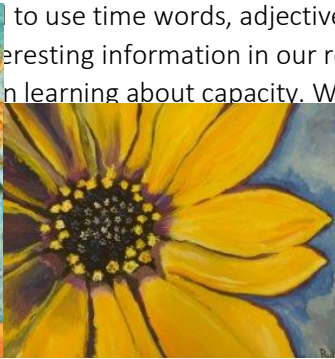


In EYFS this week the children have been busy planting in our new garden. Thank you so much for all your kind donations of seeds and plants. So far we have planted tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, spring onions, sweat peas, sunflowers and a selection of wild flowers. The children are taking responsibility to care for the plants and are excited to see them grow. We looked carefully at the map in our story 'What the Ladybird Heard' and had a go at creating our own maps using Beebots and positional language. The Kingfishers have been learning a new song this week 'Oats and Beans and Barely grow'. We will be filming the children perform and posting to Tapestry soon! Kingfishers have furthered their understanding of teen numbers this week by matching numerals to amounts. They have also been focusing on reading and spelling words containing 4 sounds, we call these CVCC or CCVC words, for example: c-l-a-p, j-u-m-p, f-r-o-g. The Nuthatch children have been sorting farm animals and insects by their features. They have also been finding 1 more and 1 less and have started learning a new sound, 'S'. Can you find any objects at home beginning with 'S'? Another wonderful week of learning, well done EYFS!

Key Stage 1



In Key Stage one this week we have been writing a recount of a personal experience. This worked really well after the bank holiday weekend as the children had three days they could use to use time words, adjectives, full stops, capital letters, finger spaces and interesting information in our recoun



as in each jar by any cups it would jug, we had to look in twos, fives, Keefe, Yayoi flowers and why.





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	23.05.2022	NCMP and hearing and vision screening. Yr Reception
Tuesday	24.05.2022	NCMP and hearing and vision screening. Yr Reception
Friday	27.05.2022	Last day of half term
June 2022		
Monday	06.06.2022	School re-opens
Thursday	09.06.2022	VanCols Class Pictures
July 2022		
All week	04.07.22 - 08.07.22	Sports Week – more details to following nearer the time

Thursday & Friday	07.07.22 & 08.07.22	Year 2 @ Junior School for transition days – Junior schools to make contact directly with parents regarding arrangements
Friday	22.07.2022	Last day of term