



# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

13.05.22



### Nightingale Infant & Nursery School

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Keep trying

Our Listening and Learning Flock stars and our Open and Honest Flock Stars too ....



Listen and Learn like Louis the Lark



Dear Nightingale Families,

What a busy week. We have been super busy upstairs with all kinds of art techniques. There will be some pictures on our social media this weekend. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We try to post weekly to give you some insight into the daily life of school. We will be inviting you into school very soon –details to follow

KS1 (Swallow, Raven and Chaffinch) have a school trip planned. The trip is after half term, we don't want to tell the children the details too soon but we have had a lot of adults ask about a trip for the older children.

Mrs Hutt has been mostly at our partner school this week Drayton Community Infants. The school had Ofsted visit this week. Mrs Hutt will be at Nightingale at the latter part of next week. She was with us today and so was Drayton's Mrs Findlay who the children haven't seen in quite a while. They gave her a very warm welcome.

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week

Best wishes

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce and The Nightingale Team



### What would you like to do for the Queen's Jubilee??

We have already decided to have a street party on the playground and to dress to impress ... please email any ideas to [deputynightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:deputynightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk)

We will be celebrating on May 26<sup>th</sup>



The school car park is for staff and school visitors only please



The best attendance this week is:

# Swallow Class



Always such a useful meeting. Thank you for your time this week  
The minutes are attached with this newsletter  
Please use your Forum Representatives for any agenda items and your views  
Your reps are  
Mrs Ali  
Mr Wickham  
Mrs George  
Mrs Gross  
Mrs Purt  
Mrs Pullinger  
Ms Chaplin  
Mrs Boyce is the school representative.  
Please let Mrs Boyce know if you would like to join

Do you know a setting that could use these rugs?  
We no longer want them at Nightingale.  
We prefer more neutral natural colours.

‘Colour affects your learning by the way your brain functions and uses colour to develop pattern recognition, memory and absorbing new information. It can also visually guide you to locate, compare, understand and recall information faster. In particular, colour affects children’s moods, their behaviour, and educational performance’





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

#### EYFS



In EYFS this week the children have been learning more about life on the farm. We have read information books and watched clips from 'Down on the Farm' to discover what farmers do each day. We have looked at different farm animals and their babies and made a long list of all the different things that grow or are made on a farm. In maths this week the children have looked more closely at odd and even numbers. We sorted numicon and ladybird spots into odd and even groups and noticed a pattern when highlighting even numbers on a hundred square. Some children did some investigating with symmetrical ladybird printing. They noticed that when you double any number, you always end up with an even number! In phonics the Kingfishers have continued practising writing sentences containing words with 4 sounds. We are trying to remember how to spell high frequency words in our writing too! All the children have enjoyed exploring outside this week, looking after our plants and noticing the different minibeasts that are starting to appear in our garden. Remember we go out in all weathers so **please ensure your child has a named waterproof jacket in school every day.**

## Key Stage 1

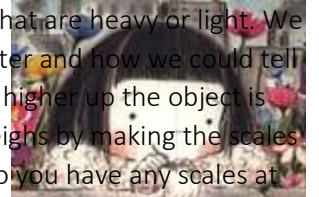


This week in key stage one we have continued with our book *The Secret Sky Garden*. We have thought about the character 'Funni' by describing what she looks like but also what she is like on the inside, her personality.

In maths this week we have focused on weight. We discussed items that are heavy or light. We used the balance scales to investigate objects that are heavier or lighter and how we could tell this (if the bucket is lower down the object is heavier, if the bucket is higher up the object is lighter). We then moved on to finding how many cubes an object weighs by making the scales balance. Finally, we looked at scales that use grams and kilograms. Do you have any scales at home? Can you post a photo of you using the scales on Seesaw? What does the scale go up in?



In art this week we looked at artists who have used different objects to paint flowers. We experimented with forks, cotton buds, cardboard tubes, paintbrushes and our fingers to see which we thought was the best way of painting a flower 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
Monday	16.05.2022	Kingfishers s visited by the Balance Bikeability
Thursday	26.05.2022	Queens Jubilee Celebration
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