



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

20.05.2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are listening to the rain this afternoon after a lovely week in the sunshine. Cricket has had to be moved to the hall and they are having a lot of fun. We had a group of children who went to Crusaders Rugby for a tournament and we are so proud to tell you that Mr Hollis and Mrs Goodson came back with big smiles.

Did we win??? No but we had such well-behaved children. The staff were so proud of the children.

Friday assembly will now include the achievements of our children outside of the school. Please allow the children to bring in their trophies and certificates from outside – we love to share the achievements of the children.

Please make sure you read all the information on this newsletter – please read all the way to the bottom!!

Kind regards,
Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Hutt

F.L.O.C.K Awards



Our Caring Canaries this week are



Be Caring and Kind like Casper

Jubilee Celebrations Invitation

Grown-ups You are invited to the playground on Thursday 26th May to listen to our songs for the Jubilee

Please enter via the Pedestrian gate at 2:40pm

We shall sing 3 songs (audience participation encouraged) and then we shall pop back into school to collect our things and then return to you for pick up

Don't forget to bring your flags. We will be dressed to impress



We have learned God Save the Queen

One of the children asked me 'What is God saving the Queen from?' I've gone away to think about my answer

Dress to Impress



On Thursday 26th we invite the children to dress to impress!!

Two-seater sofa

If you know of a free small two-seater sofa in a neutral colour with fire safety labels



Please email Mrs Boyce on deputynightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk

Question of the Week?????

Which sports would you like to see taking place in Sports Week??

Dodgeball!



DODGEBALL

Come join the fun!

This is an opportunity not to be missed! These sessions allow children to make new friends, stay physically fit, and most importantly have fun!

Our dodgeball sessions run on Monday afternoons in Thorpe Marriott.

The first two weeks are completely FREE of charge!!

Register here:
<https://www.afdodgeball.co.uk/norwich-eoi>

Email: kellyandozan@activefuture.info



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active future Free Play

Come join our Free-Play fun!

Free play has a real youth club vibe about it. Children can come and play a variety of activities the way they want to, whenever they want to!

The charge is just £4 per session and children attending can play football, basketball, tennis, nerf, old school games like bulldog and more!

Why not come join the fun? Register your interest here:
<https://www.activefuture.info/norwich-freeplay>

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Support from Norfolk County Council

Families in hardship and needing wider support

There is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support.

Anyone experiencing hardship may be able to receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS), which may be able to provide support for food, fuel, clothes and other essential household items to families experiencing hardship. Wider support from a range of partners can then also be made available with NAS working alongside the Children's Services Community and Partnerships service.

Families may get in touch with NAS via their dedicated website which includes an online application form, at [Norfolk Assistance Scheme - Norfolk County Council](#) or if they cannot access the internet, they can call **0344 800 8020**.

Food Bank		
27th May	Nightingale	This is the collection date for our school Please bring tinned goods, toiletries, and dried foods We will put some boxes on the playground for you to put the food in

Rugby Stars

The children who enjoyed the Rugby at Crusaders on Thursday o pou



Well doneSo proud of you guys par

Pedal Power

Last week and this week we have had Pedal Power in school. They have been using balance bikes with the children in reception. Pedal Power said 'the children have been lovely; they were very competent on the bikes. A lot of them can already ride a bike with pedals and no stabilisers. Of those that said they were still

on stabilisers I have already identified those that can take their stabilisers off as they have very good

balance.' Well done Kingfishers, look out for your certificates!



Pastoral Support

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing and wish to discuss, our Pastoral Support Assistant, Mrs. Lake is here to help.

Please email directly to Mrs. Lake psadrayton@istnorfolk.co.uk to make an appointment.



Mrs Lake is based at Nightingale on Mondays and will always aim to be on the gate in the morning for anyone wishing to see her.

Learning taking place in our classes this week!



In EYFS this week we have read a new story called 'Farmer Duck'. The children shared their opinions about the farmer and the duck and decided which character they liked the best and why. We thought about all the jobs Farmer Duck had to do around the farm and some of us had a go at writing captions to go with pictures from the story. We looked at what sort of equipment farmers used to use in the past and compared them with today's farming equipment. It was very interesting looking at old black and white photographs. In our outdoor area the children had the opportunity to build their own tractors using loose parts and have a go at milking our pretend cows in the dairy farm! In Art the children have been looking at farm paintings by Vincent Van Gogh discussing what they could see/hear/feel/smell if they were to step inside one of the paintings. Some children had a go at creating their own farm paintings in the style of Van Gogh using similar colours. In Phonics the Kingfishers have been practicing reading and writing words containing 4 or 5 sounds through the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. They had a go at writing their own zigzag books this week using words like 'munch, grunt, scratch'. In maths the children have been using different methods to double numbers to 10 such as rolling dice, counting fingers and drawing ladybird spots. In Nuthatch the children have been learning two new sounds: i and p. They have also been practising one-to-one correspondence when counting objects to 5 or 10. The children are all very excited to see the seeds in their garden growing so brilliantly! Another fabulous week, well done EYFS!

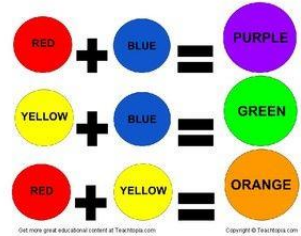


In key stage one this week we have continued with our book 'The Secret Sky Garden'. We learnt about what happens when you go to an airport on holiday. We thought about where we would like to go on holiday and what we would need to take. Some of us wrote a list of items to take and some of us wrote sentences with adjectives and because in e.g. I am taking a pretty hat and a big bottle of sun cream because it is hot in Turkey.

In maths this week we have continued reading scales using thermometers. It was important to look carefully to see if the scale was going up in ones, twos, fives or tens.

In art this week we have learnt about primary colours and what happens when we mix them. We enjoyed experimenting with what happens when we mix all three primary colours. In science we have been carefully watching the flower seeds we plant and their growth.

What are the secondary colors?



Dates for the diary

May 2022		
Monday & Tuesday	23.05.2022 & 24.05.2022	Reception Vision and Hearing Tests
Friday	27.05.2022	Last day of half term
June 2022		
Monday	06.06.2022	School reopens
Monday	06.06.2021	June Child Safety Week
Thursday	09.06.2022	VanCols to take Class Photographs
Friday	10.06.22	NSPCC Childhood Day Friday 10 th June 2022
Monday	13.06.2022	KS1 School Trip
Friday	24.06.2022	Year 2 to visit Taverham Junior School
July 2022		
Friday	01.07.2022	KS1 Athletics
Monday	04.07.2022	Sports Week
Tuesday	05.07.2022	New intake parent information at Taverham Junior School
Thursday & Friday	07.07.2022 & 08.07.2022	Transition days to Taverham Junior School
Monday	11.07.2022	Reports out to parents
Wednesday	13.07.2022	EYFS Multi skills Festival
Friday	22.07.2022	Last day of term

Term dates

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August 2022						
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White dates - schools open to pupils
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
 Red dates - bank holiday