



# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 24.06.2022

Dear Nightingale Families,

This week has been a challenge due to the number of staff unable to be in school however I am hopeful things will be most consistent for the children next week. Despite the changes, the children have amazed me at their resilience, particularly Raven class who have missed Mr Hollis and Mrs Hunt greatly.

We don't appear to have a spread of Covid-19 in school at present but ask that you continue to be vigilant. We have restricted some activities in school this week such as whole school assemblies but hope to reinstate these again from Monday.

Year 2 spent the day at Taverham Juniors today as part of their transition for September. They showed us just how grown up they were walking there and back and amazed the adults with the PE skills – well done Year 2 for making such a great first impression.

All the children have been busy creating a whole school art project as part of a Trust project around kindness. All schools in Inclusive Schools Trust are coming together to display their work in The Forum in Norwich from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We will take lots of photos but it would be great if you are able to visit the display over that weekend.

Mrs Boyce continues to be away from school next week. I have spoken with her and passed on the many kind messages and well wishes from children and families which has certainly put a smile on her face. We hope to see her back in school within the next couple of weeks.

This week we have welcomed Miss Rayner into school who has been supporting cover in Ravens. She has enjoyed working with the children and will be teaching Ravens again on Monday. Miss Rayner will be joining the Nightingale teaching team in September so it's been a great opportunity for her to get to know some of the children and staff ahead of September. Mr Hollis should be back in school on Tuesday.

We also welcomed Mrs Watling into school this week who will also be joining the partnership team as an Assistant Headteacher in September. She is currently working with us Fridays until the end of term, before working across Nightingale and Drayton Infants for 3 days per week from September.

Classes and teachers will be shared with you on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July ahead of our transition day for Reception and Year 1 on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We will share more information about this nearer the time.

Thank you again for your support. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

## Resolving matters between children

There have been a few occasions where parents have been approached by other parents before and after school to try to sort matters between their children which have happened in school. Please could we ask that these matters are discussed with school staff rather than on the playground, particularly around the children. This can often cause upset for the children, resulting in a challenging start to the school day as well as be upsetting for their families. Disputes which happen in school can only be resolved if staff are aware, can fully investigate what happened from both sides and action can be put into place. This allows us to put all of the information together and discuss matters in way which is appropriate.

Any behaviour from adults deemed to be inappropriate for school grounds such as swearing, intimidation and aggression will not be tolerated.

## Sports Week

Sports week begins on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. We have the following activities arranged;

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Climbing Wall

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Climbing Wall & Lorraine Theobald Dance

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – **WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 9.20am** (Parents Welcome) & Cricket

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Sponsored Event (Sponsor forms in bookbags)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – **NURSERY SPORT EVENTS 2.30pm** (Parents welcome) & Tag Rugby

**Please could children wear their PE kits all week.**

We are aware that Thursday and Friday are Transfer Days, the reception, year 1 and 2 children will be enjoying some of the sports activities in their new classes.

## F.L.O.C.K Awards



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## RSPCA 5p Bottle Challenge

Please bring in your 5p coins to fill your class bottles next week.

Remember the class with the most money wins a prize! All money raised goes towards the amazing work the RSPCA carries out to look after vulnerable animals.



## Pastoral Support



Mrs Lake will be at Nightingale on Monday and Wednesday next week.

## Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun will be running from 25 July until 3 September for children aged 5-16 (and 4 year olds in Reception classes) who are eligible for Pupil Premium. Please find activities and booking details below:

**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

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# Summer!

**25 July - 2 September**

- Fun holiday activities for children aged 4-16 with a free healthy lunch too
- **FREE** for all families claiming for means tested free school meals

**Booking now open**  
**Find an activity near you**  
Visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/bignorfolkholidayfun)

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

<p><b>EYFS</b></p> 	<p>This week we have started looking at our new topic book: Handa's Surprise. We have looked at things that are similar and different in England and Kenya, talked about the animals we would see in Kenya and looked at African patterns.</p> <p>We have also been painting and decorating 'kind hands' this week, ready for our big Art Display at the Forum in Norwich next week.</p> <p>In phonics we have looked at the story 'The Enormous Turnip' and practised writing using our digraphs. In Maths we have been learning about grouping objects in different ways – size, colour, shape. The children really enjoyed playing 'odd one out' and took this into COOL time, making lots of groups of objects to show the adults for them to guess the odd one out.</p>
<p><b>Key Stage 1</b></p> 	<p>In Key Stage One this week we have continued our book Paddington. Our learning has been focused around London landmarks. We watched video clips of London using our eyes and using just our hearing so we could think about what we would see but also what we would hear. We used our idea to write our own poems about London. We enjoyed performing them to the rest of the class.</p> <p>In Maths this week we have been learning about partitioning. We used partitioning to help us with adding two numbers together and to solve problems.</p> <p>In History this week we started to learn about the Great Fire of London. The children were very interested in this and we will continue to learn more about it next week.</p> <p>The Year Two children enjoyed their visit to Taverham Junior School on Friday. They took part in five different sports activities in the morning run by their year 6 pupils. We enjoyed a picnic lunch on the field and then watched a fantastic music show in the school hall in the afternoon.</p>

### Dates for the diary

June 2022		
Wednesday	29.06.2022	Retests and Catch Up for Reception Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing
July 2022		
Friday	01.07.2022	KS1 Athletics
Friday	01.07.2022	Ice Lolly Sale 3.10pm
Monday	04.07.2022	Sports Week
Tuesday	05.07.2022	New intake parent information at Taverham Junior School
Wednesday	06.07.2022	Sports event for parents (Reception to Year 2) - 9.20am
Thursday & Friday	07.07.2022 & 08.07.2022	Transition days to Taverham Junior School
Friday	08.07.2022	Nursery Sports Event – 2.30pm
Monday	11.07.2022	Reports out to parents

Wednesday	13.07.2022	EYFS Multi skills Festival
Tuesday	19.07.2022	Year 2 Water Extravaganza
Thursday	21.07.2022	Movie Afternoon
Friday	22.07.2022	Last day of term Ice Lolly Sale 3.10pm

## Term dates

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