



# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 01.07.2022

Dear Nightingale Families,

It's been another busy week at Nightingale. On Friday a group of Year 1 and 2 children visited Hellesdon High to take part in an athletics event. The children had an amazing time and were excellent Nightingale role models. There is one more sport event this school year for ten reception children at Taverham High School doing Tennis Multiskills. There will be many more sporting events next year so everyone can have a turn at representing Nightingale.

The children completed a joint art project last week around the theme of kindness, as part of a whole trust project. On Wednesday evening, we went to The Forum to display it alongside the art work from Drayton Infant, The Lionwood Schools, George White Junior and Mousehold Infant. We hope lots of families will be able to visit The Forum over the weekend to see it in place. It will be on display until late Monday evening. We're so grateful for Miss Betts who planned, organised and displayed the work – thank you, it truly looks amazing!



Next week we have lots happening...sporting events happening daily and transition Thursday and Friday. Year 2 children will spend Thursday and Friday at the Junior School. Please be assured that all medication and care plans we hold in school will be taken to the Junior school on Wednesday afternoon ahead of Thursday and will be collected ready for the following Monday.

Children currently in Reception and Year 1 will spend the morning in their new classes on Thursday. They will come to their usual classroom at drop off and move to their new class shortly after. This will give the children an opportunity to spend time in their new class with their adults and peers. Letters with information about classes and teachers will come home on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs Boyce is hopeful to return to school later next week. She's looking forward to getting back to enjoy the last few weeks of term with us all.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

[Rockify \(rockifymusic.co.uk\)](https://www.rockifymusic.co.uk)


#### Music Tuition

We are pleased to be able to offer music tuition across our partnership for September 2022 for children in Years 1 and 2.

These are session parents can book and pay for via the website on the poster.

# INSTRUMENT AND BAND LESSONS

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- Affordable
- Hassle-Free
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- Inclusive
- Instruments provided

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Mr Harpham is a fully qualified music teacher who currently works at the Lionwood Schools which are part of our trust. From September, he will be working across all schools, offering paid for music sessions. Sessions will be 30 minutes per week at a cost of £36 per month, which can be cancelled at any time. All instruments are provided and include guitar, drums, keyboard and vocal. They will take place in school during the school day. Full details can be found on the website.

On top of these sessions, we are currently looking at ways we can use some of our school budget to pay for his support in improving our whole school music curriculum. This will be through him supporting our music leads, team teaching with staff, putting on school performances and providing training for staff.

We also plan to support some group sessions through our pupil premium plan for children who are eligible.

If you are interested in private music tuition for your child please book a slot on the Rockifymusic website by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July so we can secure these slots ahead of September and plan accordingly.

## 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. Please ensure long hair is tied back, thank you.**

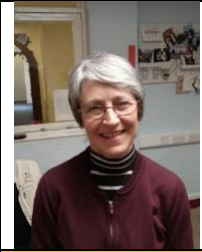
We are aware that Thursday and Friday are Transfer Days, the reception, year 1 and 2 children will be enjoying some of the sports activities in their new classes.

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



We have postponed our Flock and Sports Star assembly to Monday due to some children being out on a sporting event today.

## Pastoral Support



Mrs Lake will be at Nightingale on Monday and Thursday 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:

The graphic features a light blue background with a green hill at the bottom. It includes the 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' logo with a yellow paper plane, the 'active norfolk' and 'Norfolk County Council' logos, and three circular images in colorful location pin shapes showing children and adults engaged in activities. The text is in various colors and fonts, including a large pink 'Summer!'.

**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun**

active norfolk Norfolk County Council

# 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!

#### EYFS



This week the children all took part in fruit tasting! Thank you so much for your kind donations, it created some wonderful learning opportunities. The children passed the fruits around describing how they felt and smelt before using child friendly knives to chop and taste the fruit. We spoke about our favourites and some of us even went on to make a healthy fruit and smoothie shop! We have been using positional language to go on treasure hunts and make maps around the classroom. We have set up our own obstacle courses outside and used positional language to travel across them in different ways. The Kingfisher children are all very excited to take part in sports day next week. We have been practising lots of different team games, cheering each other on and having lots of fun taking part. In class we have been listening to traditional African music and exploring African instruments. We have been making African huts using various craft materials and exploring the types of animals that live on the African plains.

#### Key Stage 1



This week in key stage one we have continued to learn about The Great Fire of London. We found out who Samuel Peeps was and what he did when the fire was coming too close to his house. He also spoke to the king about how they could stop the fire spreading. We talked about what we should do if there is a fire at school or at home.

In maths this week we have been focusing on subtraction. We used a tens and ones grid to answer the number sentences. It was trickier when we had to exchange a ten. At the end of the week we challenged the children with a mixture of addition and subtraction number sentences. They really impressed us with how carefully they looked at the symbol in each one to understand if they had to add or take away. Some children moved onto some subtraction word problems, they had to read them carefully as there was more than one step to find the answer.

We have been practicing for sports day this week and look forward to showing you our games next week.

### Dates for the diary

July 2022		
Monday	04.07.2022	Sports Week
Tuesday	05.07.2022	New intake parent information at Taverham Junior School
Tuesday	05.07.2022	New class letters to parents
Wednesday	06.07.2022	Sports event for parents (Reception to Year 2) - 9.20am
Thursday	07.07.2022	Reception & Year 1 move up to new classes for the morning Stay and Play for new Reception
Thursday & Friday	07.07.2022 & 08.07.2022	Year 2 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 (10 children from Reception)
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