



# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 23.09.2022

Dear Nightingale Families,

We've had another busy week in school, learning lots and settling into our new classes and routines. We look forward to inviting you into school in the coming weeks to join your child in their learning. On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October our Year 1 and Year 2 team would love you to join the children in class for a range of maths learning opportunities. More information to follow next week! Our EYFS team are in the process of finalising plans. We aim to have a date for you next week.

#### **Vacancies**

We have two positions available in our partnership:

Midday Lunch Supervisor

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/vfjobs/midday-supervisory-assistant-205/?fromSearchPage=true>

Teaching Assistant

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/vfjobs/teaching-assistant-512/?fromSearchPage=true>

Please could I remind you that children need a coat in school daily. The weather can change so much during the day and we try to get outside in all weathers within reason. Even on a slightly warmer day it's helpful to have a raincoat in school please.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce and the Nightingale team

### Flock Stars this week





## Listening and Learning Flock Stars.



### Lost Property

Please ensure jumpers and cardigans are named. We have gained quite a collection which are now in the lost property bin outside of the front office! Thank you. We will aim to put them out for you to look through after school on a dry afternoon next week.

### Harvest Festival



At Nightingale this term, we will be collecting food donations to link with **Harvest**. Please have a look in your cupboards for any items that you don't need, or pick up an extra item in your next food shop if you can. We can accept dried foods, tins, rice, pasta and toiletries such as shower gel, toilet rolls, shampoo etc. All the items donated must be at least 3 months before the expiry date. We are currently trying to confirm a date and details for our harvest festival.

### DCIS FIREWORKS

**Fireworks Spectacular**



**Drayton Community Infant School**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

**Gates Open 18.15**  
**First display 18.45. Second display 19.30**  
**Refreshments/Flashies on sale.**

**TICKETS NOW on SALE**



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

<p><b>EYFS</b></p> 	<p>This week we have read a wonderful story called 'Our Class is a Family' by Shannon Olsen. The story celebrates diversity and looks at how a class is like a family, accepting each other's differences and helping each other to learn and grow. We have talked about some of the things that make us special in circle time with Barnaby Bear. We have also enjoyed reading 'Best Friends Busy Friends' by Susan Rollings, and have discussed what makes a good friend. We noticed lots of the children being helpful friends, caring friends, tidy friends and funny friends during COOL time this week too! The Children in Kingfisher class have started Phonics this week, we have looked at s, a, t, p and practiced writing them using our handwriting rhymes. See Tapestry for more information!</p>
<p><b>Key Stage 1</b></p> 	<p>This week we have been looking at our topic book '10 things to help our world' in more detail, looking at the design of the book and how we can use techniques like 'lift the flap' to make non-fiction texts, like posters, more exciting. We have made posters focusing on actions we can do to make little changes in our daily lives to help save our world.</p> <p>In maths this week we have continued to focus on place value. We have used our knowledge of tens and ones to describe if numbers are greater than, less than or equal to. Remembering the crocodile mouth always eats the biggest number has helped us to use the greater than and less than symbols. We enjoyed watching this clip on You Tube ; <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6Efzu2slal">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6Efzu2slal</a></p> <p>The children have been working hard in their new Little Wandle Phonics groups in the mornings. It has taken a little while to get used to moving to a different learning place or a new adult but practise makes perfect! We will be giving out more information about Phonics soon.</p>

## Dates for the diary

September 2022		
Thursday	29.09.2022	Year 2 Active Kids (Selected group of 10 children in year 2)
October 2022		
Thursday	06.10.2022	KS1 Football Festival (Selected group of 10 year 1 / 2 children)
Thursday	06.10.2022	14:15-15:00 Reception Parents Information Meeting
Friday	07.10.2022	9:00-10:00 Year 1 and 2 parents invited into class to join us in our maths learning
Friday	14.10.2022	KS1 Rugby Festival (Selected group of 10 year 1 / 2 children)
Friday	21.10.2022	School closes for half term
Monday	31.10.2022	School re-opens
November 2022		
Tuesday AM	08.11.2022	Flu immunisation for all children (more information to follow)
December 2022		
Friday	16.12.2022	School closes for Christmas Holiday
January 2023		
Wednesday	04.01.2023	School re-opens for Spring term
February 2023		
Friday	10.02.2023	School closes for half term
Monday	20.02.2023	School re-opens
March 2023		
Friday	31.03.2023	School closes for Easter holiday
April 2023		
Tuesday	18.04.2023	School re-opens for Summer term
May 2023		
Friday	26.05.2023	School closes for half term
June 2023		

Monday	05.06.2023	School re-opens
<b>July 2023</b>		
Friday	21.07.2023	School closes for summer holiday

## Term dates

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# 2022-2023

## Norfolk Model Calendar

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