



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

18.11.2022

Dear Nightingale Families,

It's been another busy week at Nightingale!

Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening. It was lovely to be able to celebrate the children's hard work, set out some next steps and reflect on how they've settled into the school year. If you were not able to meet with your child's teacher and would like to, please either see them on the playground to arrange an alternative time, or phone the office. We are always happy to make time to talk about your child's learning! On Tuesday we wore odd socks to show support for Anti-Bullying week. At Nightingale we really celebrate each other's differences, which was the theme of this year's campaign. Wearing odd socks was a really fun way to recognise this!

We also celebrated Children in Need this Friday, with lots of the children appearing in bright yellow clothes and the classic Pudsey face. It was a real treat to see the wall of colour when the children from KS1 sat together for assembly this morning. And of course, at the end of the school day we held our bake sale, run beautifully by our School Council. Thank you for all the contributions, it made our mouths water seeing all the cakes arriving at school!

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The Nightingale Team



FLOCK STARS OF THE WEEK – Flock value: Open and Honest





Lunches

Please remember to order your child's lunch through the Pupil Asset app by 9am each morning (you can order for several days in advance if this is easier).

A reminder of how to do this is below:

Web Parent Portal

If you prefer to use a computer, and you would rather not use an app, you can always login to our Parent Portal using a web browser: <http://secure.pupilasset.com>, and select 'First time logging in?'.

How to download the app onto your phone/tablet



1. Download Pupil Asset Parents
2. Open App
3. Click on 'First Login/Forgot Password?'
4. Enter the email address we have registered for you at the school
5. This will send you an email. Open the email and click 'Reset password here'
6. Enter the password you would like to use, confirm it and click 'reset password'
7. Go back to the app and enter your email address password
8. You will be asked to set a 4 digit pin
9. Enter this number and click on 'Set Pin'

How to select meals

1. Log in via app or web Parent Portal
2. You will then see your child(ren) listed

3. Click on the child you wish to enter lunches for
4. Click on 'Meals'
5. Click on the day you wish to choose lunch for
6. Select from:

Hot/Main meal
School packed(please choose fillings)
Jacket potato
Pasta
Vegetarian
Home Packed Lunch

Please only select from these options. This will then prefill the meal for that day.

If you have any problems or questions regarding using this system, please email the school office.

Pastoral Support

Mrs Dobson, our family liaison advisor, oversees and is able to support with attendance matters, routines and behaviour, family support or is always happy to listen and support with any concerns you or your child may have. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with her please contact her directly on the email address below.

Ldobson@istnorfolk.co.uk

Tots2Teens

Bookings are now being taken for the Tots2Teens activities taking place in the Winter school holidays. A range of activities are available including cookery, sports, arts and technology, the brochure listing details of all activities that are taking place can be found [here](#).

We are a Big Norfolk Holiday Fun (BNHF) provider meaning that children and young people who are eligible for means-tested free school meals can attend our sessions this Winter for FREE. Parents or carers who have children who are eligible just need to give us a call on 01603 430525 to register and book. Families who are already Tots2Teens members can book BNHF funded places via [email](#), [online](#) or over the phone.

Paid places are available at the prices detailed in the brochure for families not eligible for a discount.

A free lunch and snacks will be included for all children attending any of the sessions.

Parent Information

It has been reported that there are cases of head lice and nits in the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat it accordingly.

NHS advice : <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Menu Change

Due to supply chain issues the kitchen have had to make a menu change for next week. On Tuesday 22 November the Hot Dinner option will be Beef Meatballs and not Pork and Carrot Meatballs as stated.

Reading at NIANS



High quality texts and reading are at the very heart of our school. The children are given opportunities to read and to listen to stories at many points during the day at Nightingale. There are many different types of reading in school – shared reading, guided reading, quiet reading (ERIC), individual reading and ‘reading for pleasure’ plus of course reading at home.

In school we aim to hear your child read individually once a week and change their reading book once a week too. In very busy weeks at school, it’s sometimes not possible to hear every child read E.g. in the run up to Christmas. For the book to be changed we must have evidence that the book has been read and understood. If you would like more than one reading book a week, please discuss this with the class teacher. Your child will not be heard reading more than once but the book can be changed at the teacher’s discretion.

It must be remembered that racing through the colours is not a mark of success.

Reading for enjoyment and understanding, being able to predict and discuss what has happened etc. Reading is so much more than decoding text.

We also supplement our reading with books from our beautiful library. The library was revamped by the fantastic Friends of Nightingale in 2019 and is a very special place in our school.

This is our library timetable – children need to bring the book back to be able to change it.

WB		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21/11	Key Stage 1	Chaffinch		Ravens		Swallows
28/11	EYFS	Please send in your library books to swap during the week				
5/12	Key Stage 1	Chaffinch		Ravens		Swallows
12/12	EYFS	Please send in your library books to swap during the week				

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

EYFS



It’s that time of year, Nativity rehearsals are in full swing! The children are all very excited about performing on stage and have been working very hard to learn all the songs for their first school Nativity! Kingfisher children have all been given lines to learn. If you have lost your lines please speak with the class teacher and we can replace them. The children will be making their own headbands to wear for the nativity, we will be sending home information about what colour t-shirt your child needs to wear very soon. Please do not buy any costumes! The Nativity will be on December 8th. If your child is in Nuthatch and this is not a day they attend school, please let a member of staff know if they would like to be in the Nativity. We would very much like all the children to be involved! We had a wonderful day on Friday celebrating children in need and learning more about how the charity helps children all over the world. We filled up 12 Pudsey bears with coins in EYFS! Thank you so much for all your kind donations of cakes and coins. As we have cases of headlice in school, please ensure long hair is tied up. Thank you.

Key Stage 1

In key stage one this week we have continued learning about emperor penguins. We have made lovely leaflets containing all the facts we know about them. We had to think about the presentation of the leaflets too, making sure we formed letters correctly, used capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In maths this week we have been learning more about addition. We recapped adding by using tens and ones then moved on to adding using a number line. Some of us had a go at drawing our own number lines, we practised doing this with a ruler first. We also looked at addition word problems. We had to remember to use one of the strategies to solve the word problems and not just guess at the answer!

In science we have discussed how animals adapt to live in Antarctica. Did you know emperor penguins have special fat in their feet to keep them warm on the ice?

Dates for the diary

November 2022		
Saturday	26.11.2022	Nightingale Christmas Fair – (more information to follow)
December 2022		
Thursday	08.12.2022 2.30-3.00	Reception Nativity – Parents welcome
Wednesday	14.12.2022	Christmas dinner and Christmas jumper day
Wednesday	14.12.2022 2.00-2.45	Year 1 & 2 Carols at St Edmunds Church – Parents welcome
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
Wednesday	22.02.2023	Year 2 Speed Stacking Festival (10 children attending)
Monday	27.02.2023	KS1 Cricket Festival (20 children attending)

March 2023		
Thursday	30.03.2023	KS1 Cross Country (16 children attending)
Friday	31.03.2023	School closes for Easter holiday
April 2023		
Tuesday	18.04.2023	School re-opens for Summer term
Thursday	27.04.2023	KS1 Tri Golf (10 children attending)
May 2023		
Friday	26.05.2023	School closes for half term
June 2023		
Monday	05.06.2023	School re-opens
Monday	05.06.2023	Year R – vision and hearing screening
Tuesday	06.06.2023	Year R – vision and hearing screening
Thursday	08.06.2023	Vancols – Group School Photos
Friday	30.06.2023	KS1 Athletics (10 children attending)
July 2023		
Thursday	06.07.2023	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children attending)
Friday	21.07.2023	School closes for summer holiday

Term dates

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Norfolk Model Calendar

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