



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

17.03.2023

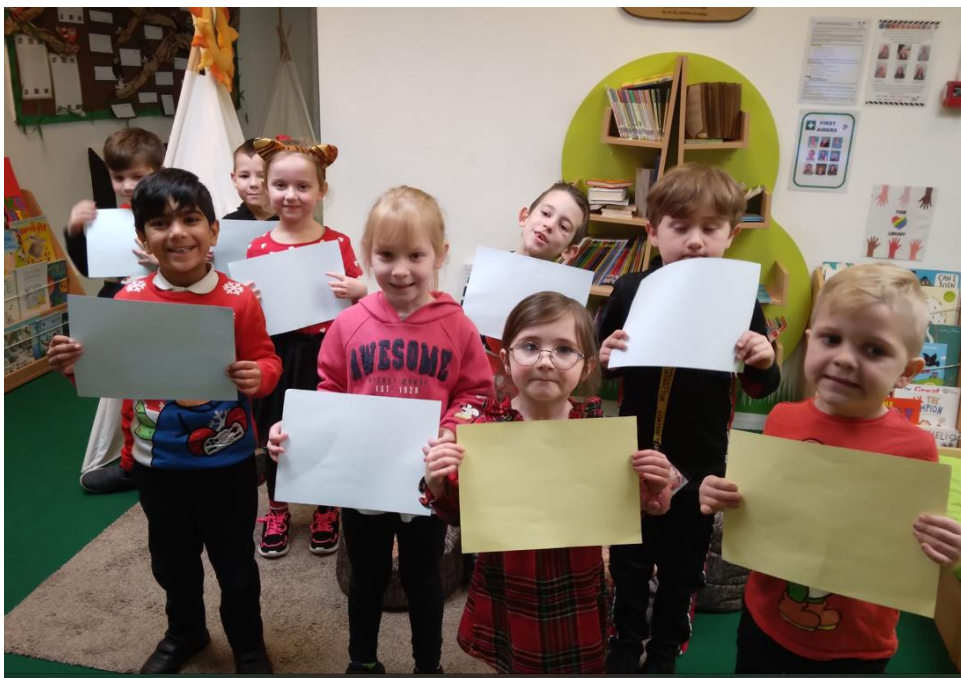
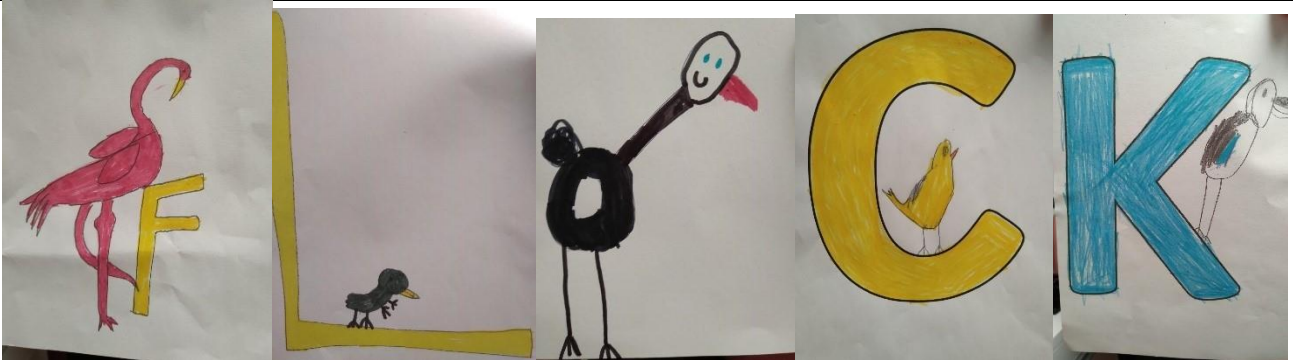
Dear Nightingale Families,

Today we have celebrated Red Nose Day with the children and staff wearing something red. It was a wonderful sight to see a sea of colour in the hall for assembly today! Thank you for helping your children meet the bold dress code.

We also had the police come and visit the school to give a talk about their jobs and how they help to keep us safe. As part of our PSHE curriculum, children learn about a range of jobs, as well as how to keep themselves safe. It was a great opportunity for us to discuss 'safe strangers' and how to find them if there's an emergency.

Mrs Hutt, Mrs Boyce & The Nightingale Team

FLOCK STARS OF THE WEEK – Caring and Kind





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

Speak out, stay safe

In the final week of term before the Easter break our children will be taking part in the NSPCC's Speak Out, Stay Safe incentive. This is a great programme for schools to help children recognise signs of abuse in a child-appropriate way. You will receive a separate letter with more information about this, but below is a link to the NSPCC's online resources which offer fantastic support and guidance around keeping children safe.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Who's Who

Parents have said they would like to know the staff a little better. We will introduce a few a week for you but if you would like to see the whole team then please visit the Who's who on the school website.

MEET OUR STAFF

Mrs Hutt

I love Disneyespecially Donald Duck

I love cooking

Swimming is one of my favourite things to do

My favourite country to visit Iceland I even got married there

I have a dog called Rolo and a cat called Arnold

MEET OUR STAFF

Miss Rayner

I have hugged an elephant

My favourite colour is pale blue.

I have worked with children since I was 14.

I have a dog called Nellie.

I love reading and normally read 3 books a week.

LIKE LISTENING TO MUSIC.

MEET OUR STAFF



Mrs Boyce

I am rubbish at cooking but I like trying

I love running with my dog Frank

I love being a teacher - its the best job in the world

I love singing and dancing

I have 4 teenage children who make me laugh every day

MEET OUR STAFF



Mrs Bradfield

I like listening to music.

I love reading and like finding different places to read my books

I have 2 lovely daughters

I enjoy Pilates.

My favourite colours are red and purple.

I LIKE LISTENING TO MUSIC.

Friends of Nightingale







'Mad as a March Hare' Competition

The Friends of Nightingale are raising funds for the school and are running a competition (it's optional).

What's involved?
It's time to get creative! Using any materials you wish, you will need to create a Spring/Easter themed hat of your choice.

What's the cost?
The competition is 50p per entry!
(There is a guaranteed prize for every entry).

When is this competition running?
Entries close at 9am on Tuesday 18th April.

We can't wait to see your creations!







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

<p>EYFS</p> 	<p>We have had an 'eggsellent' time in EYFS for science week! The Kingfishers conducted a science experiment whereby they tested different materials to protect an egg from cracking. The children had to predict, explain, describe and conclude their experiment! In Nuthatch the children were testing their listening ears, passing whispers around a circle and listening out for different items that were being dropped into a pot. In maths the Kingfishers have been learning about parts of whole numbers, this week we have focussed on the number 7 being made up of 5 and 2 more. How many different ways can you show this at home? In Nuthatch the children have been comparing amounts and deciding which group has fewer or more. For Red Nose Day the children took part in lots of fun themed activities including painting funny faces, joining in with funny dances and making models out of red materials. The children all looked fantastic dressed up in red! Please remember to check your children's bags this weekend, they have been working on something special for Sunday.</p>
<p>Key Stage 1</p> 	<p>In key stage one this week we continued to read our story about Rapunzel. We focussed on the spell the witch was going to put on Rapunzel and thought about what could happen to her. Next, we read some poems about witch's spells and thought of actions to go with them. We enjoyed performing them to the class.</p> <p>In maths this week we have been learning about position and direction. The children practised moving themselves forwards, backwards, left and right. After that we moved onto whole, half, quarter, three-quarter turns and full turns. Finally, we looked at turning clockwise and anticlockwise.</p> <p>In computing we have been grouping objects that have the same properties and counting how many objects are in a group and experimented with grouping the same objects in more than one way.</p> <p>Next week we are looking forward to;</p> <p>Tuesday: Tennis Taster Kingfisher and Swallows Thursday: Multi-skills sessions for Swallow, Ravens and Chaffinch Friday: Tennis Taster Chaffinch and Ravens Please wear your PE kits on these days.</p>

Dates for the diary

March 2023		
Tuesday	21.03.2023	Tennis Taster – Kingfisher and Swallow (Please wear PE kits)
Wednesday	22.03.2023	KS1 Family Phonics
Thursday	23.03.2023	Multi-skills PE Day in school, Year 1 / 2 to wear PE kits
Friday	24.03.2023	Tennis Taster – Chaffinch and Raven (Please wear PE kits)
Monday	27.03.2023	Friends Event – Launch of the Easter Competition – “Mad as a March Hare” hat/bonnet activity.
Thursday	30.03.2023	KS1 Cross Country (16 children attending)
Friday	31.03.2023	KS1 Visiting Taverham Church (If you are able to help us walk to the church and back, please see your child's class teacher)

Friday	31.03.2023	School closes for Easter holiday
April 2023		
Tuesday	18.04.2023	School re-opens for Summer term
Tuesday	18.04.2023	Year R – height & weight / vision and hearing screening – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 05.06.2023
Wednesday	19.04.2023	Year R – height & weight / vision and hearing screening – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FROM 06.06.2023
Friday	21.04.2023	Earth Day Activities in school
Friday	21.04.2023	Year 2 children Cricket (every Friday this half term) Please wear PE kit.
Thursday	27.04.2023	KS1 Tri Golf (10 children attending)
Friday	28.04.2023	Friends Event – Sponsored Sports Event (raising funds for the minibus) – details to be finalised.
May 2023		
Friday	05.05.2023	King’s Coronation Event
Friday	05.05.2023	Friends Event – Coronation paper plate competition being sent home.
Friday	26.05.2023	School closes for half term
June 2023		
Monday	05.06.2023	School re-opens
Monday	05.06.2023	Sports Week – Children to wear PE kits all week please
Friday	16.06.2023	Friends Event – Father’s Day cake sale - after school.
Friday	23.06.2023	Vancols – Group School Photos – please note CHANGE OF DATE FROM 8TH JUNE
Friday	30.06.2023	KS1 Athletics (10 children attending)
July 2023		
Thursday	06.07.2023	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children attending)
Thursday	06.07.2023	Golf Activity Day in school, whole school to wear PE kits
Saturday	08.07.2023	Friends Event – Summer Fayre.
Friday	14.07.2023	Friends Event – Year 2 leavers – ‘water extravaganza’
Monday	17.07.2023	Friends Event – Year 2 leavers disco.
Friday	21.07.2023	School closes for summer holiday

Term dates

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2022-2023

Norfolk Model Calendar

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