



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

21.04.2023

Dear Nightingale Families,

Welcome back to the Summer Term! We hope you all managed to have a lovely Easter break and are looking forward to the warmer months upon us.

The children have come back eager to learn and we've been amazed at the hard work put into the Easter bonnets made over the holidays. We enjoyed an Easter bonnet parade in assembly today. The children paraded around the hall to share their creations.

An enormous thank you to the Nightingale Friends for organising, the children thoroughly enjoyed it!

This week we welcomed Mr Pyatt to the staff team. Mr Pyatt has joined the site team, working each morning to open the school and complete day to day jobs alongside Mr Lacaille our Partnership Site Manager.

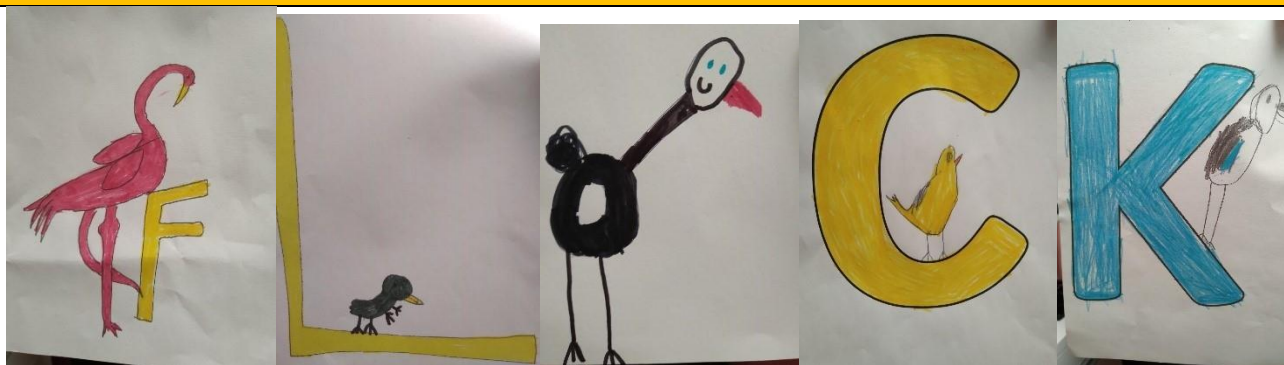
We also welcomed Mrs Kingsley to the Partnership team. Mrs Kingsley is the interim Head of School at Drayton Infants and will work alongside myself, Mrs Boyce and Mrs Watling.

We're looking forward to a busy term which will include school trips, transition days, sporting events and of course lots of learning. Check out our knowledge organisers and parent plans to find out more about what your child will be learning and how you can support at home.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

FLOCK STARS OF THE WEEK



Flock Star of the Half Term and this week's Fair Flock Stars

Well done all of you



Pastoral Support

Mrs Dobson, our family liaison advisor, oversees and can 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 at the email address below.

Ldobson@istnorfolk.co.uk

Strike Action

As you will be aware, the National Union for Teachers has announced further strike days which will impact the opening of some classes at Nightingale. As expressed before, the teachers do not take the decision to strike lightly.

There are currently 2 dates which have been confirmed:

- Thursday 27th April 2023
- Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Due to the teacher's transparency regarding their intention to strike, I can confirm the following classes will be open.

- Raven Class
- Nuthatch Class (Nursery)

All other classes will be closed.

PE Change of Day

Please note – from next week, Chaffinch class will have their PE lessons on a Wednesday afternoon and Swallows will have theirs on a Thursday afternoon.

Change of school logo

We are in the process of changing our school logos alongside all of the schools within our Trust. This will be in place for September. We are also looking at the uniform provider to ensure the best quality, price and customer service for parents. We hope to have these confirmed by May half term and be able to share information with you. Children can continue to wear any uniform with our current school logo next year through this period of transition.

Baby Findlay is here! Message from Mrs Findlay...

It was a very 'Good Friday' in the Easter holidays which saw the arrival of Sutton Findlay. She was born at 9:08pm, weighing 8lbs3oz. She is adjusting to being in the big wide world and loves to eat and sleep.



Special Educational Needs

Dear Families

I am Lou Boyce Deputy Head at Nightingale Infants and Nursery, which is partnered with Drayton Community Infant School. I will be covering Mrs Findlay as the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator while she is on maternity leave. This is a new role for me which after 27 years teaching and 5 years leading - is very exciting. Mr Tolson who is SENDCo at our Trust school Mousehold is my mentor and advisor.

I am contactable via the email partnershipsenco@istnorfolk.co.uk. Please use this email about SEND only. I work full time and can be contacted via the phone at either school office. Please do not hesitate to contact me, having spoken to the class teacher.

Have a lovely Summer Term



Mrs Lou Boyce

Friends of Nightingale

Thank you to everybody for participating in the Smarties Fundraiser which ran until the last week of term. In total you raised an amazing £367.19 - awesome!!!! The winning class who contributed the most tubes was Kingfisher class.

This week saw the judging of the 'Mad as a March Hare' competition with the in-school easter hat parade today.

King Charles Coronation Project

In your child's bookbag this week you will find their picture of King Charles. You can order cushion covers, mugs, tea towels, coasters and posters with your child's design on. Please note the **closing date** for orders is **Sunday 23rd April**.





Community

ST EDMUND'S, TAVERHAM

CORONATION FAIR

MONDAY 8TH MAY 2023
11:00am till 4:00pm


Cakes & Savouries		Tombola
BBQ		Crafts
Beer Tent		Ice Creams
Preloved2Reloved		Royal Photo Booth

LIVE MUSIC FUN & GAMES FOR ALL
ROYALLY DRESSED WIN A PRIZE - DOGS TOO!

Reverend Paul Seabrook 868217 

Public Health

We have been asked by Public Health Norfolk to share the attached factsheet regarding reducing Scabies transmission within the community:



Public Health
England

PHE East of England
Health Protection Team
www.gov.uk/tobe

Scabies

June 2016

Scabies is an allergic response to a small mite called *Sarcoptes scabiei*. The female mite tunnels into the skin and lays her eggs. The eggs hatch into mites after a few days.

<p>How do you get scabies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scabies is transferred from person to person by direct skin contact with an infected person. The symptoms can take up to 6 weeks to develop. During this time you are infectious to others. <p>What are the symptoms?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Itching is often severe. Itchy skin tends to be in one area at first (often the hands), and then spreads to other parts of the body. The itch tends to be worse at night. Most patients will also have blisters. These are commonest on the fingers and webs of the hand, but may also be found on the wrists, elbows, armpits, buttocks, thighs and feet. The head is not usually affected except in babies, the elderly, and people with a poor immune system. <p>Who should be treated?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The affected person <i>and</i> All household members and sleeping/sexual partners of the affected person - <i>even if they have no symptoms, as close contacts may be infected without symptoms, and may pass on the mite.</i> <p>Everyone should be treated at the same time</p>	<p>What is the treatment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The usual treatment is either a cream containing permethrin or a lotion containing malathion. These will kill the mite. You can buy them from pharmacies or on prescription. Tell the pharmacist or doctor if treatment is for pregnant or breastfeeding women, or babies under 6 months. Re-apply the same treatment seven days after the first application. This helps to make sure that all the mites are killed. The treatments usually work well if used properly. However, it is normal to take up to 2-3 weeks for the itch to go completely after the mites have been killed by treatment. A soothing cream may help until the itch eases. An antihistamine medicine may also be useful to help you sleep if itching is a problem at night. A pharmacist can advise about these. See a doctor if the itch persists longer than 2-3 weeks after treatment. Sometimes the first treatment does not work, and a different one is then needed. However, the common reasons why treatment fails or scabies recurs are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the cream or lotion was not put on correctly for the full time, or - a close contact was not treated at the same time, and the infection passed back and forth.
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Guide to successful treatment

- Follow the instructions on the packet.
- You need to treat all the skin of your body (including the back, soles of the feet, between fingers and toes, under fingernails, scalp, neck, face, ears, and genitals).
- An adult needs at least 30 g of cream or 100 ml of lotion to cover the whole body. So, for two applications you will need at least 60 g of cream or 200 ml of lotion per adult.
- Apply the cream or lotion to cool dry skin. Do not have a hot bath beforehand as this can make the treatment less effective.
- The cream or lotion should be left on for the full recommended time. Depending on which one you use, this may be between 8 and 24 hours.
- If you wash your hands or any other part of your body during the treatment period, you should re-apply the cream or lotion to the washed areas.
- Clothes, towels, and bed linen should be machine washed after the first application of treatment.
- Items that cannot be washed should be kept in plastic bags for at least 72 hours to contain the mites until they die. It is not necessary to fumigate furniture, pets, or carpets.

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

EYFS



Welcome back EYFS! We are so impressed with how well the Kingfisher children have settled into a new classroom this week. We will be in Conker room for the next few weeks while our Kingfisher toilets are being refurbished. This week the children have listened to the Easter story. We thought about how we celebrated Easter over the holidays and shared our holiday news. Some of us even wrote or drew pictures about how we celebrated Easter. The children have all been searching for signs of Spring this week. We have checked the progress of our seeds and bulbs. The Nuthatch tulip garden is looking particularly beautiful! The Kingfishers were excited to see that their sunflowers have started to grow. We have been using magnifying glasses and bug catchers to find and observe the minibeasts living in our garden! All the children enjoyed the Easter Bonnet parade on Friday, they looked fantastic! Please check bookbags for prizes which were received by all children who entered. Children were all sent home with a paper plate on Friday as part of our Kings Coronation Crown competition, these can be found along with further details in bookbags. Just to remind you, the deadline for our Kings Coronation handprint souvenirs is this Sunday. **We will be starting an exciting project next week! We are in need of clean, glass jars. If you have any at home, please wash them, remove any labels and hand to an EYFS teacher next week. Thank you!** Have a lovely weekend!

Key Stage 1



In key stage one this week we have started our new book *The Last Wolf* by Mini Grey. We looked at the interesting picture on the end papers of the book. The children made a mind map of what they could see in the picture, how the picture made them feel, why they would or would not like to go there and other stories it reminded them of. Next we looked at the wanted poster from the dedication page of the book. We discussed what we know about wanted posters, why the wolf was wanted, who Red might be and other stories we know with wolves in. Finally we thought of questions we have about the wanted poster.

In maths this week we have focussed on money. First we recapped how much each coin is worth and put them in order from the smallest amount to the largest. Next we made up amounts in different ways e.g. $29p = 20p+5p+2p+2p$, $29p = 10p+10p+5p+2p+2p$, $29p = 10p+5p+5p+2p+2p+2p+2p+1p$. Finally we practised adding amounts together using a tens and ones grid.

In science this week we have been looking at signs of spring.

Reminder – If your child is in year 2 please can they wear their PE kit every Friday this half term for Cricket. Thank you.

Dates for the diary

April 2023		
Friday	21.04.2023	Friends Event – Coronation paper plate competition being sent home.
Tuesday	25.04.2023	KS1 Tri Golf (10 children attending) – please note the change of date from Thursday 27th April 2023.
Wednesday	26.04.2023	8:20 Nightingale Gazelles' Running Club starts – meet at the main front door 3:10 –3:40 Nightingale Glee Singing club recommences
May 2023		
Friday	05.05.2023	King's Coronation Event
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
W/B Monday	05.06.2023	Friends Event – Sponsored Sports Event – details to be finalised.
Tuesday	06.06.2023	New Reception intake – Parents Information Evening – 6.00pm
Thursday	08.06.2023	New Reception Intake – Stay & Play Session (with parents) 3.30pm

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		
Wednesday	05.07.2023	Year 2 @ Taverham Junior School – Transition Days (more information to follow) Reception and Year 1 Transition Day – Moving up to new classes
Thursday	06.07.2023	Year 2 @ Taverham Junior School – Transition Days (more information to follow)
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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