



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

30.06.2023

Dear Nightingale Families,

This week started with being able to share our Ofsted report with staff and parents. Thank you for all of the kind messages and congratulations to the staff, it's very much appreciated.

It's been a busy week of visits to the junior school, sports, visits out and visitors in. We are so proud of the way the children have represented the school and themselves.

One of our identified areas for improvement this year was to enhance the curriculum more with visits out, visitors in and memorable experiences, particularly when so much was lost in the pandemic. The team have worked hard to make our plans a reality and are already busy mapping out these events for next year. We will ensure our long term curriculum maps as well as unit plans are available early in the new year.

With 3 weeks to go, we look forward to lots of exciting events before the end of term. Information regarding transition and new classes will be sent home on Monday with end of term reports sent home the following week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

FLOCK STARS OF THE WEEK



Caring and Kind



External Achievements



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

Special Events this week (and next!)

RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION

A huge thank you to Mrs Kathuria, a parent in Ravens, for coming into school and talking about Hinduism with the children. The Year 1's absolutely loved it! Many thanks again for your time 😊

On Monday, Key Stage 1 are lucky to have another visitor into school, who will be talking to us about Humanism.

We also have our final assembly on Monday for this half term with Reverend Gill from the church, who will be talking to us about the Christian creation story.

This is all to help us build our knowledge around different faiths and ideas about 'how the universe came to be', which is our Religious Education focus this half term.



Although we were disappointed that our Year 2 sports event at the Junior school could not go ahead, the Year 2's were able to join the Year 1's in meeting the team from the RNLI Cromer Henry Blogg Museum!

All three KS1 classes had their own session with the team, learning about water safety and flags to look for when visiting the beach. We also learnt all about the famous lifeboat man Henry Blogg and his dog Monty! The children were able to be active participants, taking the roles of captain, RNLI lifeboat people and Henry Blogg himself. The children did very well sharing the facts they have learnt in class! Did you know he saved 873 lives?

A huge thank you to the Friends of Nightingale who donated a cheque for £200 to the RNLI and those of you who donated your spare change on the gate, who helped to raise an extra £21.48.

Stikins

Stikins are name labels for clothes & all Personal Items. Simply stick on, no sewing or ironing needed and labels can be used for everything, all clothes, shoes, pens, bags, lunchboxes & water bottles.

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Tesco

From the start of July – end of September we will be one of the causes in the Tesco token collection in Taverham Express, the large Drayton Store, Acres Way Express & Hethersett Express.


Please help us raise as much as possible - if you're in Tesco please put a token in our box

Spread the word – please ask everyone you know to support the school; we need as many tokens as we can get!

Personalised Lego Brick

These great personalised Lego brick keyrings can be used on book bags, rucksacks or items at home. Order through school to get the lower price of £3.25 per brick.

Orders and payments can be made in using the form and cash or placed on Weduc. All orders must be in by 7th July.



Fab Bricks

Order a discounted personalised LEGO® brick keyring / bag-tag through your school & raise funds at the same time!


We're delighted to offer you a great deal on our personalised LEGO® brick keyrings, whilst helping your school, nursery or preschool PFA/PTA raise valuable funds.

Order through your school for just £3.25 each, that's a discount of 50p off the normal price of £3.75 and for each one you buy, your school receives £1.00!

Order in three easy steps:

1. Pick your colour
2. Pick your font
3. Write the text you would like

We'll then send your personalised keyring, to your school, after the date on the label for the school to give out to your kids.



PLEASE RETURN CORRECT MONEY & ORDER FORM IN A NAMED ENVELOPE TO SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE

FRIDAY 7TH JULY

ORDER AS MANY AS YOU LIKE!
CASH ONLY PLEASE
Many Thanks

If you would like to order more than one, just write the name, colour & font on the back of this slip.

Select keyring colour:

<input type="checkbox"/> Blue	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange	<input type="checkbox"/> Red	<input type="checkbox"/> Green
<input type="checkbox"/> Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink	<input type="checkbox"/> White
<input type="checkbox"/> Azure	<input type="checkbox"/> Lavender	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lime

Select font:

MarShmallow **KOMIKA** *Angela* *Painter* *Sketch*

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Text for brick: _____

(15 Characters max! Please write exactly how you would like it to appear.)

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

EYFS



In EYFS this week the children have been busy making micro habitats for some of the bugs we have been learning about. We thought carefully about whether they like to be damp or dry, cold or warm, and what they like to eat. We have been looking closely at garden spiders and doing careful observational paintings using fine paintbrushes. Some of the children practiced using a hole punch to make a dangly spider with hairy pipe cleaner legs, the classroom is looking very scary indeed! Kingfishers have written about our school trip to the Bug Parc last week and drawn pictures of their favourite part. We have also been thinking about what creatures we could keep as pets. Would you like a spider as a pet? How about a Giant African Snail? In maths the children have been making doubles using rekenreks, ladybirds and cubes. We have also looked at symmetry this week, making beautiful symmetrical butterflies. We have placed various bugs around a garden using positional language, on top, underneath, inside, in between. A huge well done to the Nuthatch children who took part in their sports day this week! All the children were fantastic and really enjoyed themselves! Polite reminder, please remind children not to play in the sand pit or on the slide at the start or end of the day. Have a lovely weekend, The EYFS team.

Key Stage 1



In English this week we have focussed on the whale in our book *The Storm Whale*. We discussed what we already know about whales and wrote a list of what we would like to find out.

In Maths we have been learning about length and height. We practised using the language associated with height and length (short, shorter, shortest, long, longer, longest, tall, taller, tallest) correctly. We used nonstandard units (cubes) and standard units (cm) to measure objects.

In History we have been learning about Grace Darling, her rescue and how she is remembered today. We have also looked at lighthouses, discussed what they are for and how they work. We learnt about the famous local hero Henry Blogg and his brave crew of Cromer lifeboatmen who undertook a daring sea rescue on 2nd November 1938.

In Geography we have continued learning about the four countries that make up the United Kingdom. We enjoyed finding out famous features and characteristics of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Did you know Scotland's national symbol is a unicorn? We also looked at the different flags for the four countries and talked about their capital cities. Finally, we have looked at famous London landmarks.

Dates for the diary

July 2023		
Tuesday	04.07.2023	KS1 trip to Banham Zoo
Wednesday	05.07.2023	Strike Action – only Nuthatch and Raven classes open
Thursday	06.07.2023	Year 2 @ Taverham Junior School – Transition Day (more information to follow) Reception Stay and Play for new children Year 1 Transition Day – Moving up to new classes
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

