

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

20.10.23



Wishing you all a wonderful half term next week. We look forward to welcoming you back to school on Monday 30th October.

Happy Harvest!

This week, our Key Stage 1 children walked to St Edmund's Church to celebrate our Harvest Festival. As well as learning about what Christians are thankful for during Harvest time, the children sang songs and recited a poem beautifully. Thank you to all the parents who came along or donated items for us to take to the church.



Parents Evening

Parents evenings will take place during the week commencing 13th November 2023. Slots will be issued on Pupil Asset during the first week back after half term. Parents will be notified when these go live.

Parents evenings for Chaffinch have already been released due to Mrs Hart being absent during the week of 13th November.

Staffing

Thank you for your continued patience and understanding while we have tried to cover the office in Mrs Baldry's absence. We are hopeful Mrs Baldry will be able to return after half term in some capacity. It is likely the office will continue to be closed at points in the day while Mrs Baldry returns to her full working hours.

Updates for Reception parents

Tapestry:

We understand that some of our Kingfisher parents are having trouble accessing their child's Tapestry updates. We believe this may be due to you viewing their old Nuthatch (Nursery) page instead of their new Kingfisher (Reception) page. Please look closely at your settings to ensure that you are not viewing the wrong page – all children have multiple posts from their learning this year which you should be able to view. Please let one of the Kingfisher team know if you are not able to access this.

PE:

Kingfisher Class will be having their **PE lessons on a Tuesday**. Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on Tuesdays from now on. Please note, children will also need to wear their PE kit on **Wednesday 8th November** for a special PE lesson.

Ballet Classes

Mrs Harte of Coppelia Dance ran some very successful taster ballet classes on Monday evening and will therefore be running classes from Nightingale Infant and Nursery School as follows from 6 November 2023:

Year 1 – Mondays from 4.15pm to 4.45pm

Year 2 – Mondays from 4.45pm to 5.15pm

If you would like to sign your child up for these classes, please contact Mrs Harte directly at coppeliadance@btinternet.com.



ODD SOCKS DAY

Anti-bullying week will take place during the week of 13th to 17th November and at Nightingale we will be taking part by wearing odd socks on Monday 13th. Please support this by helping your child to pick out their brightest socks to mismatch and celebrate our differences!

For further information, or any support around bullying, please visit the Anti-Bullying Alliance website at <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying/odd-socks-day/what-odd-socks-day>

Sugar Appeal



Christmas School Sugar Collection

Supporting shelters in East Anglia for the homeless and families in crisis

PLEASE BRING A
BAG OF SUGAR
INTO SCHOOL BY

5th December 2023



For the needy,
sugar is instant
and vital energy
in food and hot
drinks

Celebrating 30 years of school sugar collection

BEFA (The Buckingham Emergency Food Appeal)
Registered Charity Number: 1066578

Supported by BRITISH SUGAR

Christmas Fayre



Menu

Our lunch menu is available on our website, including a downloadable PDF -

<https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/parents/school-lunches/>

Dates for the diary



October 2023		
Tuesday	31.10.2023	9:00 - Phonics Event - come and join Year 1 and Year 2 to see phonics in action. Adults only please.
November 2023		
Wednesday	01.11.2023	Year 1 and 2 Cross Country (16 children, names TBC)
Wednesday	08.11.2023	EYFS PE session with Annie from Real PE
Monday	13.11.2023	School Flu Immunisation Programme Odd Sock Day
Tuesday	14.11.2023	Nursery, Reception, Year1 and Year 2 Master Wayne SESMA Taster (All children to wear PE kit please)
Tuesday / Thursday	14.11.2023 16.11.2023	PARENTS EVENINGS
Wednesday	29.11.2023	9:00 - Maths Event - come and join Year 1 and Year 2 to see maths in action. Adults only please.
December 2023		
Tuesday	12.12.2023	9:30 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (age 3 upwards) and Reception retell the Christmas story.
Thursday	12.12.2023	2:00 - Nativity - Come and join us as Nursery (age 3 upwards) and Reception retell the Christmas story.
Friday	15.12.2023	2:00 - Christmas story and carols at the church - join us to celebrate Christmas with Year 1 and Year 2
Tuesday	19.12.2023	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner Day
March 2024		
Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival (10 children, names TBC)

Wednesday	27.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC)
April 2024		
Tuesday	16.04.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening
Wednesday	17.04.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening
June 2024		
Monday - Friday	03.06.2024 - 07.06.2024	Whole School Sports Week (Please come in PE kit all week)
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 1 and 2 Athletics Festival (10 children, names TBC)
July 2024		
Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)

Term dates



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 Yellow dates - pupil holiday
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Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 4th & 5th September, 3 January, 28th March and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.



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