

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

03.11.23



Welcome back to Mrs Baldry

We welcomed Mrs Baldry back to school this week. An enormous thank you to Mrs Arnold, Mrs Davy and the NIANs team who have worked tirelessly to cover the office in recent weeks.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.

Communication

We have put together a guide to the communication systems that we use at our schools covering:

Tapestry – which is used for Nursery and Reception classes only

Pupil Asset – which is our main Management Information System and only used for lunch and parents evening bookings

Weduc/Reach More Parents – which is our primary communication system for parents

This is attached and we hope you find it useful. Please do let the office know if you have any questions, or need help with signing up to any of these systems.

Little Wandle Reading Books

We hope you have been enjoying sharing and hearing your children read the lovely new books. Please can we ask that your child has their reading books in their school/reading bag every day.

Tesco Tokens

A huge thank you for all your support with the Tesco tokens. We are very pleased to be able to say that we received the most tokens and will get £1500 towards the minibus.

Parents Evening

Parents evenings have gone live for booking on Pupil Asset. We are aware of the issues that were experienced on the initial launching of the sessions but hope that these have been resolved for everyone now.

If you are yet to book an appointment, or wish to confirm your slot, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Flu Vaccinations

Please ensure you have completed the consent or refusal to consent for your child(ren) on the following link [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk).

This is for Reception, Y1 and Y2 only.

Vaccinations will take place on Monday 13th November 2023.

Kitchen roll plea!

Please can we have as many empty kitchen roll tubes as possible brought to school for a project our Year 1 and 2 children will soon be working on. Thank you!

Christmas Cards

It has come to our attention that some parents have not received the order form for their child's Christmas Card.

This is due to the child being absent from school for the window of time that these were made. Please note that we are given a deadline by the company who manufacture the cards and cannot always catch children up if they are away from school for a period of time for that reason.

National Tennis

After school tennis club commenced this week. There is still space available if you would like to sign up your child(ren):

[Learn @ Taverham Tennis Club / Coaching / Course \(Ita.org.uk\)](#)



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

Sugar for Shelters
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

The poster features a central image of a decorated Christmas tree with a teddy bear and bags of sugar at its base. The text is arranged around the tree, with the logo at the top left, the main request in the middle right, and the slogan below it. At the bottom, there is a celebratory note and small text about the charity and its sponsor.

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

November 2023

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)
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Term dates



Norfolk County Council

2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

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