

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

16.02.2024



FLOCK – The children were keeping all the FLOCK values this week



Nightingale Families,

We've had a busy half term in school and are so proud of the children...they are working extremely hard! Next half term is very short but is full of exciting things such as World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Easter events. Parents evenings will also take place next half term. Dates, times and bookings aim to be released on the first Friday back.

Congratulations to Mr Sexton who has been successful at interview for a new position in the sunshine! Mr Sexton has worked at Nightingale and Drayton, supporting children in class. He brings such positivity and energy to the team and goes above and beyond for the children. We will be very sad to say goodbye but wish him all the best in his new role and look forward to hearing about his adventures. Mr Sexton's last day will be Monday 26th February.

To ensure continued support for Year 1 and Year 2, Miss Bell will join the team. Miss Bell currently works across Nightingale and Drayton so knows the children and the team well.

Wishing you all a lovely half term next week. We look forward to welcoming you back in school on Monday 26th February.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

KS1 Book Share with Parents/Carers

We have arranged the exciting opportunity to invite parents/carers into school and look at their child's books and work with them.

Tuesday 5th March at 2.30pm

Please make your way directly to your child's class to sign in. We look forward to seeing you all.

Red Nose Day



Friday 15th March is Red Nose Day. Our School Council held class discussions and the children had some great suggestions of how we might raise some money for the charity. We have settled on **wearing something red for Red Nose Day.**

We appreciate that times are difficult for many families with the financial crisis, and therefore are suggesting that children bring a donation of anything from 1p to £1! All money raised will go to the Red Nose Day charity which aims to help people in the UK and around the world.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March 2024.

Children can come dressed up as one of their favourite book characters on this day. We will be celebrating a love of reading with lots of fun reading activities in school.

Competition - (Optional Entry)

Please complete 1 or more of the activities below to be entered into our school competition.

Please hand in to your class teacher before Wednesday 7th (World Book Day). *Prizes to be won!*

1. **Extreme Reading** – Take a photo of you reading in unusual places and send your photo to the office email or bring in to school! You could read on a slide, in a den or read to a pet.
2. **Reading Poster** – Make a poster to encourage others to read – the best ones will be displayed around school!
3. **Book Review** – Design a poster or write about your favourite book. Why do you love it? The best ones will be displayed in our school library!

Community News



EASTER FAYRE

In aid of

TAVERHAM, TM & DRAYTON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

17TH MARCH 2024

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

BOB CARTER LEISURE CENTRE
SCHOOL ROAD, DRAYTON NR8 6DW

Entry: £1.00 per adult (incl raffle ticket)

Children 'Free' (incl Easter gift for child)

Free Parking

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Lots Of Fabulous
Stalls

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Tombola

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Guess The
Bunny's Name
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YEAR 1 - OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR ONE
LOOKING TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

OUR OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS HAVE STARTED FOR CHILDREN
LOOKING TO PLAY IN A TEAM FOR SEPTEMBER 2024.

SESSIONS TAKE PLACE WITH EXPERIENCED
COACH LEE, AND FREDDIE, A YOUNG ENTHUSIASTIC COACH
WHO CURRENTLY PLAYS FOR OUR UNDER 16'S.

OUR SESSIONS TAKE PLACE AT HORSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL,
MILL LANE ON SATURDAY MORNING, 10AM.

REGISTER INTEREST USING THE LINK BELOW!

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NEW GIRLS TEAM FOR 2024-25!

DO YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR
ONE, TWO OR THREE LOOKING TO PLAY FOOTBALL?

WE'RE LOOKING TO CREATE A NEW TEAM FOR GIRLS TO
START PLAYING LEAGUE MATCHES IN SEPTEMBER.

OUR OPEN SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT HORSFORD
PRIMARY SCHOOL, MILL LANE ON SATURDAY MORNINGS,
STARTING IN LATE MARCH. THE TEAM WOULD TRAIN AND
PLAY FRIENDLIES THROUGHOUT SPRING AND SUMMER, THEN
WOULD PLAY LEAGUE MATCHES WEEKLY FROM SEPTEMBER.

TO FIND OUT MORE, VISIT THE LINK BELOW!

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Dates for the diary

March 2024

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| Monday | 04.03.2024 | Year 1 Cricket Festival (10 children, parents of invited pupils will be informed) |
| Tuesday | 05.03.2024 | 2.30pm KS1 Book Share with parents/carers |
| Thursday | 07.03.2024 | World Book Day |
| Friday | 15.03.2024 | Red Nose Day – wear something red! |
| Wednesday | 27.03.2024 | Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC) |
| Monday | 25.03.2024 | Reception and KS1 Easter Activities with the church |

May 2024

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| Monday | 13.05.2024 | Cricket Taster Day (Whole School to wear PE Kits) |
| Wednesday | 22.05.2024 | Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening (change of date) |

June 2024

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| 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) |
| Friday | 21.06.2024 | Whole school group photos by Vancols |
| Tuesday | 25.06.2024 | Chaffinch school trip to Sheringham Park (more information to follow) |
| Wednesday | 26.06.2024 | Kingfisher school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow) |
| Wednesday | 26.06.2024 | Swallow school trip to Sheringham Park (more information to follow) |
| Thursday | 27.06.2024 | Fledglings school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow) |
| Friday | 28.06.2024 | Hatchlings school trip to Wroxham Barns (more information to follow) |

July 2024

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| Tuesday | 09.07.2024 | Mini Monsters visiting |
| Friday | 12.07.2024 | EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC) |

Term dates



Norfolk County Council

2023-2024

Norfolk Model Calendar

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Speech and Language

What

- I work with our Trust Speech and Language Therapist, Suz Hinchcliffe, and the NHS speech and language therapists. I arrange for Suz to come into school to carry out initial assessments, she will then email me the SaLT notes and a plan which I help to implement.
- For a new child to speech, I will set up a folder, a book and any resources required for the plan. I will then meet the child and start working on the intervention with the child following the plan. I will incorporate games and play at some point of the therapy session.
- The class TA will then have some time to go through the plan with me so that they may continue with class sessions.
- I will review the children's progress and arrange a review with Suz Hinchcliffe or put in a request for support from NHS if required.
- I absolutely love my job, I have a passion for helping young people and enabling them to communicate better. Speech, language and communication is essential for children's overall development and can affect the outcomes of relationships/friendships, education, society and employment. Speaking and listening is the foundation for reading and writing.
- I am a point of contact for the teachers and support staff to arrange any assessments for advice or general support.
- The impact of my job is keeping speech and language at the front of the schools minds, to ensure that children are receiving continuous therapy tailor made for each individual. The therapy will help strengthen muscles, to improve their ability to talk and other language skills.

Why

- Speech, language and communication skills play a crucial role in a child's school readiness and ability to achieve their educational potential.
- However, not all children have the speech, language and communication skills they need to fully engage with their education.
- Mrs Tanton works directly with children, their families, their teachers and other education professionals to develop personalised strategies to support a child's individual needs.

Who

Mrs Tanton



If you are concerned about your child's speech, language and communication, please speak to their school. You can also visit the website below for useful information, tips and support.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/speech-language/>