

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

01.03.2024



Nightingale Families,

Welcome back the second part of the spring term. It's a very short one but full of lots of exciting things for the children such as sporting events, World Book Day and visits to the church to name a few.

As you will know, parents' evenings are coming up (Week beginning 11th March). Booking of appointments will open on Monday. The office team will alert you when the system goes live and provide details of how to book.

We strongly encourage all parents to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress. We understand there may be times you are unable to make the days and times set. Please speak to your child's class teacher to try to arrange an alternative. This should only be done if necessary, as other days and times are very limited due to meetings and arrangements already in place.

Congratulations to Mrs Arnold who begins an exciting new role after Easter and will be leaving our partnership at the end of this term. Mrs Arnold has many roles in school which centre around the budgets and finance. She will work with staff in school and trust colleagues to ensure a smooth transition. We will update you with any changes to correspondence and/or procedures as needed. It goes without saying that we will miss her greatly and are so grateful for all her hard work and commitment to improving our schools.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during a time of staff absence. Mrs Watling will likely be absent for at least the next two weeks so Mrs Boyce and I will continue to be flexible with our days in each school.

As the weather begin to improve (fingers crossed) please could we remind you of the importance of children having a waterproof coat in school. The weather can be very unpredictable, and we try to get outside wherever possible, even when it is raining lightly.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutt & The Nightingale Team

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings are:

Tuesday 12th March 2024 and **Thursday 14th March 2024**

Please note that 10min time slot per pupil. Booking portal on **Pupil Asset** will go live on **Monday 4th March**. If you have any issues with logging in, please contact the school office.

Reminder - Invitation to come and share your child's learning

Year 1 and Year 2 - 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.

Reminder - 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.

Missing Phone

On Thursday, a parent from our school picked up their child, forgetting to lock their car which was parked along Nightingale Drive. On returning to the car their noticed their mobile phone was missing. If anyone has any information, please contact the school office.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun



The poster features the 'Big Norfolk Holiday Fun' logo in the top left, with a yellow arrow pointing right. Logos for 'active norfolk', 'Norfolk County Council', and 'Department for Education' are in the top right. The main text reads 'Spring into action-packed activities!' and 'Join us from 2-12 April'. A list of bullet points describes the activities and funding. A QR code is in the bottom left, and a call to action 'Choose your activities today! Visit www.everymove.uk' is in the bottom center. The background is light blue with a green grassy area at the bottom, decorated with flowers and Easter eggs. Three circular photos of children and adults are shown in colorful location pin shapes on the right side.

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

active norfolk Norfolk County Council Department for Education

Spring into action-packed activities!

Join us from 2-12 April

- **Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal**
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- **The funding from the Department of Education enables us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, send your stories to bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk**

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.

 Choose your activities today!
Visit www.everymove.uk

Local clubs

Have Fun!
GIRLS FOOTBALL

The perfect way for girls aged 5-11 to get involved with football

WILD CATS
 GIRLS FOOTBALL

Horsford Football Club
 EST. 1975

WEE TABIX

TIME AND DATE
 Fridays 5pm to 6pm

LOCATION
 Horsford Village Hall, NR10 3DN

NEXT STEPS
 Head to thefa.com/WeetabixWildcats to book on to a session, or for more info contact us motive8sports@hotmail.com

USE PHONE CAMERA TO SCAN

BOYS' FOOTBALL

HORSFORD VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAYS
 3:45 - 4:45PM

BOYS 4 TO 11 YRS

WILD CATS
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NATIONAL
 TENNIS ASSOCIATION

TAVERHAM TENNIS CLUB BIG TENNIS WEEKEND

FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES

SANDY LANE, NR8 6JR - [BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE](#)

SATURDAY 17TH MARCH, 10.00 - 1.00pm

Dates for the diary

March 2024

Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 Cricket Festival (invited children only)
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

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

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

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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