Nightingale Infant and Nursery School Weekly Newsletter 15.03.2024

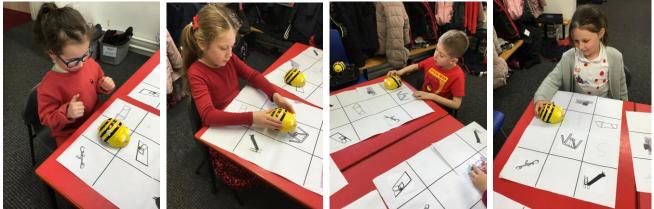




FLOCK VALUE THIS WEEK WAS OPEN AND HONEST

Red Nose Day

What a fantastically fun day we have had today for Red Nose Day! The children and staff looked amazing in their red clothes! Thank you very much for your generous donations.



Maths Mastery

This week in school we had a visit from Mrs Radhamma from the Maths Hub. She was so impressed with what she saw around school, the children in each class were completing maths tasks using a wide range of vocabulary. Each class has a maths working wall with vocabulary of the week, concrete, pictorial and abstract examples, the children explained to Mrs Radhamma how looking at the wall helps them with their maths. She looked in the children's books and could see how confident the children are at using a variety of strategies including tens and ones girds and bar models. She interviewed two pupils who said they 'love maths because it is challenging'. They confidently explained how they solve calculations and the strategies they use. Our next step is to start using more stem sentences in maths e.g. When the hour hand is on the 12 it is o'clock.



Meet the Staff



Mrs Rudd is one of our amazing cleaning team and Mr Hollis is our wonderful teacher in Kingfisher Class.

Medicines



Prescribed medicines should be handed in at the office and a form completed. These are the only medicines that we can administer. Once the form is completed and the medicine accepted by the office it will then be passed to the class team. Then it will be with the class team and can go forward and back from the classroom door.

Social Media

We hope you are aware that Nightingale has a Facebook page, and we try hard to update it weekly at least. We would like to thank you for keeping it such a positive place. We have been able to leave the comments on and love to see you tag each other or make positive comments. It's a pleasure to keep it updated.

New menu after Easter holidays



The new menus are out now. Please check your email via Weduc.

You can also view all the menus on the school website.

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

Big birthday

Our very lovely cleaner, who you may not see very often as she comes to school at the very end of the day but Mrs Mrs Rudd had a big birthday on Thursday. Mrs Rudd does so much behind the scenes to keep the school clean and germ free.

Mrs Rudd



Tennis camp



		Dates for the diary
		March 2024
Wednesday	27.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC)
Wednesday	27.03.2024	Change of menu Fish fingers/hot, Baked Vegetable Burger/Vegetarian, Garden Vegetable Goujons or Plant Powered Sausages/Allergy option
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	15.05.2024 Changed from 22.05.24	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)
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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Key White dates - schools open to pupils Yellow dates - pupil holiday Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 2 & 3 September, 25 October, 6 January and 22 April. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these.