

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

03.06.2024



Welcome back to the last half term of the year!

We hope you had a good half term, despite the miserable weather for those who spent it at home. We have lots going on this half term with sports week, school trips, transition to new classes and schools and of course lots of learning.

Our annual parent survey will be sent out to you by the end of the week via a link to complete online. It should take 3-5 minutes and we appreciate your feedback in helping us evaluate what we have managed to do this year and help with our school improvement planning for 2023-2024.

Sports Week

As you will know, this week is sports week at Nightingale. Mrs Hart, our PE lead, has planned a wealth of activities for the children this week so we are in for a busy and exciting time!

Activities include a climbing wall, Bollywood dancing, tennis, dancing, cricket and our traditional 'sports day' where you are invited to join us. This is being held on Wednesday from 9.15am on the school field.

Please could we remind you that photos are not permitted, and phones must be kept in bags/pockets. Staff will take lots of photos which will be shared online (for those who have permissions).

Sports week - Nursery

This week is our school Sports Week. Some of the activities will be suitable for our nursery children and so we ask that children wear trainers and sports-appropriate clothing all week. Fledglings will also be having sports day on Wednesday.

A Big Thank You!

Thank you for your support with our fundraising efforts.

Because of the money raised through the clothing recycling bank, Stikins labels, printer cartridge recycling and other fundraising initiatives we have been able to fund the coaches for both the Nursery & Reception trips and reduce the contribution on the Year 1 & 2 Mini Monsters visit!

This is amazing! So please continue to help by:

- Filling the clothing bank. You can put clothes, shoes and bric-a-brac in at any time, it's just inside the main entrance.
- If you have empty printer cartridges at home or work, please bring them to the office for recycling.
- You should all have received a leaflet this week about Stikins labels, if you make a purchase, please quote the code 14383 on the order.

These may all seem like small things but as you can see added together, they make a big difference and we're being eco-friendly by recycling so many items! Thank you!

Meet Our Staff

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Mrs Bradfield

- I have 2 lovely daughters
- I enjoy Pilates.
- I like listening to music.
- My favourite colours are red and purple.
- I love reading and like finding different places to read my books

Miss Rayner

- I have hugged an elephant.
- My favourite colour is sage green.
- I have worked with children since I was 14.
- I have a cat called Wilbur.
- I have visited 16 countries.

Mrs. Bradfield, Y2 class teacher and Miss. Rayner, Nursery teacher

Local Parent Care Group

PARENT CARER SUPPORT GROUP

DRAYTON/TAVERHAM

for parents and carers of children with additional needs and / or disabilities

ECFS (Early Childhood & Family Service)
School Rd, Drayton, NR8 6EP
Thursday 6 June, 4 July
10.00 - 11.30am

Drop-in for chat, advice, support and a cuppa

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Dates for the diary

June 2024

Monday - Friday	03.06.2024 - 07.06.2024	Whole School Sports Week (Please come in PE kit all week)
Wednesday	05.06.2024 9.15am-10.30am	Sports Day (Fledglings/Kingfisher/Chaffinch/Swallow)– Parents/carers are all welcome Everyone in Fledgling's is welcome, even if it is not their usual day at nursery.
Wednesday	12.07.2024	Kingfisher Tennis Multi Skills Festival at Taverham High School (more information to follow)
Friday	14.06.2024	Year 2 Athletics Festival
Friday	21.06.2024	Class photos by Vancols (Fledglings, Kingfisher, Chaffinch, Swallow)
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)
July 2024		
Tuesday	09.07.2024	Mini Monsters visiting
Wednesday	10.07.2024	Y2 Transition to Taverham Junior School full days
Thursday	11.07.2024	
Friday	12.07.2024	EYFS Tennis Multiskills Festival (10 children, names TBC)

Term dates



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