

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

23.09.2024



This week in assembly we discussed the Nightingale School Council and I was so impressed with the great ideas the children had about it takes to be a great School Councillor. We talked about what it means to be a role model and how we can all be good role models to our friends and others across the school to help ensure that we all feel happy and safe. I am really excited to find out in the next couple of weeks who the School Councillors for each class will be and working with them to celebrate what is great about Nightingale and what we can do to make it even better.

I have enjoyed visiting the classrooms and seeing the children engaged in their learning and working together. This week the children in Year 1 and Year 2 start their PSHE (personal, social and health education) lessons on building friendships and I know there are already some excellent role models for this across the whole school.

Tomorrow our assembly is all about our FLOCK value – Listen and Learn and this will be our focus in class and on the playground for the rest of the week.

Have a great week,

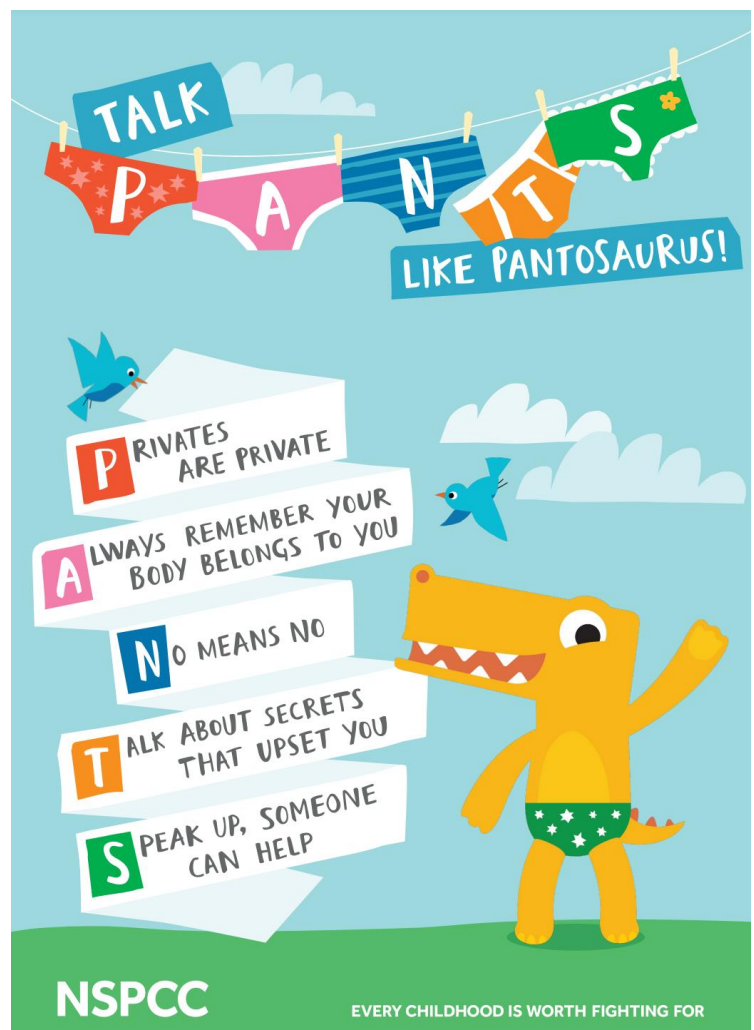
Mrs Kingsley

NSPCC - PANTS

Over the term, all children in the school will take part in a short lesson and engaging activities from the NSPCC, developed with the PSHE Association.

This will be age and stage appropriate and has been developed with children, parents, carers and teachers. The NSPCC 'Talk PANTS' approach is here to help children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

More information for parents can be found here:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>



School Photos – Thursday 26th September

We have arranged a photographer to take school photos on Thursday 26th September in the morning.

It will be individual photos and with their sibling/s. Please ensure all Reception/Year 1/Year 2 children (Fledgling children if possible) wear school uniform.

We invite Fledgling children from Nuthatch Nursery. If you have a child in Fledgling but Thursday is not their usual day, you are welcome to bring them in at 9am just have a photo taken. Please come through the school office.

Harvest

We are collecting tins, dried food and donations for the local foodbank this half term in time for Harvest. This is a time of year when people come together as a community to share and give thanks for what we have. It is an opportunity to help others who are less fortunate and promote our FLOCK value – Care for ourselves, each other and the world. If you are able, please bring into your child's class.

Thank you very much for your help.



Who's Who

Mrs. Bradfield and Miss. Roberts are our amazing Swallow Class teachers.

MEET OUR STAFF



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

LIKE LISTENING TO MUSIC.

A colorful graphic for Mrs. Bradfield's introduction. It features a blue sky background with a sun, clouds, and green hills. The title 'MEET OUR STAFF' is in large blue letters. A photo of Mrs. Bradfield is in a white frame. Text boxes contain her interests: 2 daughters, Pilates, music, red and purple colors, and reading. A small icon of musical notes is next to her music preference.

MEET OUR STAFF



I love reading with my daughter

I love teaching!

I have a little dog called Franklin

My favourite colour is teal

A colorful graphic for Miss Roberts' introduction. It features a blue sky background with a sun, clouds, and green hills. The title 'MEET OUR STAFF' is in large pink letters. A photo of Miss Roberts holding a book is in a white frame. Text boxes contain her interests: reading with her daughter, teaching, a dog named Franklin, and teal as her favorite color. Icons include a stack of books, a dog, and a teal flower.

Dates for the diary

September 2024

Tuesday	24.09.2024	Current Reception parents – welcome to reception event 2:30pm
Thursday	26.09.2024	School photos individuals & siblings

October 2024

Thursday	03.10.2024	Year 1 football festival (10 children only, information has been sent to individuals)
Tuesday	08.10.2024	Golf Taster Session (Whole school, please come dressed in PE kit)
Thursday	10.10.2024	Mental Health Awareness: Everyone wears yellow (details to follow)
Tuesday	15.10.2024	Key Stage 1 Phonics Cafe 9.05-9.30am (all parents welcome)
Wednesday	16.10.2024	KS1 Harvest Festival at church PM – parents welcome – time to follow
Thursday	17.10.2024	Year 1 / 2 Cross Country (16 children only, information will be sent to individuals)
Saturday	19.10.2024	NEW INTAKE event for prospective parents of Reception 2025-26
Monday	21.10.2024	SESMA Taster Session (Whole school, please come dressed in PE kit)
Thursday	24.10.2024	Horror Hair Day
Friday	25.10.2024	School closes for Half term, and re-opens 4 th November

November 2024

Tuesday	12.11.2024	Parents evening
Thursday	14.11.2024	Parents evening
Thursday	14.11.2024	Year 1 & Year 2 PE Festival (10 children only, information will be sent to individuals)
Wednesday	20.11.2024	Key Stage 1 Maths Workshop 9.05-10.05am (all parents welcome)

December 2024

Friday	06.12.2024	Christmas Fayre
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Tuesday	10.12.2024	EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school - AM
Wednesday	11.12.2024	EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school - AM
Tuesday	17.12.2024	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Story at Taverham Church
Friday	20.12.2024	Last day of Autumn Term, school re-opens on 7 th January 2025 for Spring Term

Term dates



Norfolk County Council

2024-2025

Norfolk Model Calendar

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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<p>Key : White dates - schools open to pupils Yellow dates - pupil holiday Red dates - bank holiday</p>	<p>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.</p>
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