

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

07.10.2024



Nightingale Families,

This week they have been thinking about our FLOCK value 'Keep trying'.

In assembly, we talked about some of the things that have been challenging for us over the last week and how we overcame them and kept on trying. I shared my weekend crochet project frustrations, and the children came up with some great suggestions for strategies that help us when things are hard. I loved hearing all their ideas and how proud they were of the new things they have already learned this half term.

Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Kingsley & The NIANS team

Everyone Wear Yellow!

On Thursday (10th October) Nightingale is joining in with Young Minds' 2024 Mental Health awareness 'Hello Yellow' day. On this day we are inviting all children to wear something (or everything!) yellow and to 'wear it loud, wear it proud'. Everyone is also invited to make a donation to Young Minds charity on the day - but please note, there is no minimum donation.

Welcome to the world!



Mrs Findlay has had her baby! Lachlan Findlay was born on the 17th September. He loves cuddles, milk and sleeping!

Parents Evening Tuesday 12th November & Thursday 14th November

Parents Evening booking portal will be ready this week. Please ensure you can log in to Pupil Asset to enable you to book a slot. Please note one booking slot for per pupil.

If you are having an issue with setting up your log in details, please email the school office (officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk).

We will inform all parents/carers once the portal is available to view and book.

REMINDER - Flu Vaccination for Reception/Year1/Year2 Consent form

Please use the link below to complete the form even if you do not wish your child to receive the vaccination or if they have received it elsewhere.

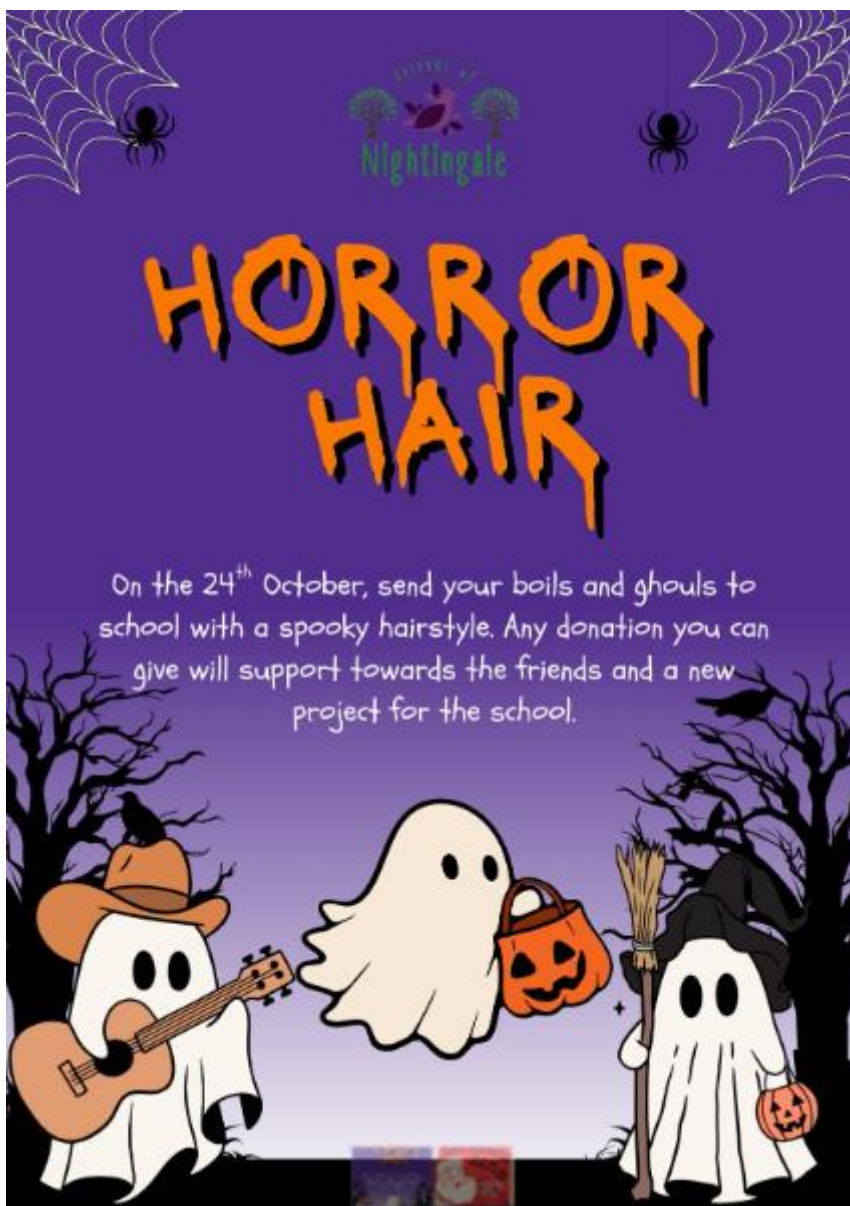
The portal will close 48 hours before the Flu session.

<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/Norfolk>

Message from the Friends of Nightingale

The friends of nightingale have been busy working away on the Christmas Fayre on Friday 6th December, please make sure you follow us on our social media pages on Facebook and instagram to see any upcoming events and information about the Christmas Fayre and Raffle!!

We would love some more parent volunteers for the Christmas Fayre to enable us to run some more stalls, so if you are happy to help them please contact us on social media, our email address friendsofnightingale@outlook.com or speak to any of the teachers and they will point you in our direction!





Tots2Teens

Lots of information about activities for children during the October half term on the following link.

<https://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/communities/tots-2-teens>

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Hello

Nuthatch Nursery Open Day

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER
2024

MORNING SESSION: 10AM -
10:45AM

AFTERNOON SESSION: 2PM -
2:30PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Looking for a nursery for your child?
Nuthatch Nursery invites you to come and meet the
staff and view our wonderful nursery environment.
We are here to answer any questions you have,
including enquiries about sessions available.

**Open to prospective parents only. Please call our
school office to book a place.**

*Now Accepting
Children
From 2 years*





Is your child due to start school in September 2025?

We are a partnership of infant schools, working together in Drayton and Taverham. We warmly welcome you and your child to visit our schools on our next open day. There will be an opportunity to meet some of the team, look around the schools and ask any questions you may have about your child starting school.

We look forward to seeing you.

Open Day

Saturday 19th October

Drayton Community Infant School - 9:30am-11:30am

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School - 9.30am-11.30am



Dates for the diary

October 2024

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)
Friday	18.10.2024	Flu vaccination for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 in PM
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
Thursday	24.10.2024	Last day of Autumn 1 term. School closes for Half term from Friday 25 th October 2024, and re-opens Monday 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

Tuesday	03.12.2024	Flu catch up session in PM
Friday	06.12.2024	Christmas Fayre
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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