

Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

Weekly Newsletter

14.10.2024



Nightingale Families,

Last week the children in Reception and Nursery had a great time talking with Reverend Gill about Harvest. This week we have a number of events on including the Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Cafe and the Year 1 and Year 2 visit to the church. I look forward to sharing some photographs of these events with you next week.

This week in Monday's assembly we focused back on our FLOCK Value – Be Fair. We talked about the importance of sharing, taking turns and following instructions or rules to help keep things on the playground fair for everyone.

Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Kingsley & The NIANS team

Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics Cafe - Tuesday 15th October 9:05 – 9:30am

Please come and join us for a Little Wandle phonics lesson in our key stage one classrooms. The children work in different phonic groups across the key stage so please check with your child the classroom and teacher they have for phonics. After morning drop off, please come into school via the main office. **We kindly ask that no younger children attend this event** as this part of the children's normal daily learning timetable.

There will be a sign in sheet for parents/carers in each class.

We look forward to seeing you.

Harvest Festival – Year 1 & Year 2



Harvest festival performance with Years 1 and 2 is on Wednesday 16th October at 1:45pm. Parents will not be allowed access to the church before 1:40pm so please try to not block the entrance before then to allow the children and adults to get inside and prepare.

All children will return to school at the end of the performance and go home at the normal school time. **Children will not be permitted to leave from the church.**

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the local foodbank. We will drop off all the donations on Wednesday when we visit the church at the start of the performance so if you would like to make a donation before then, please do so by Wednesday morning.

We look forward to seeing you all.

Safety in PE

At Nightingale we follow the AfPE (Association for Physical Education) guidance for safety. Therefore, please can we ask children to wear no Jewelry for PE in school. If your child has recently had their ears pierced and is unable to take the earrings out, please put tape over them before they come into school, or we will do this before the PE lesson. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe in school.



Parents Evening Tuesday 12th November & Thursday 14th November

Parents Evening booking portal is live. Please log into Pupil Asset to book your slot. Please note one 10minute appointment per pupil.

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

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

Flu Vaccination Friday 18th October 2024

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>

New school menu after October half term

New school menu starts after October half term. Standard/Allergen Aware menu will be available to view on our school website in the next few days.

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

Use of a password to collect a pupil

We use a password system when any of our staff are not familiar with the adult collecting a child. This includes adults on our emergency contact list as we do not always know them.

Please don't feel offended by this. This is part of keeping children safe. Once we get to know them, we don't ask for a password.

Please inform the school office before the end of school day when your child is collected by the person who is not a usual adult, so the classroom staff are aware.

Thank you.

Seat belt

It has been reported that some children in a car are not wearing a seatbelt or in a car seat.

It is a legal requirement. Wearing a seat belt not only helps protect you and your child's safety, it helps protect the safety of others.

If you have witnessed and are concerned, please contact the police.

Job vacancies

We currently have job vacancies for Nightingale and Drayton.

If you are interested, please apply online using the link.

Midday Supervisory Assistant – Nursery (NIANS)

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/f576306e-89b7-405f-9202-fc38a9f7317c>

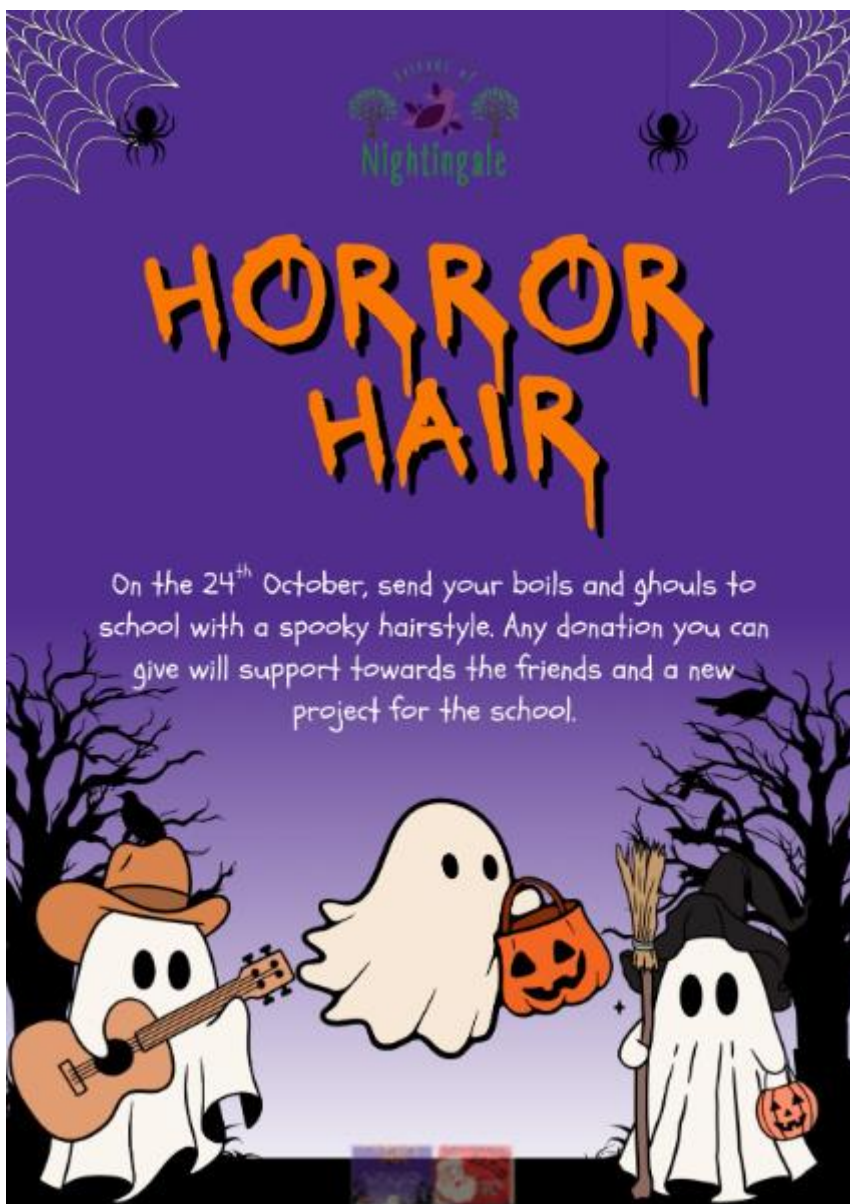
Midday Supervisory Assistant – One to One (NIANS)

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/3e6910d9-ffdc-4bda-99c7-52ceb9df674b>

Teaching Assistant - Reception (DCIS)

<https://www.educationjobfinder.org.uk/job/075d6cc7-bdfc-453f-bc93-0cf5d7c48c9e>

Message from the Friends of Nightingale



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>

Who's who

Mrs Louise Dobson and Mrs Lou Boyce – 2 Lous!

Mrs Dobson is our Family Liaison Assistant and Mrs Boyce is our Partnership Deputy and SENCo



Everyone wore yellow!

Thank you so much to all of you who were able to support our 'Everyone Wear Yellow' day for World Mental Health Day on 10th October. The children really enjoyed using the activities as a way of discussing the things they feel make them special, the things they feel good at, and the things they can do to help them when they are not feeling happy. We also talked about what a charity is and what Young Minds do for young people to support good mental health.



Chaffinch Class



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



CHRISTMAS MARKET

In aid of
TAVERHAM, TM & DRAYTON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

24TH NOVEMBER 2024

11.00 am – 3.00 pm

**BOB CARTER LEISURE CENTRE
SCHOOL ROAD, DRAYTON NR8 6DW**

Entry: £1.00 per adult (incl raffle ticket) Children 'Free'

Visit Santa's Grotto (optional) £2.50 per child

Free Parking



Dates for the diary

October 2024

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 has sent)
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



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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