

# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

### 26.01.2024



#### Termly Nightingale update

This week our newsletter comes with a longer 'magazine' which has been put together by the staff team. We hope this gives you more information about life in school and some of the amazing opportunities the children have. We aim to send this at the beginning of each term, with the final edition each year coming to you before the summer holiday. If you have any ideas regarding what you'd like us to cover in future, please let us know through parent forum or just popping to speak to someone on the gate each morning.

#### Parking in the School Car Park



Please if you are using the car park for clubs including Breakfast and After School Club be mindful that there are pedestrians in the car park. There are also staff trying to arrive or leave but most importantly there are CHILDREN on the car park. PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS when entering or exiting the car park. Switch off your engine for safety and for the sake of the environment please.



#### My School Fund

We're pleased to announce that we are part of the My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our budget with your help.

##### How does it work?

Parents, guardians and carers can sign up to the scheme for free and start earning cashback on the things they buy in participating retail stores, including Sainsbury's and Argos. As you spend you'll receive 2% cashback in the form of eGift vouchers that can be redeemed in participating stores. By linking your spend to our school on the My School Fund website we'll also earn 1% cashback on your spend.

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to us. From there, everything you spend in participating stores will go towards helping boost our budget, plus your own!

##### How does it work?

My School Fund links your spend to your chosen school, meaning every time you make a purchase at participating retailers you both benefit through an innovative cashback scheme.

##### What's in it for me and my child's school?

Both you and your child's school will receive eGift Cards to spend in participating retailers based on a percentage of your overall spend.



£ Add that all up across the school's network of families and together we can all make a big difference!

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) and register for free today!

##### Getting started



###### Step 1

Visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to sign up for free and link to your child's school



###### Step 2

Register your credit/debit card to your account



###### Step 3

Spend at participating retailers



###### Step 4

Start receiving your eGift Cards!

## Party Invitations

If your child has invitations for a birthday party, please hand these to the class teacher so they can discreetly be put into book bags as this causes less upset on the playground. We completely understand that you cannot always invite the whole class to a party but ask that you are as inclusive as possible. Thank you.

## Sports event - Tuesday

Reminder for all parents – please can all children wear their PE kit on Tuesday so they can take part in our fundraising event with Rich Potter – our visiting Paralympian from the sports for schools organisation.

## National Story Telling Week 27<sup>th</sup> January to 4<sup>th</sup> February



This fantastic annual event is a joyful celebration of the power of sharing stories. Stories teach us about the world, they allow us to step into someone else's shoes and feel empathy, they help us to relax and escape and they can help develop essential literacy skills. There are some great ideas on the parent page of the National Literacy website for you to share with your child. We will be reading and telling lots of stories in school too.

<https://wordsforlife.org.uk/themes/celebrate-storytelling-week-at-home/>

## Book Fair

We would like to invite you all to our school's book fair. This is an exciting opportunity to look and buy books of all different genres. The book fair will be open before and after school from the 8<sup>th</sup> February until 13<sup>th</sup> February. Any money raised from the book fair will go towards new books for our school for the children to enjoy. A QR code will be visible at the fair for payments. We hope to see you there!

## SINGING – NIGHTINGALE NOTES

**WB 24/01/24 - Mrs Boyce will hold Singing Club on Tuesday after school – just this week**

**Collection will be at 3:55**

Dates for the diary		
January 2024		
Tuesday	30.01.2024	Sports event – please wear PE kit
February 2024		
Wednesday	07.02.2024	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday	09.02.2024	Friends Disco Nuthatch – 2.30pm-3pm/Kingfisher 3.10pm-4pm/Chaffinch & Swallow 4pm-5pm
Wednesday	14.02.2024	Reception Open Session for parents 9 - 10
March 2024		
Monday	04.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Cricket Festival (10 children, names TBC)
Monday	25.03.2024	Reception and KS1 Easter Activities with the church
Wednesday	27.03.2024	Year 1 and 2 Adapted Sports 4 All (names TBC)
May 2024		
Monday	13.05.2024	Cricket Taster Day (Whole School to wear PE Kits)
Wednesday	22.05.2024	Year R - NCMP with Vision and Hearing Screening (change of date)
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
Wed - Friday	26/27/28.06.2024	EYFS trip to Wroxham Barns (different children on each day tbc)
July 2024		
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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Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
Red dates - bank holiday

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