Nightingale Infant and Nursery School
Weekly Newsletter
18.11.2024

Nightingale Families,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. Today in assembly we talked about our FLOCK Value of the week which is '**keep on trying**' and the children have been challenged to think about something they are finding tricky but that they want to keep trying with and think of strategies for how they will achieve this. Some have said they want to get better at riding their bike, others have said they want to get better at reading. I told them that I was currently practising getting better at crochet and trying trickier patterns and I cannot wait to hear some more of their ideas tomorrow.

Wishing you all a great week.

Mrs Kingsley & The NIANS team

Attendance



Attendance – Reception/Year 1/Year 2

Attendance last week	Attendance this term (up to 16.11.2024)
92.91%	**93.72%**

Our aim is to maintain the attendance above 96%. Thank you for your continued support.



We are recruiting!

We have 2 lunch time posts at Nightingale we are looking to fill. One is in our nursery and one in the main school. Hours are variable and we would consider both full time (5 days) or part time. If you are interested, please email the school office or a member of staff on the gate.

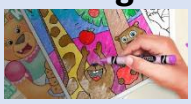
Information for Parents

At parents evening a few people asked for more information about what their child is learning. We send a Half term overview for key stage one via Weduc to explain what we will be learning in each subject. This can also be found on our school website under Information, Key Stage One Curriculum.
If you would like to know more about phonics and the sounds your child will be learning please refer to the parent section on the Little Wandle website, where you will find the teaching program overview. Any further questions please speak to your child's class teacher who will be happy to help.

T-shirts

We are running very low on spare t-shirts for children to change into if they have an accident, spillage or a tumble at school. If you have any spare t-shirts at home that you no longer need, particularly for reception aged children, we would really appreciate any donations.
Likewise, if you can please ensure you child always has a spare set of clothes in school, this will help us to make sure there is always clothing available to them should they need it.

Colouring Club



Mrs Bradfield (Swallow class teacher) will be running a colouring club this half term on a Tuesday from 3.15- 3.45 pm. There are 15 places available for children in KS1. If you wish to book a place for your child, please email via Weduc with your child's name and class.

Dates for the club are:
19th November
26th November
3rd December
10th December

Reminder - Fun Sports starting Wednesday 20th November

There are more space available in Fun Sports Club starting on Wednesday. If you are interested in signing your child up, please contact **spotoncoaching1@gmail.com**.

FUN SPORTS CLUB



FUN SPORTS CLUB IS GOING TO BE HELD ON A WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2024 FROM 3.15PM TILL 4.15PM. RUN BY A QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR ALONG WITH FIRST AID AND CHILD PROTECTION.

THE CLUB WILL RUN FOR 5 WEEKS COSTING **£17.50** IN TOTAL. WHICH WILL MEAN THE CLUB WILL WORK OUT AT £3.50 PER CHILD PER SESSION.

DUE TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, I WILL ONLY ACCEPT BANK TRANFERS.

FOR BACS PAYMENT: SPOT ON COACHING, A/N 83834336 S/C 20-17-20 WITH YOUR CHILDS NAME AS REFERENCE. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO: spotoncoaching1@gmail.com

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT ALL COMPLETED FORMS ARE KEPT FOR THE 5 SESSIONS THEN DESTROYED AFTER SESSION COMPLETION.

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS:

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PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO TAKE PHOTOS OF YOUR CHILD ⬭

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DO NOT WISH US TO GIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT ⬭

MEDICAL DETAILS:

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EMAIL: _____

(PLEASE ONLY ADD YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IF YOU DON'T MIND FUTURE COROSPONDENTS FROM SPOT ON COACHING)

Clothing Recycling

We have planned in a clothes collection for Friday 29th November, please bring in all of your bagged up items for recycling during the week for collection on the Friday. Below is a list of items accepted.

What do we collect?

We Only Accept Good Quality Donations For Our Partner Charities

Collection 4 Clothes+

Clothing
- Clothes
- Shoes
- Handbags
- Belts
- Accessories
- Ethnic clothing

Kitchenware
- Pots And Pans
- Cutlery
- Crockery
- Tupperware
- Glasses
- Cups And Mugs

Bric-A-Brac
- Ornaments
- Vases
- Figurines
- Picture Frames
- Knick-Knacks
- Misc. objects

Stationary
- Pencils
- Pens
- Rulers
- Pencil Cases
- Calculators
- Diaries
- Notepads

Pet Accessories
- Collars
- Leads
- Grooming
- Equipment
- Bird Cages
- Dog beds

Wall Art
- Mirrors
- Paintings
- Photographs
- Art

Children's Items
- Soft Toys
- Car Seats
- Push Chairs
- Moses Baskets
- High Chairs
- Childrens Toys
- Board Games
- Jigsaws

Jewellery
- Rings
- Necklaces
- Bracelets
- Watches

Homeware
- Cushions
- Curtains
- New Bedding
- New blankets

I.T Equipment
- Laptops
- Tablets
- Satnavs
- Mobile Phones
- Smart Watches

Other
- Tools
- New Perfumes
- New Toiletries
- Gifts
- Bikes
- Holiday Decorations

Nursery Stay and Play December



SEND Parents Evening with Mrs. Boyce Tuesday 19th November

Mrs Boyce will also have timeslots through the day and into the evening
Mrs Boyce will be at Nightingale on the 19th November.
Mrs Boyce would like to check in with all the families of the children on the send register and with anyone who has any concerns about their child's progress. There will be a time sheet that can be accessed at the school office to book a slot. Please ring or pop into the school office to book on. Mrs Boyce looks forward to seeing you.

Who's who

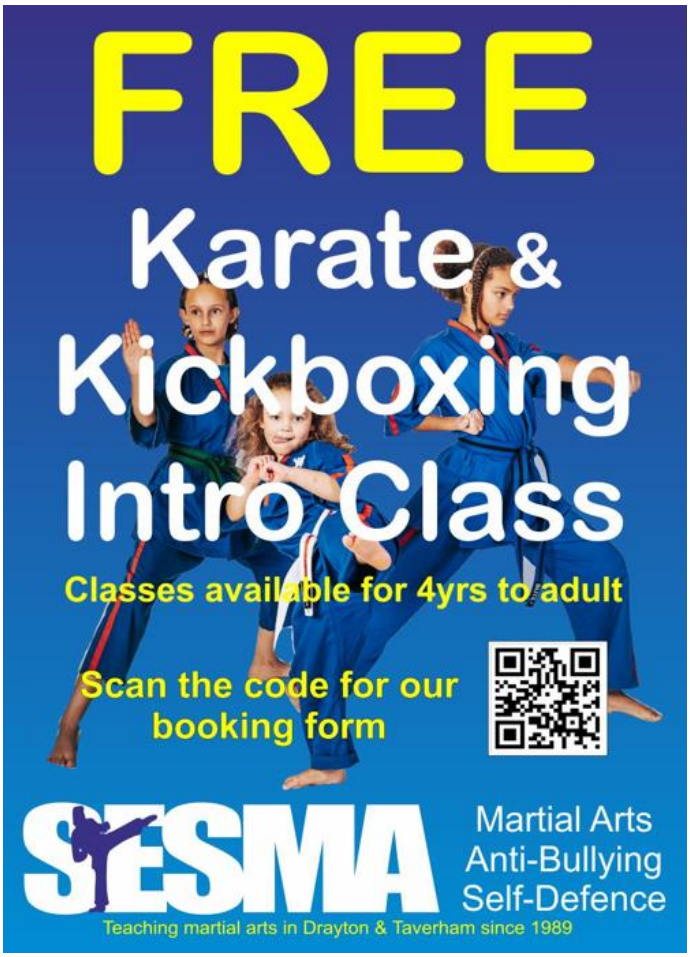




Our lovely Learning Support staff, Mrs Lappin and Mrs. Wood.

SESMA Club

If you are interested in signing up for your child, please contact them directly.





From Norfolk Healthy Child Service



Dates for the diary

November 2024		
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 1.30-2.30 pm
Friday	06.12.2024	Christmas Fayre

Tuesday	10.12.2024	10am EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school
Wednesday	11.12.2024	10am EYFS Christmas performance for parents at school
Tuesday	17.12.2024	Year 1 / 2 Christmas Story at Taverham Church
Wednesday	18.12.2024	Christmas dinner
Friday	20.12.2024	Last day of Autumn Term, school re-opens on 7th 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.

September 2024

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August 2025

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Key : White dates - schools open to pupils Yellow dates - pupil holiday Red dates - bank holiday	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.