



NIGHTINGALE'S NEWS

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Important Dates

Big Shares

Nursery Open Day date tbc

Reception 07/06/17

Year 1 08/06/17

Year 2 09/06/17

Please join your child in class for registration at 9am, please sign-in in class. Big share should last approx. 30 mins

Grand Finales

Nursery 12/07/17

Reception 26/05/17
18/07/17

Year 1 24/05/17
17/07/17

Year 2 23/05/17 & 19/07/17
and 20/07/17 the leavers play
start time will be confirmed in
due course.

Please join your child in class for registration at 9am, please sign-in in class. Grand finale should last approx. 1 hour

Y2 End of KS1 Assessments

All Yr 2 Children will be assessed by their teachers in May in line with national requirements. Part of these assessments involves two reading and two maths tests. Please be assured that we will do our absolute best not to make this a stressful experience for any of the children – they have been well prepared, have done a number of practices and will be doing the tests in small groups with a familiar adult overseeing them. We will make a judgement as to whether they should stop for a break or altogether if they are finding it difficult.

As parents/carers it would be great if you could support us by making sure they are in school everyday and on time, getting early nights, eating breakfast and doing their weekly homework and reading practice. Thank you.

We have had yet another exciting, busy and productive week at Nightingale. Year 2 had a fantastic day trip to Taverham Mill which children, staff and parent helpers enjoyed immensely despite the cold weather. From the bird hide, they did a tally of how many different birds they could see. They saw a flock of grey-lag geese and their young. They tried to identify all the varieties of trees. The highland cows were grazing in the meadow and they walked for miles! Such an amazing facility to have access to on our doorstep.

Playground Behaviour

The playground has been an incredibly successful addition to the Nightingale site. The children's learning experiences have been enhanced by the range of different learning opportunities they now have. We are extremely proud of all our children. They continue to conduct themselves tremendously well throughout the day and play happily together at break and lunch times.

The school continues to risk assess the area daily to ensure that it continues to be a safe place to learn. All children will be well supervised whilst they are learning in the new areas. Currently, they are learning to cooperate and take risks.

I am aware that after school the front playground has been congested. Please be patient with these new arrangements, as they will settle down. From now on, both gates will be open. A new temporary caretaker will be in place next week. We are currently about to advertise again for a new caretaker.

Message for Yr 2 Parents

Mr Whitehead would love to have donations of wire coat hangers and clean, old pairs of tights. Strange request but the children are hoping to make pond sweepers. Donations to Mr Whitehead direct or to the school office.

After School Clubs

Our after school clubs have started up again this week and have proved to continue in popularity. However, we do still have spaces on the Zumba class. If you would like to book a place for your child(ren) please pop into the school office for a form.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 95.65%

Our school attendance target is 96% so we are sadly just under target this week.

Best Class Attendance

This week's best class attendance goes to Wren Class (Miss Cobbett) who have achieved a fantastic and amazing 100%. Well done!