

# NIGHTINGALE'S NEWS

*BELIEVE TO ASPIRE*

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## Important Dates

### Big Shares

**Nursery** 12/01/17 & 25/04/17

**Reception** 11/01/17, 22/02/17, 20/04/17 & 07/06/17

**Year 1** 10/01/17, 24/02/17, 21/04/17 & 08/06/17

**Year 2** 09/01/17, 21/02/17, 19/04/17 & 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** 08/02/17, 29/03/17 & 12/07/17

**Reception** 06/02/17, 28/03/17, 26/05/17 & 18/07/17

**Year 1** 07/02/17, 31/03/17, 24/05/17 & 17/07/17

**Year 2** 09/02/17, 27/03/17 & 23/05/17

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

## Best Attendance

Well done to Goldfinch class who had the best attendance of 98.15% last week.

Since arriving at Nightingale, my mantra has always been: a good school is built firmly on our core values. I think our wonderful school has a culture in which has pride and respect abound. We are immensely proud of our children and we work hard to safeguard their happiness and well-being.

Happy children work hard and are more likely to show the kind of self-belief and aspiration that we need. If we show love and respect in our community, then we can establish all the other important ingredients a good school needs, including: Aspiration, Belief, Curiosity, Resilience, Respect and collective responsibility. These are our core values and we talk about them at every opportunity!

## Christmas Productions - Reminder

The dates and time of the performances are as follows:

Year Group	Date	Time	Venue
Nursery Christmas Parade	December 5th	9am – 10am	School Hall
Reception	Dec 7th	2pm	School Hall
	Dec 8th	10am	School Hall
Year 1	Dec 14th	10am	School Hall
	Dec 15th	2pm	School Hall
Year 2	Dec 12th	1.45pm	St Edmunds Church



## Lost Property

We have moved the lost property box, it can now be found outside the school office, you will now be able to access it anytime when the school is open.

**Please remember to name all of your child's clothing.**

## Absence Reminder

Please remember to fill in an absence form if you have a planned absence from school or nursery.

Also please ring the school absence line 01603 867976 if your child is off sick and will not be attending school or nursery. Thank you.

## Sugar Collection

We are supporting Sugar for Shelters this year like we did last Christmas. If you would like to donate a bag of sugar for this very worthy cause, please bring in a bag of sugar by Monday 5th December. There will be a collection box in the office area.



## Christmas Productions

*All performances will last approximately 1 hour. Doors will close promptly five minutes prior to the performance. After this time, the office will be closed and there will be **no admittance** to the school.*

*Performing to a large audience is always a daunting task for young children. Therefore, in order to allow the children to give their best without any distractions, we ask that during the performances parents please:*

- *ensure that **mobile phones are switched off***
- *refrain from talking*
- *keep younger children as quiet as possible*
- *stay for the whole performance*
- ***Do not** take photographs or videos of the performances, this is due to safeguarding reasons. Some parents have requested their children are not allowed to have photographs taken of them.*

## Fundraising

We would like to say a BIG thank you for all the fabulous fundraising you have been doing this term for the School and for the various charities we have supported.

Please find a list below of all the fundraising:

£270 raised from our Coffee Morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

31kg of food collected from our Harvest Assembly Collection for the Norfolk Foodbank.

£226.89 raised from Poppy sales for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

£313.87 raised from cake sale, dressing spotty and merchandise sales for Children in Need.

£24 raised for the school from the Bags2school collection  
Purchased £144.12 worth of new books for the school, taken from the Book Fair commission.





The Christmas Fair is on **Friday 9th December from 4pm until 6pm.**

We are looking for parents and carers who would be willing to give their time to volunteer before the fair and on the day. If you are available on Tuesday 6th December and/or Wednesday 7th December from 3.45pm we will be decorating the school, wrapping gifts and filling bags etc.

Please complete the reply slip or send an email to [office@nightingale.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@nightingale.norfolk.sch.uk) indicating where you will be able to help.

Yours sincerely,  
Brenda Clarke

Chair of Friends

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**Christmas Fair - Friday 9th December 2016**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

I will be available to help on 6th/7th December   
(please tick)

I will be available to help set up on the day 9<sup>th</sup> December   
(please tick)

I will be available to help clear up after the fair   
(please tick)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

