

# ***Nightingale Infant and Nursery School***

## **Headteacher's Newsletter: 30th September 2016**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Celebrating our children**

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing our children learn in class this week, and in last Friday's assembly, we were all treated to a special show by Phoebe Blois.



### **E – Newsletter**

Many thanks to all of the parents who have recently given us such positive feedback on our new emailed newsletters. It has been great to hear how much more efficient you feel the school is becoming, especially now that the letters are arriving via email. It was also good to hear that you agree that this will help us to save time and resources. However, we were disappointed to hear that a few of you did not receive the newsletter via email. We immediately reported this to our technical team, who informed us that this had also been an issue for other schools in the local area. They are now hopefully fixing the problem and so, fingers crossed, everyone should get a copy this week! May I offer a huge thank you to everyone for being so patient with us all whilst we iron out these issues! Please keep us informed if you have any further issues with this so that we can resolve it.

In the meantime, in order to make sure that you receive a copy of the newsletter, please check that the office have got your updated email address. Copies of the newsletter are also available from the website, go to 'Letters', and then 'Newsletters'. Paper copies are still available at the office should you require one.

### **Harvest Festival**

After listening to the staff and children, I have decided to change the harvest festival this year so that it minimises the impact on the children's learning. Feedback from the staff suggested that previously, the day was very long for the children, and they felt that they were losing valuable learning time. Therefore, we will only be collecting for Food Bank this year, and not having a service like last year. We do hope that you will support the Food Bank with your kind donations. The Food Bank accept items such as tinned fruit and meat, instant coffee, long life milk etc. Please donate if you can. For more information, please go to: <http://www.networknorwich.co.uk/Publisher/Article.aspx?ID=210559>

The service will take place on the 11th October. We will be collecting for Norwich food bank and they have particularly asked for long life milk, long life fruit juice, sugar, tinned tomatoes, instant mash, tinned meat, biscuits and instant coffee. They appreciate any items you may have.

**Don't forget:** Parent Consultations in the week beginning 10th October. Also, inclusion meetings in the week beginning 17th October 2016.

Yours faithfully

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