

# NIGHTINGALE'S NEWS

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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

### Grand Finales (Christmas Plays)

**Nursery** December 5<sup>th</sup> AM  
**Reception** Dec 7<sup>th</sup> PM & Dec 8<sup>th</sup> AM  
**Year 1** Dec 14<sup>th</sup> AM & Dec 15<sup>th</sup> PM  
**Year 2** Dec 12<sup>th</sup> at St Edmunds Church, Taverham.  
 (More details will follow nearer the time)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need  
 Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Friends Christmas Fair  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – First day of term

## Best Attendance

Well done to Dove class who had the best attendance of 98% in the last week of term.

Welcome back, after what I hope was an enjoyable half term for you all. This week the children have been busy creating firework pictures and learning.

This week on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, we held our community open day for new prospective parents.

Year 2 children took the role of tour guides and everyone was impressed by their confidence as they showed visitors around.

100% of the evaluations stated that the day had been beneficial to them.

### What parents visiting thought had been the most useful aspect of the session?

- *Hearing about the school from a child's perspective. Meeting the headteacher and being able to ask questions.*
- *Very impressed with the year 2 students. They were extremely helpful.*
- *Very informative, enthusiastic and answered all our questions. Very Impressed with the school.*
- **Speaking to the children, very comprehensive answers.**



## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November Children in Need Day

As you are probably aware Friday, 18th November, is 'BBC Children In Need' and children at Nightingale First School and Nursery are invited to take part by coming to school dressed **in a spotty outfit** and contribute £1.00 to the Appeal. Children may also bring their Pudsey bears, or teddy bears dressed as Pudsey to school on this day.

**Please note that this is a voluntary activity.**

We will be selling Children in Need merchandise in the week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> November. Items will be on sale to the children at morning break or after school.

We would also love to have a cake sale after school to raise more money so if you would like to bake some spotty cakes please bring them in on the 18th November in the morning to the office. Weather permitting it will be outside if not in the hall.

**Thank you for your support.**



## Poppy Appeal

Poppies have been delivered to school this week. Please look out for the box which will be in school until Remembrance Sunday for you or your child to make a donation

## Reading Diaries

Please remember to write in your child's reading diary when you have read with you child, this way we know your child has read and we can change their books.

## 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.

## School Dinners

Due to unpopular demand the Enchilada meal on Tuesday (week one) has now been replaced with Spaghetti Bolognese. This change will take effect from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and will run for the rest of this current menu.

If your child does not wish for Spaghetti Bolognese please inform the office by changing their meal plan.

## Reception Class

Our Reception classes are learning about birthdays. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November both classes are having a party. If you child is in reception please send them into school in sensible party clothes, (please remember warm clothes for playtime)

## Friends Bags2school Collection

The Friends of Nightingale would like to thank you for all your second hand clothing that you very kindly sent in this week for the Bags2school collection. They will let us know how much they have raised as soon as they know.

## Scholastic Book Orders

Your child has received a scholastic book magazine today from the Friends of Nightingale. If you would like to place an order you can drop your order into class or order online. All orders must be placed by 16<sup>th</sup> November

Books make great Christmas presents and also raise money for the school

Please pay by cash, cheques (cheques should be made payable to: scholastic ltd) or credit card

An online book order is also open for you to browse and order form, please follow this link

<http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/nightingale-first>

