

# 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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need

## Best Attendance

Well done to Dove class who had the best attendance of 99.31% last week.

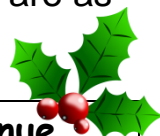
## Remembrance Day

Today is an important day and we gathered together to remember those who have sacrificed their lives in order to secure and protect our freedom.

## Christmas Productions

Yes! It's that time of year again! Preparations for Christmas are well on the way!

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

\*More details to follow.



## 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.

## Parking Reminder

Please can we ask all parent/carers to park considerately around the school and neighboring roads?

Please do not park on pavements around the school and in nearby sandy lane as these pavements are for pedestrians.



## Attendance

As you are all aware it is really important that your child regularly attends school and statistics show that there is a clear link between social and academic progress and regular attendance. It is just as important that your child arrives at school on time. When this doesn't happen it is really difficult for everyone.

Registration is the time where your child settles down and prepares to start their lessons. Your child can feel embarrassed when they arrive late and it can cause disruption to the entire class. If your child arrives after registration their absence is recorded as 'U' which is effectively an unauthorised absence for the whole session.

You can always discuss any anxieties or reluctance your child might have with a member of staff.

## Drayton Swimming Pool

Supporters of Drayton Swimming Pool Appeal have successfully secured a number of grants which currently total £18,500 which is fantastic BUT these grants are dependent on securing funding for the total project. Without full funding, there is a threat that these grant offers will be withdrawn.

We hope you can therefore understand the URGENT appeal for support with votes in the Aviva Community Fund. They have applied for a grant of £25,000 which would ensure the completion of the project. Please help this fantastic fundraising cause by voting today at [aviva.co.uk/community-fund](http://aviva.co.uk/community-fund), voting closes midday, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

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

Come 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.

After school we will be having a cake stall to raise more funds for the appeal, please bake/donate a cake or come along and buy one!!





The Christmas Fair is on **Friday 9th December from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

