

NIGHTINGALE'S NEWS

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Important Dates..

Big Shares

Nursery 25/04/17

Reception

22/02/17, 20/04/17 &
07/06/17

Year 1

24/02/17, 21/04/17 &
08/06/17

Year 2

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

New School Secretary

The interviews for our new school secretary were held just before Christmas and I am delighted to announce that Mrs Stapleford will be joining us on Monday 16th January. I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Stapleford every success in her new role. I would also like to thank all our parents and carers for their patience during this transitional period.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance is 96.4%

Our school attendance target is 96%, so as you can see we are just above our target this week!

Best Class Attendance

This week's best class attendance goes to Mrs Hasting's class who have achieved a fantastic 99% attendance. Well done!

Big Share

This week each year group has held a 'Big Share'. It has been wonderful to see so many parents joining us in school and hearing positive feedback about these events. It would be useful to have some written feedback and I therefore ask for any comments to be written on the slip below and returned to the school office. We are looking forward to seeing you again for our grand finales in February.

BIG SHARE EVALUATION - In order for us to use these days in a positive way we would be very grateful if you could complete this evaluation form.

Has the 'Big Share' been beneficial to you? Yes/No

What has been the most useful aspect of the Share?

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Is there anything else that you would have liked to have seen?

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Please return to your child's class teacher. We look forward to seeing you at the Grand Finale. Thank you

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.

Please ring the school absence line 01603 867976 if your child is off sick and will not be attending school or nursery. Wherever possible please get in touch before registration. Thank you.

Friends of Nightingale

Hello, everyone and thank you for your continued support of the Friends, whether you're a veteran member or a complete newbie!

The Friends will be having their AGM on 20th January 2017 at 2pm. It will be an informal meeting, with refreshments available. Please come along and hear what we have been up to over the last few months. Perhaps you may have new fundraising ideas you could share with us? We will be presenting our accounts for the last financial year, as well as electing our Committee for this school year.

However, in order, for the whole wonderfulness that is the Friends to be successful and to continue to offer all of our children all the lovely "extras" they get to enjoy and look forward to, we need many more active members of the Friends.



Nightingale Infant and Nursery School has just over 240 children

There are only 5 active committee members of the Friends ... we can do better!! We really do need YOU!!

The more active members of the Friends, the less pressure there is on this small pool of people. Remember each year our volunteers move on when their children progress to junior school and we urgently need to replace them with new volunteers and members.

So this is an open invitation to all our parents, carers, grandparents, aunts, uncles (you get the picture!) to come to our AGM and find out how you can all help just a little bit.

Whether it's attending discussions, handing out flyers, selling tickets or running a stall; we need people of all abilities, of all drives, and from all backgrounds. No job is too big or too small! The Friends are VERY friendly, have fun, already have lots of good ideas for the year ahead, and often eat cake! All our volunteers are more than welcome to bring their younger children/babies with them to the AGM, future meetings and events.

A huge thank you to Tesco's and Barclays Bank in Drayton!

As many of you are aware, Mr Whitehead/Mrs Shepherd's class sang for the customers of Barclays Bank and Tesco's in Drayton on the last day of the Autumn term. We raised £148 and I am pleased to say that this has been kindly doubled by Barclays giving us a total of £296.

