

The Nightingale Way

Dates for your Diary:

Parent consultations: Thursday 22nd October – School closes for children at 1pm

INSET Day: Friday 23rd October— School closed for children all day

Half term holidays: Monday 26th—Friday 30th October inclusive

School reopens for children: Monday 2nd November at 8.55am

Roald Dahl Dress-up Day

Last Friday, October 3rd, we held a dress-up day in honour of Roald Dahl. All children were asked to come in role as a character from a Roald Dahl book. Nightingale became a sea of Matildas, Willy Wonkas and BFGs. Well done to all the children (and teachers!), who made such a great with their costumes.



Work Week 2015

INSPIRE's annual Work Week is being held at Nightingale this week. Work Week is a high-impact, week-long programme of work and career-related activities for all the children from Nursery through to Year 6. It develops children's awareness, knowledge and skills for the world of work and adult life and includes opportunities for children to engage with real workplaces and world of work visitors. All the classes have thoroughly enjoyed the week, which culminated in a Fashion Show run by Year 5 on Friday, and Year 6 held their annual Dragon's Den competition.

Nightingale Honey

We are delighted to announce that the Nightingale bees have produced some surplus (and delicious) honey in their first year. We are selling this honey at either £5 for an 8oz jar or £7.50 for a 12oz jar.

If you are interested in buying a pot, please see Renny in her cabin on Tuesday's or Thursdays. Alternatively, leave a message with the office.



After School Clubs

Parents, remember to pick up students attending After School Clubs from the playground gate at Rendlesham Road and not from Reception gate. Money will not be refunded to students who misbehave in clubs or for poor attendance.

Uniform and PE Kits/ Swim Kits

Our office is now stocked with uniforms and PE kits available for purchase. Parents, please ensure your children wear the correct school uniform every day.

Please remind your children who attend after school clubs and swimming lessons to bring their kits with on the relevant days. Students who forget to bring these items will not be able to take part in the club or lesson.

Dinner Money Arrears

Children with dinner money or breakfast club arrears are being monitored and will not be able to attend any After School clubs next term, unless cleared.

Parent Pay

Please use Parent Pay for making payments to school dinner, trips, school uniforms and after school clubs. Do NOT bring any cash to the school office. Inform the office if you need Parent Pay/ Pay Point Letters to activate your account. If you have problems after activation, contact Parent Pay directly.

Attendance

The attendance officer will be in school next week to do a spot check on punctuality and lateness of students. These will be reported and the borough will take further action with immediate effect.

Well done to Year 1 for the highest attendance last week with 96.7%.

Admissions

Reception

Nursery parents can apply for Reception places via e-admission on the Hackney Learning Trust website. www.learningtrust.co.uk

Secondary School

Application for secondary school transfer can be made via e-admission on the Hackney Learning Trust website. ***The deadline for this is 23rd October 2015.***

School Council

Congratulations to the new School Council, who have been chosen by their classmates to represent the school. They are:

Year 3: Jeremiah and Ayanna

Year 4: Daniel and Anya

Year 5: Gabriel and Blessing

Year 6: Laurrice and Victor

