



Nursling C of E Primary School

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Message from the Head



Dear Parents,

The children have worked so hard this week to show us what they can do in arithmetic, maths reasoning, reading, spellings and writing. One of the things that always gets highlighted as areas of improvement are learning number bonds (KS1) times tables (KS2) and reading fluently showing a good understanding of the text.

With the holidays fast approaching, any spare time at home that you can spend working on these with your child would be greatly appreciated and time well spent!

Kind Regards

Mrs Jearrad

★ Stars of the Week ★

- Oak Y6
Brooke & Logan
- Rowan Y5
Bailee & Evie
- Sycamore Y4
Jayden W & George
- Holly Y3
Henry & Fletcher
- Willow Y2
Oliver & Evelyn
- Birch Y1
Ella-Rose & Jack
- Chestnut YR
Rosie & Dylan

Message from Reverend Jullian Williams



8th December: Families

John 3:16 (NEW TESTAMENT: GOSPELS)

God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.

Year 6 Question of Faith day

At the start of the day Matt, from city mission, and Andy from the church, came to talk to us about the two birth narratives of Jesus.

First he talked to us about different types of listening. There was pink listening, then orange listening, then yellow listening, then red listening and finally green listening. Matt used coloured balloons to demonstrate all these types of listening. With green listening, he made Mrs Cole a balloon dog and she promised to walk him around the playground at lunch and break time in the pouring rain!

We learnt about the first birth story of Jesus from Luke's perspective. We did a role play of the story, Connor and Sophie M played Zachariah and Elizabeth, Grace and Oliver were angels, Jude was Joseph, Isabelle and Olivia were both Mary.

In the afternoon we played would you rather? It was so fun and it let us get to know our classmates a bit more. Then we made a candle of our idea of the nativity story. We finished of the day making a board game in groups of 4 then had time to play each other's.

House Points

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| Mitchell | 3470 |
| Templeton | 4210 |
| Watts | 4235 |
| Miller | 3935 |

Attendance

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| Oak Y6 | 98.61% |
| Rowan Y5 | 97.88% |
| Sycamore Y4 | 91.85% |
| Holly Y3 | 93.70% |
| Willow Y2 | 91.85% |
| Birch Y1 | 94.91% |

Whole School 94.02%



This has been a really exciting day for the whole class and we hope to have other great opportunities like this one.

Report by Millie & Poppy



If you would like to make a donation to further help this worthy cause, who help out in the Southampton area. The link below has information about how and what to donate

<http://www.southamptoncitymission.co.uk/donations>

| Diary Dates | |
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| Mon 11 th Dec | Second round of Nativity tickets (1 extra per family at 19:00) |
| Tues 12 th Dec | Christmas Lunch |
| Thurs 14 th Dec | Rocksteady Concert 10a.m. |
| | Nativity Dress rehearsal |
| Mon 18 th Dec | KS1 Nativity Performances 2p.m. & 5:30p.m. |
| Tues 19 th Dec | KS2 Carol rehearsals - collect from Church at 3p.m. |
| | KS2 Carol Concert 6p.m (Children to arrive at 5:45p.m.) |
| Wed 20 th Dec | Christingle Service for Years R,1,2 & 6 – Collect from St. John's at 3p.m. |
| Thurs 21 st Dec | Christmas Jumper day donation for Save the Children |
| | Last day of term (Usual Finish Times) |
| Mon 8 th Jan 2018 | School Resumes |

Hampshire E-Safety guidance

With the Christmas holidays approaching and the prospect of children perhaps receiving digital media as a gift in some shape or form – tablets and gaming consoles, for example – we thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices.

Following, the recent news stories relating to the Police's increasing concerns about child exploitation through social media (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42224148>), please do take the time to set up robust parental controls on devices and ensure that you set the passwords and codes so that only you know them.

There is some helpful advice relating to this on Hampshire County Council's website:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/onlinesafety>

If your children are likely to be using the internet, you may find it helpful for them to be aware and to have viewed this website: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

Helpful advice is also available from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) website:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Aside from the risk of exploitation and cyber bullying, it is unfortunate in this day and age that content exists on social media that would be inappropriate, and potentially harmful, for young children to view.

If you receive images or videos on Snapchat, Instagram and WhatsApp or via any other social media featuring people that are naked or are sexual in nature, these should be deleted immediately and reported to the Police on the non-emergency 101 telephone number. Many people are still unaware that showing or sharing such images or videos with others could mean they are committing a crime. However, if a genuine mistake is made, it would be treated as such by the Police.