



Nursling C of E Primary School

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Message from the Head



Welcome Back!

Dear Parents,

Wishing all our families a very Happy New Year! I hope your Christmas break was full of fun, festivities and family time.

This half term may only be 5 weeks but it is going to be a busy one so it is great to see our children come back with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Please do check out some important dates for Spring Term on the back of this newsletter.

Kind regards

Mrs Jearrad

★ Stars of the Week ★

Oak Y6
 Kian & Martha
 Rowan Y5
 Jacob & Ellie-May
 Sycamore Y4
 Rebecca & Malakai
 Holly Y3
 Sarah & Cameron
 Willow Y2
 Alfie E & Francesca
 Birch Y1
 Alexander & Lexi
 Chestnut YR
 Alfie & Ryden

House Points

Mitchell	475
Templeton	265
Watts	260
Miller	240



In Monday's Collective Worship I introduced our theme for this half term which is 'Belief'. The children were introduced to Mojo, the classroom Dojo, who spoke about the brain being a muscle that needs daily exercise to enable it to grow. The children were then set a challenge to see if they can retrain their brain into thinking positively when coming up against a more challenging piece of work. We continue to encourage the children to be a 'Cyril Squirrel' showing they believe in themselves and persevere when the going gets tough!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zrtHt3bBmQ>

Contact Details

Please make sure all your personal contact information is up to date. If anything has changed since last term, (maybe you got a new mobile phone for Christmas!) please let the office know so we can update our system.



Year 6 SATs



Year 6 will be taking their SATs throughout the week of **14th May 2018**. Mrs Cole and I will be holding an information meeting for parents on Thursday 25th January at 5:30pm.



Attendance

Oak Y6	93.75%
Rowan Y5	92.59%
Sycamore Y4	100%
Holly Y3	100%
Willow Y2	100%
Birch Y1	97.22%

Whole School 97.66%

A message from the Vicar, Rev Julian Williams

May I wish you a very happy and satisfying New Year, and assure the whole school community of the prayers of your local churches as you learn and grow together this term. Many thanks again to all who contributed to Nursling School's lovely Christmas services, and may their message of peace, hope, love and the example of Christ's humble self-giving stay with us all and inspire us in the things we're given to do during 2018. Blessings to you all.

12th January: Strengths and weaknesses

Romans 15:1 (NEW TESTAMENT: PAUL'S LETTERS)



If we are strong in faith, we should be patient with those who are weak. We shouldn't just please ourselves.

Diary Dates

Tues 16 th Jan Reoccurring every week to Tues 27 th March	Year 4 Swimming Collect from the Pool at 3.10, before collecting siblings from School
Tues 16 th Thurs 18 th	Menu Change – See below
Mon 22 nd Jan	Year 5 to Mountbatten MBVox
Wed 24 th Jan	Willow class– Tudor house museum
Thurs 25 th Jan	Year 6 SATs meeting

House Point Wristbands



In celebration of how hard our children are working to achieve house points this year we will be recognising their achievements and rewarding them with coloured silicone wristbands to match (as best we can) the colour of the level they have achieved in the back of their home-school communication book! Wristbands will be given out during Friday's Celebration Assembly.

Children are allowed to wear their most recently awarded wristband to school. We suggest you put your child's name on the inside of the band they receive in permanent pen as there are no replacements if the band is lost.

The colours are as follows...

House Point Level	Coloured Band they will receive
Bronze	Brown
Silver	Silver
Gold	Gold
Opal	Yellow
Ruby	Red
Quartz	Orange
Amethyst	Purple
Sapphire	Blue
Emerald	Green
Diamond	White

Menu change

The Week 2 meals next week will be switched on the **Tuesday & Thursday**.
 Tuesday - **Meat = Chicken & Sweetcorn pie** Vegetarian = Vegetable goujons
 Thursday - **Meat = Roast Pork** Vegetarian = Vegetarian sausage puff