

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter #10--17th November 2023

Head teacher's Message

Dear all

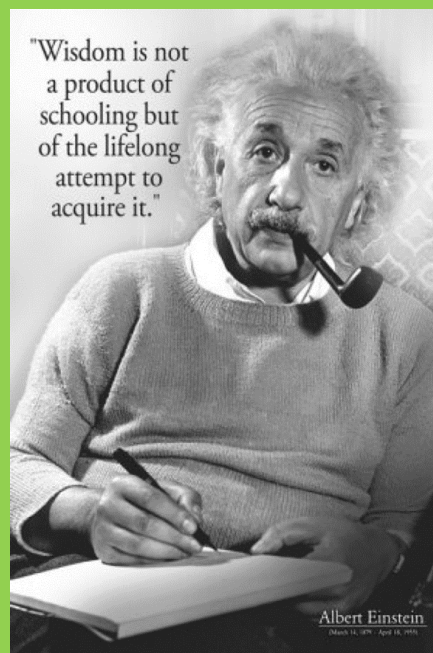
In Collective Worship on Monday I talked to the children about what 'wisdom' means and why it is important that we make wise decisions. I gave the example of my not so wise decision whilst walking Nala at the weekend to jump over very muddy puddles in the forest and subsequently falling in!

It is always important for the children to realise that even as adults, we don't always make good judgements but learn from them and make better judgements next time!

I want to thank our PTA for all their hard putting together the Winter Fayre today and for the delivery of our new Buddy Benches! The children are really excited for both. Pictures to follow next week.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
92.7%	96.4%	91.3%	93.8%	98.4%	99%	96.7%	95.4%

The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%. Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



Psalm 24: 1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

Cyril's Awards

Year 1 Arlo always impresses us, he is such a hard working member of Year 1 and his behaviour is fantastic- he is always ready to learn!

Lexa has also blown us away with her start to Year 1, she always tries her best and is a lovely member of the class.

Year 2 Charlie has been an amazingly hard worker this week. His efforts have been awesome particularly in Maths. Well done, Charlie.

Ryland has been trying so hard with his reading this week. It is amazing to see him cracking on and making some good progress. Great job, Ryland.

Year 3 Vienna- for being so responsible for her learning this week. She had tried her hardest with her test papers and has got some amazing results well done Vienna!

Ted- Ted has been a superstar this week he has been so responsible and has tried so hard to remain focused during his tests. He has done extremely well, keep up the good work Ted.

Year 4 Marley has tried really hard in both his maths and his English this week and particularly in his tests. His handwriting has improved dramatically over the last few weeks. Keep it up Marley

Zachary has worked really hard on his English and his maths over the last few weeks and also in his geography. Well done Zachary keep it up.

Year 5 Jaiden - For being a positive bundle of energy all week, coming in to school with a smile on his face and cracking on with anything asked of him, particularly during an intense week of tests!

Zachary - For putting in so much effort into all his school work, remaining very positive all week and being a pleasure to have as part of our class, most noticeably with his extra effort during class participation all week.

Year 6 Faith- being resilient with her test even though she was nervous. We are so proud of her.

Lacie - Has been resourceful and has used prior knowledge to answer test questions, amazing job



Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

Year 1 Renee has been working so hard with her reading and we have all noticed! Her reading, phonics and writing are all really improving- well done!

Year 2 Lola's reading has come on so well, she is growing in confidence and is showing a great enjoyment for reading. Awesome job, Lola.

Year 3 Mia has been amazing this week especially during her reading test. She worked so hard and did an amazing job. Well done Mia!

Year 4 I am really pleased with the effort that Harry is putting into his reading not only the guided reading books that he's reading but also the time and effort he's taking into reading his own work. Well done Harry.

Year 5 William receives this week's tote bag due to his excellent effort for his reading test, as well as starting to read at home and being consistent with his reading record, keep it up!

Year 6 Charlie has been working incredibly hard with his reading this week.



Out of school achievements

This weeks out of school achievers are:

Harrison, Peter and Mackenzie were all made 'Player of the Match' for their football teams. Great effort boys!

Roma - Climbed up 'The Old Man' in the Lake District. Amazing!

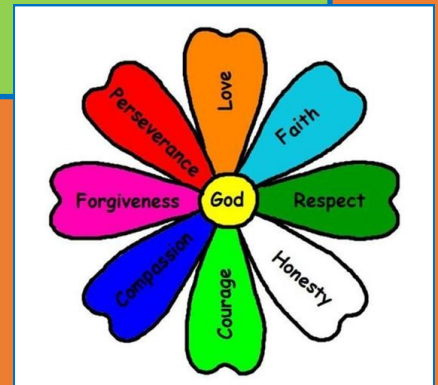
Mabel for gaining two Brownies Badges, one for growing her own plant and the other for going on a long walk, Fantastic!



Collective Worship



This week, in collective worship we have focused on the Christian Value of Wisdom. We have discussed what this means, the story of Joshua and Jericho and how we can show wisdom in relation to anti-bullying week. Thanks to everyone who managed to wear odd socks on Thursday. This was a lovely visual to show the children we are all different, unique and that should be celebrated.



Shoeboxes and Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everybody who gifted a filled shoebox towards the Samaritan's Purse event: Operation Christmas Child. We have managed to fill around 30 shoeboxes which is incredible! These really will make a child's Christmas so much better this year.



Thank you very much for all your donations to the Poppy Appeal.

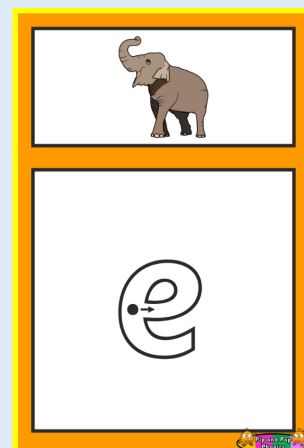
We raised a fantastic £239.19 which will help towards vital welfare and benevolent work.



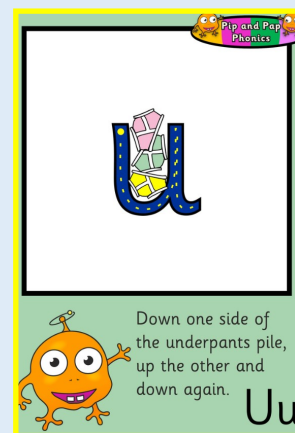


Year R

Hold out your arm straight in front of your face, like the trunk of an elephant! Now, wiggle your trunk as you say "e-e-e"



Pull up those underpants as you jump up and say "u-u-u" for underpants!



Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

<http://www.pipandpapshop.co.uk/>

Positive Potatoes

Your child may have come home or talked about a 'positive potato' this week. These are little tokens given to children if they've been spotted doing something positive or need a reminder that some else holds them in high regard. This is another of our well-being initiatives that promotes positivity and gives the children another tool to help regulate and build positive self-esteem. The agreement with the children is that they will be returned next Wednesday to Mrs Mellor who will re-distribute them as the week goes on.

These have been lovingly knitted by Mrs Cooper and our thanks go to her for giving her time and energy to make these.



Change Of Gate Opening Procedures

As you are aware, registration starts at 8:50, at this time the external doors will be closed. If you arrive after 8:50, you will need to bring your child to the main school office. In line with our safe-guarding procedures, only adults who have a pre-arranged meeting can enter the building via the air-lock. We would like to politely remind parents and carers that they are not permitted to enter the building at this time.

Our school gates will now open at 8:30am and close at 8:50am.



Breakfast Club Notice

Breakfast Club Entry

Thank you to all parents who have followed the instructions for entry to Breakfast Club.

Please ensure you do the following:

Drop your child off within the window of 7:40am - 7:55am when the playground gate is opened and manned.

Be prepared to wait at the playground gate if you arrive after 7:55am until an adult can open it.

Please do not put Mrs Marsh in an awkward position of asking her to open any other gate to let you in. The gate to the car park is not in use at this time due to heavy traffic and staff arriving for work.

Lateness and Requests for Authorised Absence

Children should be in school by **8.50am** each day, when registration begins.

It is important that all children make a good start to the day and are ready to learn.

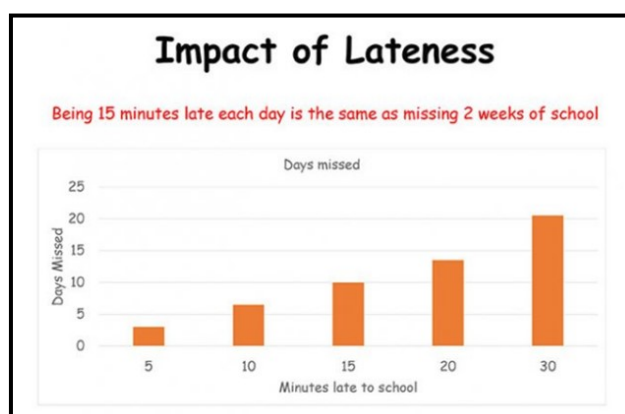
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

Late arrivals disrupt the whole class and children who arrive late are often embarrassed and unsettled because they have missed important instructions.

If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

Requests for Authorised Absence

Schools are only allowed to authorise absence from school in exceptional circumstances. In making a request for an authorised absence from school you will need to explain why the circumstances are exceptional.. There is no general right to authorise absence for a family holiday. If you take your child out of school without permission the absence will be unauthorised and a penalty notice may be issued.



School Dinners

Fed up with making packed lunches? Why not order a school dinner?

Children choose from a vegetarian or meat option, and cost £3 for a freshly cooked main meal and pudding, payable via Scopay. Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

Please be aware that we have a new menu - see the link below

If your child has an allergy or any dietary needs please speak to the School For your convenience here is a link to the School Dinner menu. <https://documents.hants.gov.uk/HC3S/Picture-Menus-A4-October2023.pdf>

The week beginning the **20th November 2023 is week 1** in the cycle.



Important Dates

Year 6 Trip to Milestones Museum	Tuesday 21st November
Year 1 Trip to Winchester Science Centre	Wednesday 22nd November
Book Fair	Wednesday 22nd November
Year 2 Victoria Experience Day	Thursday 23rd November
Year 2 Trip to Southampton Art Museum	Tuesday 28th November
Year R, 1 and 2 Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th December 2pm and 6pm
Showcase Music Concert (Year 3 and Year 4)	Thursday 7th December 9.20am
Christingle Service at St Johns	Tuesday 12th December
Pantomime!	Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!	Thursday 14th December
PTA Christmas Disco	Thursday 14th December
Open Classroom 2.30pm (All Years)	Friday 15th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
No After School Provision	
Pip and Pap Year R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 11th January
Young Voices	Monday 29th January
Pip and Pap 1 and 2 at 2.30pm	Thursday 1st February
Inset Day	Monday 19th February
Inset Day	Monday 15th April
PTA Summer Fayre	Saturday 15th June 2024
Inset Day	Monday 22nd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd July
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Communication Flowchart

We know that when parents have a concern that relates to their child at school, whether it is pastoral, friendships, curriculum or staffing in nature, they often feel the best way forward is to ask to see the Head teacher. In our experience, many of these concerns can often be most quickly resolved by talking to the class teacher as they know your children best. Please be aware that the Chair of Governors does not become involved unless a formal complaint is logged having completed all previous steps. The Complaints Policy is on the website.

Please use the chart below to know who you need to speak to.

Who do I speak to and in what order?

Steps	Learning / Classroom/ Staffing issues	Pastoral / Additional Needs	School Administration
1	In the first instance, please arrange to speak to your child's class teacher after school by appointment. Appointments can be made via the school office.	If you're struggling with pastoral issues such as routines, attendance or you just need to reach out, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Darke (Parent Liaison).	Please speak to Mrs Manning, Mrs H-C or Mrs Petley in the school office.
2	If you feel your query has not been resolved, please arrange to speak to Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels (Assistant Headteachers)	Concerns or actions related to Special Educational Needs or pastoral issues still not sorted, ask the office to book you an appointment to speak to Mrs Mellor (SENCO).	If you have a complaint with regards to a member of the office team, go to Step 3.
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>If still not sorted?</u></p> <p>Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, Mrs Jearrad. This meeting may also be attended by a member of the staff or Senior Leadership Team to ensure actions from any previous meetings can be discussed.</p> <p>Still not satisfied? Formal Complaint Process Step 1 with Mrs Jearrad.</p>		
	<u>Formal Complaints</u>		
4	If you are unhappy with the outcome of your queries and are proceeding to a formal complaint Step 2 having followed all the previous steps, please contact our Chair of Governors, Mrs. Jackie Barker		

Out of School Activities and other information



'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself'

Poonam

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girlguiding
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PRICE	£18
TIME	9AM - 3PM
DATES	MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER - FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
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