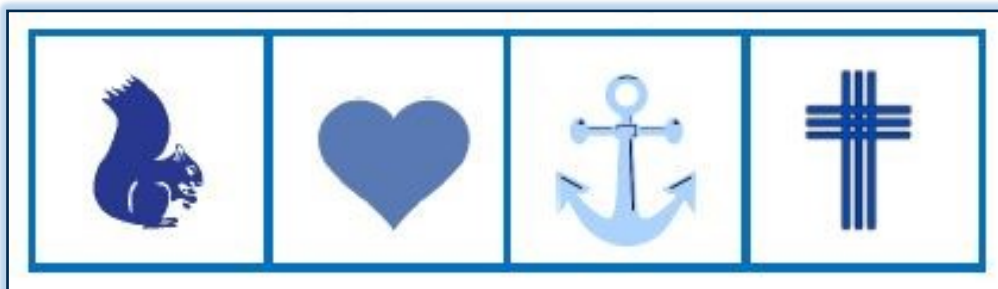


# Nursling C of E Primary School



**Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.**

Newsletter #11--24th November 2023

## Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday was quite a difficult day for everyone at school because we didn't have any internet! We all realised how much we all rely on it in so many ways.

The teachers had to go back to teaching 'old school', the office had to telephone anyone not in school as we couldn't pick up messages or emails and staff had to go back to using pen and paper to do as much as they possibly could!

It was quite fitting that in Collective Worship that morning, I was all set to talk about 'Patience' and what it means and how we can all be more patient in life and towards each other. The children were all incredibly patient (as were the staff) because it didn't start working again until late into the afternoon.

We would like to thank you all for being patience with us on Monday too!

Have a fabulous weekend!

Mrs Jearrad

## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
93.7%	91.8%	93.8%	91.7%	100%	94.6%	94.7%	94.3%

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.

## Buddy's Bench

The Class Councillors had a really important decision to make this week which required Nala's help! ☐

The PTA have funded two buddy benches and our Class Councillors had to decide where to put them.

The children had agreed on two main criteria's...

- 1) the benches must not be placed in a really sunny spot
- 2) anyone sitting on the benches will need be seen easily

Can you work out where the benches are going to be?

Thank you so much PTA, the children LOVE them!





## Cyril's Awards

**Year 1** Kai and Aoife- they have both been fantastic class councillors for Year 1 so far, they have met with Mrs Jerrard and informed the class of what we need to do and discuss- we are really proud of them!

**Year 2** Jacob has been working so hard in his maths and phonics. We are really happy to see his efforts this week. Well done, Jacob.

Jemima has really taken off in her writing. We have seen an increase in productivity and a wonderful enthusiasm for reading. Great job, Jemima

**Year 3** Evie has been so responsible for her learning this week. She has produced some amazing work and has been working well both independently and in groups.

Savannah- For always being ready to learn. Savannah approaches every task with one hundred percent effort and is a role model to everyone in Holly Class. Keep up the hard work Savannah!

**Year 4** Kimberly has tried really hard in both her maths and her English this week. Keep it up Kimberly

Izzy has worked really hard on her English and her maths over the last few weeks. Well done Izzy keep it up.

**Year 5** Amiyah - For being her usual positive and sassy self, smashing this week, particularly shown in her drama on a Greek myth demonstrating lots of enthusiasm.

Tilly - For showing tremendous effort all week in her school work, specifically in maths, showing fantastic resilience in a tricky topic.

**Year 6** Scarlotte is always a ray of sunshine and a bundle of happiness in class. No matter the weather, she comes in with a smile on her face and ready to learn.

Ethan can be wise beyond his years and I'm always impressed with the answers that he produces in our lessons. Keep up the great work.



## Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

**Year 1** Ellie has been reading at home as well as trying really hard with reading in school, and this is really paying off in her work- well done Ellie!

**Year 2** Penelope is a super hard-working reader she reads beautifully at home and school. We are so proud. Well done, Penelope.

**Year 3** Theo has been reading every day and home with his adults. This is really beginning to show within his writing. Well done Theo, keep this up!

**Year 4** I am really pleased with the effort that Riley 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 Riley.

**Year 5** Billy - For constantly reading, all day, every day, showing a love and enthusiasm for it, telling me about the books he's read with great excitement, keep it up Billy!

**Year 6** Harrison P is my tote bag recipient this week because he is working hard on his reading fluency and stamina. Keep up the excellent work.



## Out of school achievements

This weeks out of school achievers are:

Jacob for gaining his Life Guard Badge  
Ethan for his Go-Karting award  
Sofia for doing a Scrap Heap Challenge  
Amelia for going up a level in swimming  
And to Olin and George for their Medals that they won whilst at Lego Land.



## Year 2 Victorian Day

### Victorian Day Y2

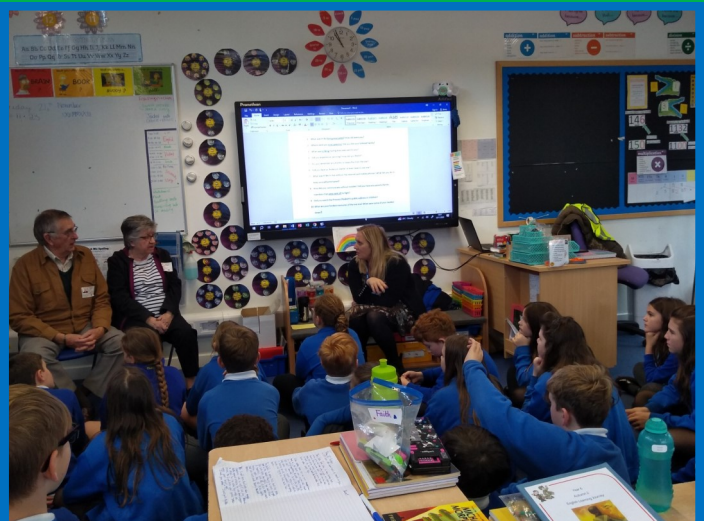
Today we time travelled back to the year 1894 to see what school life was like for a child in the Victorian times. The day was tough, the teacher was strict and not a sound was uttered from any child! Dunces hats were worn and no fun was allowed!

They all look fab coming into school dressed like a Victorian school child. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day but they all decided that they preferred school in 2023.



## Year 6 WW2 Evacuee Visitors

Year 6 had the pleasure of having Mr and Mrs Maidment in to visit us today. They shared their experiences of World War 2 and their memories of evacuees. Not only were the children enthralled and brimming with questions, Mrs Skeels and Miss Hole were in their elements too. It was such a pleasure to join Mr and Mrs Maidment as they strolled down memory lane and shared their journey with us. The children were utterly bereft at the prospect of no electricity - let alone no wifi! The children were incredible and asked wonderful questions to our guests. What a fantastic experience to end our week on!

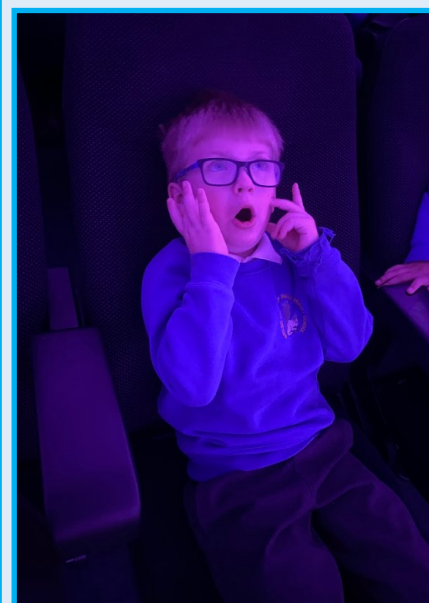




## Year 1 trip to Winchester Science Museum



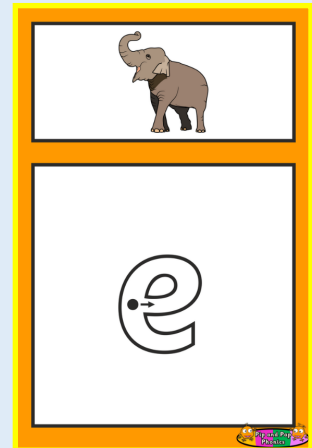
Year 1 had a fantastic day at the science Centre- the excitement started early on the coach journey when we went past McDonalds on the motorway! We got to see a show in the planetarium, before exploring all the wonderful fun the centre has to offer! Year 1 built a house around Miss Cubbon with the bricks, then Mrs H-C knocked it down!! We had loads of fun making rocket ships- a great day had by all



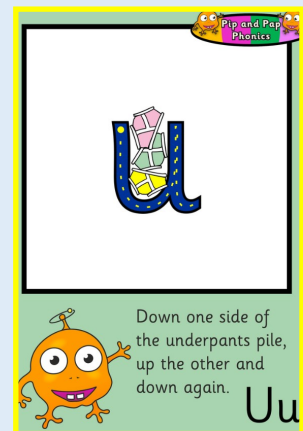


Year R

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/>

## Collective Worship

have  
patience

This week, in collective worship we have focused on the Christian Value of Patience. We have discussed what this means and heard the story of Joseph. Joseph had a very interesting life: from receiving a colourful coat, being sold into slavery, interpreting dreams, being in jail and being in charge of Egypt's food supplies. Throughout his life, he continued to show patience for God's timing although he wasn't always in the most comfortable of situations. On Thursday, the Spiritual Leaders all had a go at leading some of the Collective Worship with their friends and it is great to see their confidence grow!

## **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.

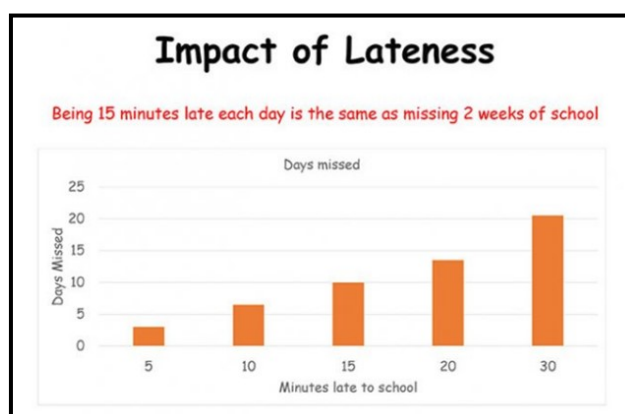
**If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.**

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 27th **November 2023 is week 2** in the cycle.



## Important Dates

Book Fair in Year R's Classroom	Monday 27th 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. During School day.	Thursday 14th December
Open Classroom 2.30pm (All Years)	Friday 15th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
<b>No After School Provision</b>	
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 <b>class teacher</b> 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 <b>Mrs Darke</b> (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 <b>Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels</b> (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 <b>Mrs Mellor</b> (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;"><b><u>If still not sorted?</u></b></p> <p>Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, <b>Mrs Jearrad</b>. 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>		
	<b><u>Formal Complaints</u></b>		
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, <b>Mrs. Jackie Barker</b>		



## Out of School Activities and other information

### Get Togethers

For parent carers of children and young people (0-25 years old) with any additional needs (diagnosis not needed).

- ✓ Would you like to have a chance to Share experiences?
- ✓ Discuss local issues,
- ✓ Share your views about the services that support our children and young people?

#### December Sessions

- ✓ 5th December, 10am: Eastleigh
- ✓ 7th December, 10am - Fleet
- ✓ 7th December, 5.30pm - Andover
- ✓ 8th December, 11am : Online Under 5's
- ✓ 11th December, 10am: Aldershot
- ✓ 13th December, 10am - Basingstoke
- ✓ 15th December, 10am: Alresford

Please keep an eye on our website and Socials for new locations being added



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This is how we at Hampshire Parent Carer Network help to make Hampshire a better place for children with SEND and their families

#### About Hampshire Parent Carer Network (HPCN)

HPCN is your voice and connection to the world of SEND in Hampshire. We work in partnership with local authorities, including Hampshire County Council across many departments, such as the SEND Department, School Transport and others, the NHS, and CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services),

#### Get Togethers

We facilitate Get Togethers across the county to gain views from parent carers and hold a safe space for parent peer support

We are invited to attend meetings with the aim to help inform decision makers, about the experiences of parent carers and reach a common understanding between professionals and parents about how effective local services are for children with disabilities.

But.....we're also commissioned to run several services designed to directly benefit parents, carers, and through them their children with SEND.....

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- ✓ These sessions provide a space for Parent carers the opportunity to share your views about the services that support our children and young people
- ✓ One of our trained parent representatives will be at hand to make you feel comfortable with refreshments, and will be there to facilitate and document any relevant information to feedback to services
- ✓ Professionals will be invited to join on occasions to update us on services or offer help and advice.
- ✓ Most importantly it is to be in a room with other parent carers who have that lived experience and understand first hand what life is like as a parent Carer

Please keep an eye on our website and Socials for any updates on sessions



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#### Our Commissioned Services Include:

##### Future in Mind

This service enables parents and carers to meet with CAMHS professionals and other organisations to receive support while on the waiting list for services or further along in your journey. We understand the urgency of mental health support, and this initiative helps those on waiting lists and ensures some timely assistance.



Future in Mind



Bridging the Gap

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We will run workshops as part of this program to help support parent carers when their young people age 16-25 year old with SEND are transitioning from children to adult services... Transition periods can be challenging, and we provide guidance and resources as well as information to ease this process.

##### Inclusion Program

In our commitment to promoting neurodiversity and inclusion, we are about to conduct mystery visits to leisure providers and cultural organizations across the county. Our goal is to provide actionable feedback and assist these providers in improving their services for individuals with SEND.

##### Can you help?

We know many of you will be juggling caring responsibilities alongside other commitments. So even if it's one hour a month, that would make a difference. Participation training and support will be provided

Join us in making Hampshire a better place for children with SEND and their families. Together, we can create a brighter future. To apply contact: participation@hpcn.org.uk

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### Future in Mind

Looking to promote POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH in your 0-25 year old?

- ✓ The Hampshire Parent Carer Network invites all parent carers to free support.
- ✓ Free workshops with trained professionals
- ✓ Connect and gain support with peers
- ✓ Build knowledge and feel empowered

#### Day and Evening Sessions In-Person Across Hampshire & Online

- ✓ Anxiety - covering various ages and stages
- ✓ Bullying - helping parent carers to support their young person
- ✓ Neuro-affirming professionals - supporting Autism & ADHD
- ✓ School Transitions - supporting through anxiety, fears & worries
- ✓ Self-Harm, self-injury & suicidal thoughts
- ✓ Trauma Informed Parenting
- ✓ OCD, Tourettes and Tics
- ✓ Eating Disorders & ARFID

Plus many more important topics coming this year!

Book via  
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