

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter #13--8th December 2023

Head teacher's Message

It has been a very busy week at school, especially with all our performances to parents.

We really hope you have enjoyed watching the Nativity and music performances. The children have shown such resilience and enjoyment when performing, we have loved watching them.

Our second Advent candle has been lit this week, representing love.

See you next week for our final week of the Autumn Term!

Mrs Jearrad



Update to our Website

Our website has been updated to include some really useful links to support you and your child navigate tricky times and wobbly feelings at home over the Christmas period.

Please head over to the Parent information tab, then Parental Pointers, 'Support for Parents' for some ways to best support a child who has experienced trauma. Also, watch this space for further updates on sleep routines, morning routines and anxiety.

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
73%	89.6%	91.4%	94.1%	91.1%	92.8%	89.7%	88.7%

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 Oliver has been trying much harder this week with his concentration and has done some fabulous writing and maths work!

Millie was a star in our Nativity and that was very fitting! She always tries her best and is lovely to have in the classroom.

Year 2 Ed for his amazing acting skills. On stage it did not all go to plan but this did not stop him, he kept going and pulled the scene together! Well done Ed.

Evie has had an amazing week in learning time. She has been focussed, attentive and constantly trying to seek answer. I am super impressed!



Year 3 Mia is our Cyril Squirrel this week. She has shown herself to be a resilient learner who has continually challenged herself this week. Mia never gives up and we are so proud! Well done, Mia!

Tiana has been resourceful in her learning this week. She has shown a real enthusiasm, particularly towards RE. She has asked some wonderful questions and thinks outside the box. Well done, Tiana!

Year 4 Norah is working very hard in all areas of the curriculum particularly her maths and English. Keep it up Norah.

Riley has been trying harder at his English and his maths this half term. He's improved on his writing. Keep it up Riley

Year 5 Lucas - For having an amazing week, being super positive, enthusiastic in his school work and bringing a lot of really valuable ideas to the table during our class discussions in RE. Fantastic effort!

Naya - For being such an important member of our class, always offering to help and never complaining no matter what is asked of her. She has smashed through maths and put a lot of effort into the writing during our RE topic also!

Year 6 This child has been awesome at writing recently! I was particularly blown away by his 'Grinch Stole Christmas' work we did! Excellent job Korey!!

My next Cyril wrote some stunning poetry this week that nearly made me cry! Well done, Jacob P!

Totes Awards

this week Totes awards go to.....

Year 1 Jacob has been trying much harder with his reading in school and is also reading loads at home- well done!!

Year 2

Ajay's reading has developed amazingly. He reads fluently and with expression, wow! Fantastic job Ajay.

Year 3 Olivia is the recipient of the Tote bag this week. She has shown an increased enthusiasm for reading and both her fluency and understanding are improving all the time. Keep up the great work, Olivia!

Year 4 Redfer has been improving his reading over the last few weeks and is experimenting with intonation and expression at the moment. Keep it up!

Year 5 Sophie - For putting an unbelievable amount of effort into her reading, showing a passion and excitement towards reading that has been lovely to see! Well done and keep it up Sophie!

Year 6 I am always impressed with how hard Rosie tries on her reading and how well she contributes in class!



Out of school achievements

Congratulations this week go to

Oscar who was 'Player of the match'
Eliza who past her stage 6 in swimming
Ajay for passing his stage 3 in swimming
Nellie for taking part in a gymnastics competition
And Ivy-Grace for gaining her 10M backstroke badge.

Thank you for sharing your achievements with us we think you are all.....



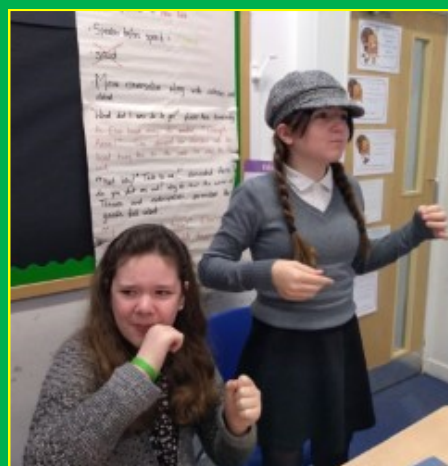
KS1's Wiggly Nativity



Well done to all our KS1 children we loved watching them perform their 'Wiggly Nativity' we thought they were.....



Year 6 Evacuee Day



Our Golden ticket Celebrations

100% Attendance Autumn Term 2023

57 children were invited to have cake in celebration for being in school every single day since September!



Well done everyone!
I wonder who will get a
Golden ticket next time?

Our choir's Performance at Grove Place



Nursling School Choir had a warm welcome back from the residents of Grove place. Miss Tanner, Miss Hayward and Mrs Lipscombe were very proud. Of how beautifully you all sang. You all really enjoyed your well deserved hot chocolates.



Basketball at The Mountbatten School

Well done to the children who went along to The Mountbatten School to play basketball, we were very proud of them especially as they all received a 'Respect Certificate'



Year R

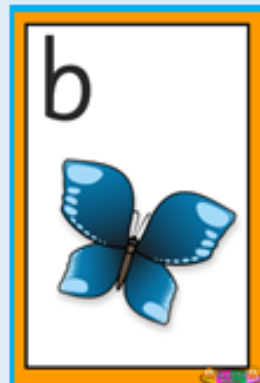
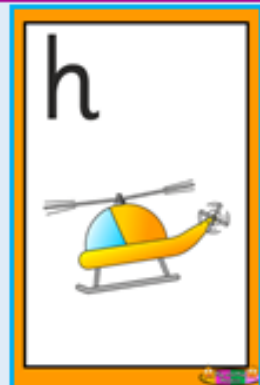


Put your palm in the air. Now watch your helicopter fly, as you say "hi-hi-hi". Move your palm up each time with a spin!

Link your thumbs together and make your butterfly fly away, as you say "b-b-b".

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

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



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.

Important Dates

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
No After School Provision	
Pip and Pap Year R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 11th January
First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday 2nd 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	

After School Club

Please be aware that there will be no after school provision on the last day of term.

Friday 15th December





Take part in our Christmas Quiz for your chance to win a £60 cinema voucher!



Start the festivities with a bit of fun to test your maths knowledge. Entries open on 1st December and close on 12th December 2023. Once submitted, you will be in with a chance to win a £60 cinema voucher for you and your family.

Simply scan the QR code below and have a go at answering a series of maths questions. This is a great opportunity to get the children involved too! If you are struggling and need some support with any of the questions then our friendly tutors are on hand to support you. Please join the TEAMS call on 6th December at 12pm to talk to a tutor. You can use the link below to join or email multiply@hants.gov.uk to arrange a call.

[Click here to join the meeting](#)
Meeting ID: 392 051 839 07
Passcode: ApmMAz

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Best of luck! Wishing you a very Merry Christmas from the Multiply Team.

For more information about Multiply please visit www.hants.gov.uk/multiply

Take part in the Christmas Quiz



Train to Teach Locally

Start a fantastic and rewarding new career.

Come along to an informal information session to find out more. Call or email to book your place.

- meet course leads and current students
- gain support and guidance for applications
- arrange school experience days

For dates and times, please check our website www.halterworthtsp.co.uk



Primary School-Led PGCE is a post-graduate school based training programme providing students with a combination of excellent classroom experience, alongside high quality training. Upon successful completion you will receive a Post Graduate Certificate of Education, PGCE, with credits towards a Masters including QTS (Level 7).

Provided for you

- ✓ training days each Friday led by nationally recognised Specialist Leaders of Education (SLEs) from our schools; Subject Specific experts; or University of Winchester colleagues
- ✓ four days per week based in a local school, with a contrasting school placement
- ✓ a university and school based mentor
- ✓ full access to the University of Winchester facilities
- ✓ bespoke support from The Halterworth Training School Partnership

Contact us for more information:

Tel: 01794 512028 Email: training@halterworth.uwinat.co.uk
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Train to Teach

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.

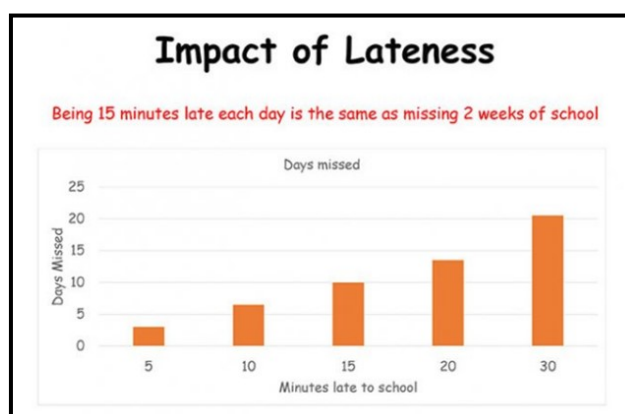
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

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/HCS3/Picture-Menus-A4-October2023.pdf>

The week beginning the 11th December 2023 is week 1 in the cycle.



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

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



Follow us on our socials:



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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

www.linktr.ee/futureinmind

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HAMPSHIRE PARENT CARER NETWORK



NHS Hampshire Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service

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Christmas Cracker Course

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