

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 19 - 31st January 2025

Head teacher's Message

What a long month January has been!

We have all needed a bit of well-being love this week and the children (and staff!) have enjoyed having Nala in school. She has enjoyed lots of cuddles and extra special patting when children come to see me in my office throughout the day.

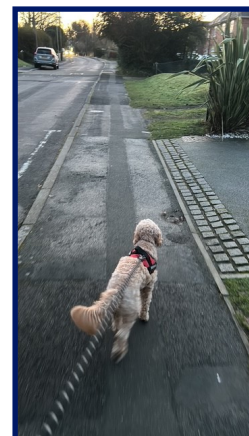
Nala also enjoyed participating in a Governors meeting and a staff meeting where she added a paw print or two to the work the teachers were doing on Geography!

January is always a tricky month to get through. It is often cold, dark, wet and a long time until pay day.

On Thursday 13th February, we are rescheduling our cancelled Christmas lunch and disco to have a 'For the Love of Nursling Day.' A day thinking about kindness, self-worth and gratification. By spreading love and positivity, we can create a more compassionate and caring society.

I want to thank you for all the little pockets of positivity we get as a staff team, it always makes such a huge difference to our day and the work we do as a team to support our families the best we can.

Have a great weekend. Mrs Jearrad



“
Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.
Be kind, always.
”
ANONYMOUS

Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
91.3%	97%	95.2%	96.7%	91.5%	99.3%	93.5%	94.9%

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.



I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

Cyril's Awards

Year R

Yazan- For working exceptionally hard with his reading and writing. Well done, Yazan!

Sienna- For working extremely hard with slowing down her writing. Well done, Sienna!

Year 1

George and Orest -They both found moving from YR to Y1 tricky, but they have worked so hard over the course of Year1 so far, their reading and writing is fabulous and they have some fantastic ideas in discussions!

Year 2

Ellie is our first Cyril Squirrel this week. She has been working hard across all lessons but particularly in Maths. She is showing a greater understanding for money and is able to calculate change, often mentally. Well done Ellie!

George is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. His attitude to learning this week has been great. He is especially shining within his phonic lessons and also his maths lessons with money. Keep it up, George!

Year 3

Cian has been extremely engaged in our Roman topic. This week he has blown us away with his art knowledge and created a beautiful mosaic tile. Well done Cian!

Laylie has been extremely kind this week. She created a beautiful mosaic tile and then went on to help her classmates who were struggling. Well done Laylie this was lovely to see!

Year 4

Indie has worked really hard every morning on her maths and particularly her place value. Well done Indie. Keep it up.

Over the last few weeks, Jessie has really focused on her maths and particularly her multiplication. Well done Jessie. Keep it up.

Year 5 Poppy - Easiest choice for a Cyril so far this year! She has smashed this week! Her enthusiasm towards her learning has shown with work she's taken upon herself to complete at home; coupled with brilliant participation in class and an outstanding attitude - throughly deserved.

Tailen has really impressed me this week with his effort and attitude towards his learning. He has shown responsibility when completing his work to a good standard, as well as participating more in class discussions and being braver in putting his hand up! Keep it up Tailen!



For the Love of Nursling Day

We are excited to share that our cancelled Christmas lunch has been transformed into :

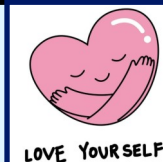
“For the Love of Nursling Day.”

The day will feature: non-uniform and a timetable filled with activities focused on kindness, self-love, and gratitude. By spreading love and positivity, we can create a more compassionate and caring society.

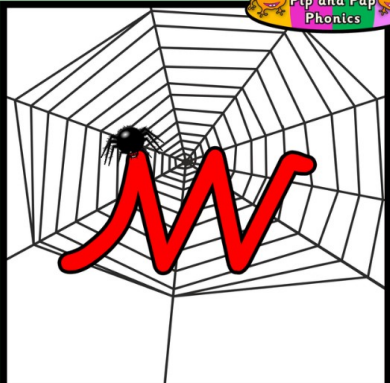
We'll also enjoy a belated festive Christmas lunch and a disco during the afternoon.

Date: Thursday 13th February.

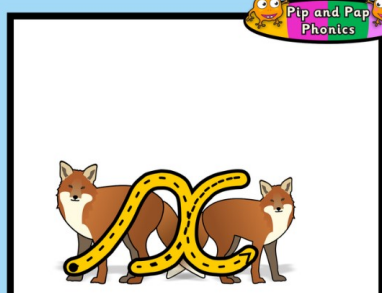
- Non -uniform
- Christmas style lunch
- Disco



This week's Pip and Pap letters are....



Whoosh! Off we go, the spider moves across its web, down, up, down, up, and flick. **Ww**



Whoosh! Off we go, down and around fox, then up and over vixen, then down and underneath. **Xx**

Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)

Friday 7th February 2025



ASC Collection: Please phone the number below when collecting your child from ASC. Once you have made contact, your child will be brought out to the main school gate.

Hazel Nest phone number: 07543 793590

New Members: If you are new to wrap around care please ensure you come to the office or see Miss Holloway for a welcome back, preferably before your child uses this facility.

Reminders: Afterschool club closes promptly at 5:45pm. Late collection will incur a fine.

If you arrive to Breakfast club after 8:20 your child will not be offered breakfast. Breakfast food service stops at this time.

This week at After School Club we have been busy making lots of wonderful creations - more snakes for Chinese New Year and some beautiful colourings! Amiyah in Year 6 and Poppy in Year 5 made lots of colourful loomband bracelets, then did a raffle so all the children could win one to take home - Well done girls! Lots more raffle tickets and stars have been given out this week for wonderful work and kind behaviour.

This week we have two Star Jar winners. Stars go in the jar for brilliant behaviour each session. A big WELL DONE to Ethan in Year 2 and Aliana in Year 4.



TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

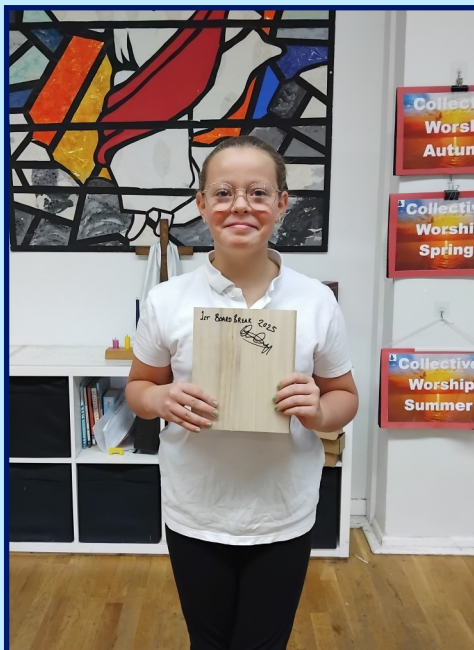


This week's winner for their Gig goes to Poppy. She was brilliant in this week's Tournament and really helped Rowan class to win!

NUMBOTS

This week's winner is Maiya. She has showed effort this week with her Numbots!

This Week's Out of School Achievers



The Circus

is coming to

Nursling Primary School

Sunday 27th April 2025

Tickets:

£10 a ticket

Under 2's FREE*

***must be on adults lap**



Tickets can be purchased at

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/nurslingprimarypta/?event=event&eventId=92894>



Gates open at 12:30. Show starts at 14:00
More information on booking website

Important Dates

Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)	Friday 7th February 2025
For the Love of Nursling Day including non-uniform, Christmas-style lunch and disco	Thursday 13th February 2025
Open Classroom 2.30pm PTA Valentines Cake Sale & last day of half term	Friday 14th February 2025
World Book Day—space theme and PTA book sale	Friday 7th March 2025
Inset Day	Monday 24th February
Performing Arts production at Mountbatten School	Saturday 22nd March 2025
Mothers day gift sale week	24th—28th March 2025
Easter Service St Johns Church Collect children from Church at 3pm	Wednesday 2nd April 2025
PTA Spring Disco (EYFS and KS1 3:15 - 4pm. KS2 4:15 - 5:15pm)	Thursday 3rd April 2025
Pyjama Day for circus tombola Open Classroom 2.30pm End of Spring Term	Friday 4th April 2025
Happy Circus	Sunday 27th April
Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)	Friday 16th May 2025
Sports Day PTA cake sale & last day of half term	Friday 23rd May 2025
Fathers day gift sale week	9th—13th June 2025
Music Festival	Tuesday 10th June 2025
Parents evenings (Year 1 –6)	23rd and 25th June 2025
Pip and Pap Workshop 2.30pm (Year R and 1)	Thursday 26th June 2025
PTA Sponsored event (details to follow)	Friday 27th June 2025
Year 6 Leavers service 2pm Summer disco (EYFS and KS1 3:15 - 4pm. KS2 4:15 - 5:15pm)	Wednesday 9th July 2025
Supporters cream tea	Friday 11th July 2025
Open Classroom 2.30pm End of Summer Term No after school club provision	Friday 18th July 2025
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Online safety while using devices.

You may have seen in the press recent concerns about children being kept safe and the access that they have whilst online. Last week, I met with many children throughout the school and discussed their views on e-safety and the use of devices.

At school, the children feel very safe while using various medias and technologies. However, some children from all year groups were able to describe incidents where they are playing online games or talking to complete strangers through the games in their own bedrooms. They feel that they were unsupervised and often behind closed bedroom doors.

They were able to describe actions that they would take if they were subjected to offensive or abusive language or material such as report the player or often would just shut down the app or game but some were not confident in reporting it to their parents as they felt they might be in trouble. (Particularly when they thought that the parent wasn't aware that they were using the device e.g bedtime.)

Most key stage 2 children recognised that there is a PEGI rating system in place and certain games and apps are not suitable for primary school children, yet they are still playing /accessing them e.g. games like Fortnite.

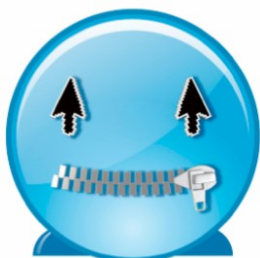
At school, we use the NSPCC Zip it , Block it, Flag it approach for keeping your child safe online.

We would encourage you to consider what your children are actually playing or accessing on their devices, particularly while in their bedrooms or rooms on their own , to prevent your child being subjected to any unwanted comments or imagery. Please discuss with your child about "flagging" the incident to you if an issue occurs.

For further advice or suggestions, please visit <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety/online-safety-for-schools> or talk to your child's teacher.

Mr Booth

Computing Lead



ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

PE uniform reminder

Football kits are not to be worn for PE.

Plain t-shirts in the colour of their house or ones with a logo.

Plain black shorts.

Plain black tracksuit bottoms / leggings / jumper.

Please take the time to read the important reminders below, which will really help with the transition back to school

- **Please label everything with your child's name** - This includes coats, bags, hats, gloves etc - we don't have the space in school to accommodate large volumes of un-named lost property. Lost property is emptied at the end of every term. Anything unnamed will be given to charity.
- **Top up school meal funds** - Reminder that the price is increasing to £3.20 per meal effective from September.
- **Medication in School** - Please ensure that any medication e.g Inhalers, epipens etc are brought to the school office in the first instance. The medicines will then be logged and stored appropriately. Any medication should be in its original packaging, clearly stating the child's name and an expiry date and an up to date asthma plan will be required to support inhalers in school.
- **Absence** - If your child is absent from school at any time - please ensure that you call the school office (02380 732289), leave a voicemail or send a parentmail - before 8.50am. If we are not informed of a child's absence, we will continually ring every contact logged on Arbor, until we can establish a reason for the absence. Holiday requests must have a form completed prior to the absence (a supply of these are kept in the school reception).
- **After School Clubs** - Please remember to book your child's place if they would like to attend an after school club. Some have proven very popular and are already fully booked - apologies if your child has missed out this time around. We also have breakfast and after school club available.

Safeguarding your children

- **Parking** - Our school is a no drive zone and parking within the school is not permitted - if you are collecting your child, please park considerately. The community hall has a large car park you can park and walk from. There is one space in the layby for Blue Badge Holders. Please only park in this space if you have a blue badge on display.
- **Castle** - Children are not allowed on the castle unless supervised by a member of staff. School will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a child if this rule is ignored.
- **Bikes and Scooters** - Children are not allowed to cycle or scoot on the School grounds. School will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a child if this rule is ignored.

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.

Impact of Lateness

Being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school



School Dinners

[Check if your child can get free meals](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Our school caterers are award-winning caterers, managed by Hampshire County Council Education Catering, formerly known as HC3S. Visit the pages on their website for their menus and other information. <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/news>. You can also keep up-to-date, by following them on social media.

Facebook: @hc3seducation Twitter: @hc3s6

Children choose from a vegetarian or meat option, and cost £3.20 for a freshly cooked main meal and pudding, payable via Scopay. Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/education-catering/parent-information/primary>

If your child has an allergy or any dietary needs please speak to the school
The week beginning the 31st January 2025 **week 3** n the cycle.



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Communicating with School

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 Procedure 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 Mellor (SENCO)	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	<u>If still not sorted?</u>		
	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. Still not satisfied? Formal Complaint Process Step 1 with Mrs Jearrad.		
	<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 Support

FEBRUARY HALF TERM DAY CAMPS

AT THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

Keep your kids active, entertained and learning new skills with Personal Best Education, one of the South of England's leading providers of education and sports coaching. Choose from our **Multi-Activity Camp**, packed with a range of fun activities, or our **Bushcraft Camp** which teaches basic bushcraft skills.

Camp #1

Multi-Activity Camp

Activities include arts and crafts, multi-sports, inflatables, laser tag, cooking and baking.

3 Day Camp
Monday 19th to Friday 21st
February 2025
10:00am - 4:30pm

Camp #2

Bushcraft Camp

Activities include knife safety, beginner fire starting, shelter building and crafting.

3 Day Camp
Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th
February 2025
10:00am - 3:00pm

Spaces are limited - book today to secure your child's spot!

PERSONAL BEST EDUCATION

£30 per day

For children aged 6-12

Children must bring a packed lunch & drink

Book Now!

01794 510225
enquiries@personalbesteducation.com

Payment options include cash, Children's vouchers or the Tax-Free Childcare scheme
Address: The Mountbatten School, Whitesap Lane, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 5DZ

Visit: personalbesteducation.com

Future in Mind

HAMPSHIRE
PARENT CARER
NETWORK

Future in Mind - Presents a Face to Face workshop with Viv Dawes

**Thursday 13th February
2025
11-1pm**

**At : Hanger Farm Arts
Centre , SO40 8FT**

Book tickets via our ticket tailor :
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>
if you have any questions please contact :
FIM@hpcn.org.uk

Mountbatten's Production of

Disney Aladdin JR.

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin
Book by Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney films written by Walt Disney, John Musker, Bud Drake & Terry Roscoe and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements

Weds 26th - Fri 28th Feb
7:00pm The Lantern
Theatre @ Mountbatten
School £8 / £5

Book now!

February 2025

Get Togethers

Our Get Togethers are for parent carers of children and young people (0-25 years old) with any additional needs (diagnosis not needed).
What we offer: To Share experiences, discuss local issues and enjoy a cuppa with other parents at our non-judgemental, friendly, and relaxed sessions!

- 6th February, 10am: Fleet** - Fleet Town Football Club, Crookham Road, Fleet Hampshire GU51 5FA -
- 11th February, 10am: Eastleigh** - St Francis Hall, Nightingale Avenue SO50 9JH
- 12th February, 10am : Basingstoke** - The Viables Craft Centre, 19 The Harrow Way, Basingstoke RG22 4BJ
- 25th February 8pm: Evening Zoom** - Meeting ID: 890 6612 2644 Passcode: GT
- 28th February , 10am: Alresford** - The Swan Hotel, 11 West Street, Alresford, SO24 9AD - **SENDIASS ATTENDING**

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participation@hpcn.org.uk

February 2025

These sessions are to give parent carers of young people 14-25 years, access to information to support their young person during transitions

- ✓ 7th Feb 7-8pm - Mindfulness - Meditation skills with a Mental health wellbeing Practitioner
- ✓ 11th Feb, 11.30-1pm - Transitions with IPSEA
- ✓ 13th Feb - 7-8pm - Mindfulness, with Solent Trust Practitioner
- ✓ 24th Feb, 1-2pm - Post 16 sexual health concerns - with Solent Trust
- ✓ 25th Feb, 1-2pm - Information session with Sunshine Support
- ✓ 26th Feb, 1-2pm - Information Session with KOOTH
- ✓ 27th Feb, 6-7pm - Send Employability Post 16 Options - with HCC
- ✓ 28th Feb, 7-8pm - Mindfulness - with a Mental health wellbeing Practitioner

Please book tickets here
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/hpcn>

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transitions