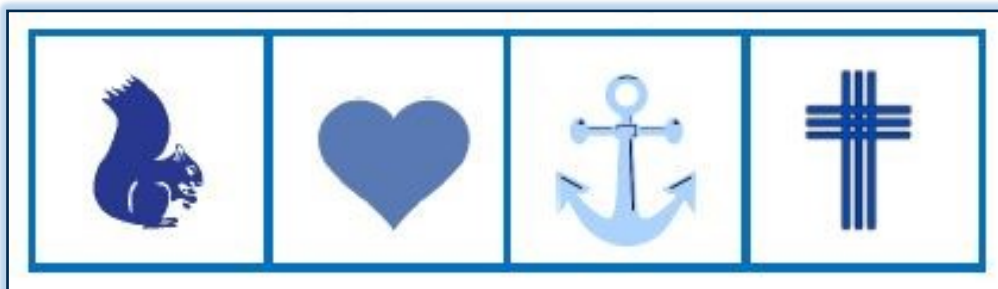


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter #2- 15th September 2023

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

I would really like to share how great I think your children are!

I absolutely love it when the children come into my office to show me how proud they are of their work, this week I have seen many children.

I absolutely love it when the children come up to me in the corridor and engage in conversation such as 'How is your day going Mrs Jearrad?' 'Playtime was so much fun!' 'Would you like some help?'

However, this week, I absolutely loved going into Year R where I received a hug from one child that turned into being bundled with at least 15 more hugs all at the same time! Chestnut Class have settled in brilliantly and we are all so proud of them.

Enjoy a restful weekend

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
100%	93.6%	99.3%	95.5%	98.9%	97.3%	99%	97.6%

Congratulations Chestnut's your attendance was 100% this week!

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.

Cyrils Awards

This week Cyrils awards go to.....

Year 1 Millie has really tried hard this week and done some super work, a great start to Year 1!

Sam has had a super start to Year 1, he listens beautifully and works very hard!

Year 2 Penelope has had an amazing start to Year 2. She is always trying her best and has set an example to the rest of the class. I could not be more impressed about how she has started

Thomas has been super focused so far, he has been putting his hand up in lesson time and completing his work to a high standard. Well done Thomas.

Year 3 George has been extremely responsible with his learning this week. He has been so engaged with his maths and our stone Age topic. Well done George, keep up the good work.

Trinity has been very responsible for her learning this week she has produced some fabulous writing about the fossil hunter Mary Anning.

Year 4 Poppy has worked really hard since she's come back. I am really impressed with the effort that she puts into focusing on her learning.

Tommy has come back and is so keen to read now with myself or Miss Nedyalkova. I am so impressed with him.

Year 5 Ellie for being a fantastic member of the class, who participates in everything with enthusiasm and maximum effort!

Peter for always adding an interesting perspective to class discussions, particularly on our space topic and for producing excellent work in maths.

Year 6 Eva has worked really hard on her diary writing this week. She has been reflective within her learning and editing and improving her own work. Well done Eva!

Charlie has also worked hard on his diary writing this week. He has also been reflective in his learning and has been able to identify what he has done well and what he needs to improve on! Well done Charlie!



Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

Year 1 Lexa has read at home every single day, we are so impressed! Keep it up!

Year 2 Jesse has been reading amazingly well, his literal understand has been excellent and he has been trying his best to fully understanding our dragon story!

Year 3 Ted, has been reading beautifully this week. It is really showing that he is practicing at home. Well done Ted.

Year 4 Roma has been a delight to hear read this week. Full of expression. Full of discussion about the book. Keep it up Roma!

Year 5 Oscar - For being on it with his reading through the week, managing to read every day and impressing me with his reading in class as well!

Year 6 Jacob P always has his head in a book. He is ready to read independently and gets involved with answering a whole range of questions within lessons. Keep it up Jacob!



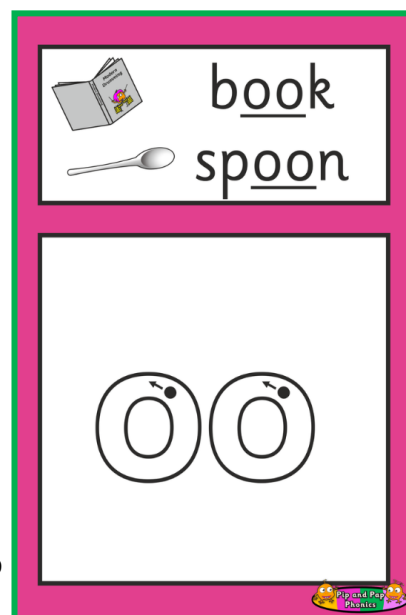
Collective Worship

This week, in collective worship we have been learning about Genesis, the first book in the Holy Bible. We focused on the things that God made and compared to nowadays. We discussed how beautiful things are in nature.

ALL of the children in the school were set a challenge homework for this weekend.

To go out into the garden or park etc and to just look at nature and decide on the most beautiful thing out there. They are then to draw, write or make something to show Mr Booth how beautiful it is. Mr Booth will be awarding a house point for the best pieces of reflection. All of the work must be in on Monday morning into the tray outside his room.





Oa- Rub your face as you say "oa-oa-oa"

Oo- this one has two actions: Long oo - spoon your cereal into your mouth as you say "oo-oo-oo"

Short oo - Place your hands together like a book as you say "oo-oo-oo"



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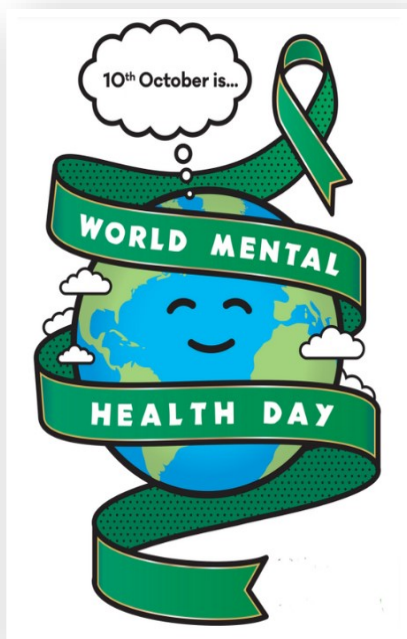
Friday 6th October 9-10am

Cyril's Den

Come and find out about the PTA and what we achieved last year.

You will have the opportunity to meet the current committee, vote for this year's committee, ask questions about what the PTA does and find out how you can get involved.

Everyone welcome.



We will be celebrating
'World Mental Health Day'
on **Tuesday 10th October.**

All children are invited to come to school wearing
green or/and yellow clothing.



Could we please remind parents/carers and children
that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the
school grounds.

Thank you



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 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 A Edmundson , via the school office.		

Polite Notice

Could we remind parents and careers not to park in the staff car park please.



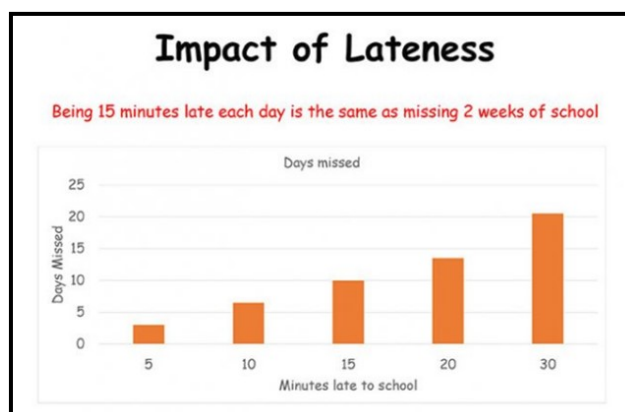
Lateness

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

School Dinners

Please note that our Blue menu has changed!

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.

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://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

The week beginning the **18th September 2023** is **week 2** in the cycle.



Important Dates

Next Term	
Year 5 Trip	Wednesday 20th September
Pip and Pap Parent Workshop Year R and Year 1	Thursday 21st September 2.30pm
Year R Trip	Thursday 5th October
Individual Class Photographs	Tuesday 17th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 18th October
Pip and Pap Parent Workshop Year R and Year 1	Thursday 19th October 2.30pm
Open Classroom - All Years	Friday 20th October 2:30pm
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
No After School Provision	
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Breakfast and After School Clubs



Please note.....

All after school clubs Start next week

11th September

There are still a few spaces left on our Sports Clubs

Wrap Around Care

Due to the popularity of Cyril's Breakfast and After School Clubs may we remind you that ad-hoc places are not guaranteed to be available. If you would like to apply for a permanent place on fixed days every week then please complete a permanent booking form and return to the school office (conditions apply).

School Term & Holiday Dates

2023 - 24

Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st September 2023 = INSET Day

Monday 4th September 2023 = School Resumes for pupils

Monday 23th October - Friday 27th October 2023 = Half Term

Friday 15th December 2023 = Last day of Autumn Term



Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 = School Resumes

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024 = Half Term

Monday 19th February 2024 = INSET Day

Thursday 28th March 2024 = Last day of Spring Term



Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 = INSET Day

Tuesday 16th April 2024 = School resumes for pupils

Monday 6th May 2024 = Bank Holiday

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024 = Half Term

Friday 19th July 2024 = Last day of Summer Term

Monday 22nd July 2024 = INSET Day

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 = INSET Day



Out of School Activities and other information

CHRISTINE WILDE FOUNDATION
PROUDLY PRESENTS

MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

MANY LOCAL DANCE SCHOOLS WILL BE
PERFORMING ALONGSIDE
"EN MASSE" CHOIR

SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2023
THORNDEN HALL, THORNDEN SCHOOL,
CHANDLERS FORD

SHOW TIMES 3PM & 7PM

£10 PER TICKET
CALL THE BOX OFFICE ON 023 8024 6555 OR EMAIL
INFO@THORNDENHALL.CO.UK

FEATURING...

- PARKWOOD SCHOOL OF DANCE
- SAMMY'S DANCE SCHOOL
- EMJAY DANCE ACADEMY
- DANCE 8 DANCE SCHOOL
- KINGS ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS
- SYLVAN SCHOOL OF DANCE
- SJ ACADEMY OF DANCE
- TORI CAINE SCHOOL OF DANCING

PLUS SINGERS CASEY WATSON, TOBY WALKER & LILY WILDE...SPECIAL PERFORMANCE - CHAMPION DANCERS FROM UKRAINE!

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Winchester Waterpolo Club

Looking for a new sport?

Can you swim?

Are you aged between 8-10yrs old?

Then give it a try!



We are starting a new section for this age group, which will run between 7 and 8pm on a Monday evening, in the learner pool, here at Winchester

Please email us at:
winchesterwaterpolo@gmail.com
for more information

No previous experience necessary

Secondary School Open Evening's

Applications for secondary schools are open on 11th September 2023 and the deadline for application is 31st October 2023.

Year 6 children are invited to visit Mountbatten School with their parents on Thursday 28th September 9 - 11am. For other school's open days please contact the school directly.

Year 5 and 6 Open Evening
Monday 18th September
4 - 7pm



We warmly invite you to meet our exceptional staff and students, and tour our fantastic facilities.

Excellence by all, for all

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