

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 20- 9th February 2024

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy half term it has been. We have certainly packed a lot in!

I really do hope you all have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday 20th February.

Take care

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
90.4%	95.2%	95.6%	93.9%	99.6%	99.2%	95.9%	95.6%

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.

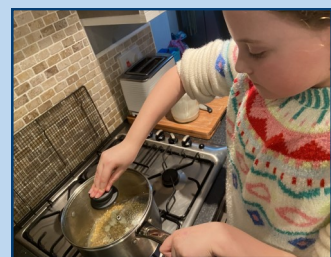


**"Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes and pray at all times."
Romans 12:12**

Year 6 - Enterprise Day



Year 6 had a very successful Enterprise Day this week. The children were responsible for researching, marketing, producing and selling their chosen products to the rest of the school. They had the difficult task of turning their group's £5 budget into a thriving profit and they did an incredible job. We'd like to thank all of our customers from the other year groups for taking part in our Enterprise event; it is hugely appreciated. We made a staggering £214.80, which is a profit of £144.30. A superb effort Oak Class. Well done!



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World Book Day. A Day at the Beach!

TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

Our World Book Day Theme this year is 'Day at the Beach!' Once again, we are going to be decorating the corridor so we would love the children to get creative and make things to be displayed. A great half term activity!

We would like each class to make (paint / draw / colour) specific things but do feel free to dip into other year groups and make extra! They will be displayed on the classroom doors and down the corridor.

Year R – creatures on from the beach (crabs, shells, starfish)

Year 1 – buckets, spades and sandcastles.

Year 2 – beach balls and sun umbrellas

Year 3 – ice creams and lollies

Year 4 – games you play at the beach.

Year 5 – surfboards and sunglasses

Year 6 – books to read at the beach.

Beach towels for Mrs Mellor!

Any other creations will be welcomed!

Don't forget to get your costumes ready for our

World Book Day on Friday 8th March 2024!



Book Club

Well done to KS1 book club who have worked together as a team to create a book called "Lost in the Jungle". Every child contributed ideas to the story with amazing adjectives a nail biting storyline.

I am so proud and they are too. They couldn't wait to share it with Mrs Jearrad, Mr Booth, Mrs Skeel and Mrs Mellor on Monday!

We can't wait for next term , so get signed up!



Sports News

Cross Country Week 1

Monday saw the first of our cross country evenings. Well done to all the children that came to participate. We had a range of children from year 1 up to year 6. All the children placed really well and did us proud. Specific mention to Imogen who finished 1st in the KS1 girls race! Amazing job Imogen! Other special mentions to Lexa who finished 3rd and Thomas who also finished 3rd but in the KS1 boys race.

Last week's Football Tournament photos



Cross Country Week 2

With an increased number of children attending this week, there was a massive buzz of excitement. All the children that attended last week were keen to beat their previous position finish. I am so proud to say that all the children did this, they performed fantastically.

Amazingly, in the KS1 girls race, we occupied 6 of the top ten positions! Specific mentions to Jacob in Year 6 who finished 2nd in the year 5/6 race and Imogen//Lexa who finished 2nd and 3rd in the KS1 girls race. The effort was amazing. Well done Nursling!

If you want to attend, there is still one more session on the 19th February (even though it is an inset day) Mrs Sciortino will be there.



Cyril's Awards

Year R Freya M- For growing in confidence and independence everyday!

Elijah- For working exceptionally hard with following the school rules and for his beautiful writing!

Year 1 Renee- She has been trying so hard, always putting effort into her work, super proud!

Harry - For always trying so hard and putting lots of effort into his work



Year 2 Jan has used some amazing language this week. He has really been building up tension to keep you wanting to read more!

Fleur has been working very hard at her maths work. She has been challenging herself to get on to the push on. Most impressively, she has been explain her learning!

Year 3 Mia has been extremely responsible for her learning this week. She has been working really hard with her writing and has produced some great poems this well

Ted has been amazing this week. He produced a great poem and confidently read this in front of class. It has been great to he his confidence grow. Well done Ted, keep this up.

Year 4 Harry has worked really hard on his reading and maths particularly over the last few weeks. He now reads with clear expression. Keep it going Harry.

Marley has worked very hard on his writing particularly over the last few weeks. I am impressed the way he's beginning to include his subordination to extend his sentencing. Keep going Marley

Year 5 Sofia - For always demonstrating our school values every day in everything she does. She is always looking to help both her peers as well as adults, and showed a lot of kindness in her actions this week, particularly during outdoor learning.

Ellie - For always smashing her school work, whatever the subject, and completing any task asked of her without any fuss, a positive attitude and to maximum effort. She has particularly shone this week in R.E., participating well during class discussions, as well as her written work!

Year 6 Eva consistently demonstrates hard work and perseverance in all her subjects, which is really paying off as she is making great progress.

Finley does so well in school and he is the epitome of kindness. No matter whether he is having a difficult day, he still tries his best.

Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

Year R Grace- For her beautiful and clear decoding and blending and her enthusiasm towards reading.

Year 1 Ivy-Grace, she has been working really hard with phonics and this has made her reading really progress!

Year 2 Amelia has been trying so hard with her reading, she has become more fluent and is answering a range of questions

Year 3

Rosealia has been so confident with her reading lately. It has been great to see that she is reading so much at home, this has been really showing in her written work.

Year 4 Izzy has been putting a lot of effort into a reading with myself and Miss Nedyalkova. Keep it up Izzy.

Year 5 Irianna receives our class tote bag this week, for impressing with excellent reading in guided reading, as well as being very consistent with her reading at home and her reading record.

Year 6 Ryden is our year 6 recipient this week. He reads so much at home that it is really showing in his vocabulary choices in his writing.



Out of School Achievements

Nellie - Did so well at gymnastics that she obtained her next certificate. Go Nellie!

Toby - Attended a Rugby tournament.

Savannah - Worked really hard as a goalkeeper and was incredibly helpful. Fabulous effort Savannah!



Pip and Pap



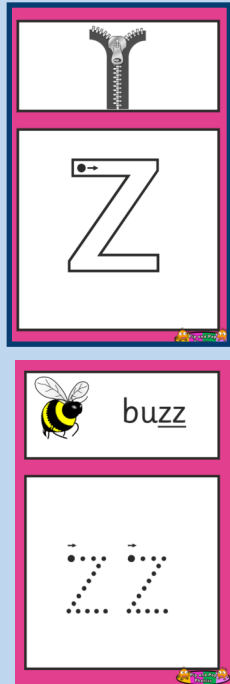
Year R

Put two fingers together. Move your zip across, down and across, as you say "z-z-z"

Wiggle your bottom like a bee and put your hands together like a stinger - wiggling them as you say "z-z-z"

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap

<https://pipandpapshop.co.uk/>



Light the South Art Sculpture Trail in Southampton

Light the South is a family-friendly outdoor art sculpture trail taking place in Southampton and Cowes from July 2024 to September 2024.

Following on from previous successful trails (Go Rhino! Trail in summer 2013; Zany Zebra Trail in summer 2016; Hares of Hampshire in summer 2022), it is made up of 40 80ft lighthouse sculptures designed by local artists and 80 mini 3ft lighthouses designed by local schools.

The aim of this project is to increase visitors to Southampton and Cowes, engage local companies and schools in a larger project and to raise funds for the Southampton Children's Hospital who will receive funds through the auctioning of the larger lighthouses and various projects running alongside the Light The South trail.

Despite the large amount of applicants, we were lucky enough to be allocated a mini lighthouse which will be arriving in February for us to design and paint before being picked up in April ready to be displayed.

This Year's World Book Day

This is going to be linked to the Little Lights Lighthouse Sculpture with the theme

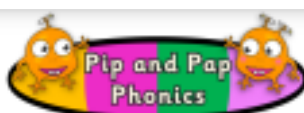
'Day at the Sea Beach'

Get your costumes ready for **Friday 8th March - No swimwear**



Explore. Discover. Unite.

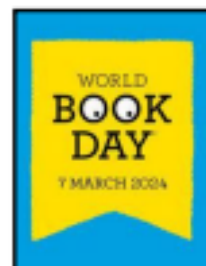




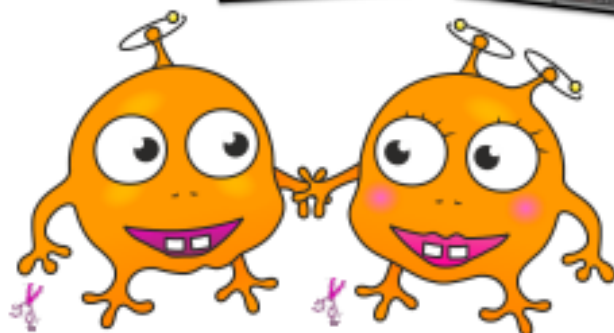
World Book Day Competition!

For this year's "Pip and Pap" World Book Day Competition we are asking you to design their own "Pip and Pap" book – complete with title and front cover!

Using the images for inspiration, can you illustrate your own 'Pip and Pap' inspired front cover and think of a title for your book?
Please feel free to use the template overleaf.



Your story can feature any Pip and Pap character or an alien of your own, but we have provided an image of Pip and Pap for you to cut out and use if you wish!



Entries need to be sent to pipandpap@manselpark.net or given in to your school office by 4pm on Monday 26th February. The winner will have their design brought to life and will win a Pip and Pap book of their choice!



Written and Illustrated By:

Important Dates

Half Term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Inset Day	Monday 19th February
Pip and Pap Yr. R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 29th February
Little Lighthouse art week	Monday 4th - Friday 8th March
PTA Mothers Day Sale	Monday 4th - Friday 8th March
Zoolab	Tuesday 5th March
World Book Day	Friday 8th March
Pip and Pap Yr. R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 21st March
Open Classroom	Thursday 28th March
No after school provision	Thursday 28th March
Easter Holidays	Friday 29th March - Friday 12th April
Inset Day	Monday 15th April
PTA Spring Disco	Wednesday 24th April
Sports Day	Friday 3rd May
Pip and Pap Yr. R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 9th May
Walk to School Week	Monday 20th - Friday 24th May
Year 4 Residential - Countryside Trust	Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd May
Year 3 SeaCity Museum	Tuesday 21st May
KS1 Mill Cottage Farm	Thursday 23rd May
Open Classroom	Friday 24th May
Half Term	Monday 27th - Friday 31st May
Year 5 Egyptian Museum	Wednesday 5th June
Pip and Pap Yr. R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 6th June
Love of Science Day	Friday 7th June
PTA Fathers Day Sale	Monday 10th - Friday 14th June

Important Dates continued

Parents Evening (f2f)	Monday 10th June
Parents Evening (f2f)	Wednesday 12th June
Showcase Musical Festival	Thursday 13th June
PTA Summer Fayre	Saturday 15th June 2024
Year 6 Residential	Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st June
Year 1 Moors Valley	Tuesday 25th June
KS2 Music Concert	Friday 28th June
Year 2 Hillier's Arboretum	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 6 Leavers Service St Johns	Wednesday 10th July
Supporters Cream Tea	Friday 12th July
PTA summer Disco	Wednesday 17th July
Open Classroom	Friday 19th July
No after school provision	Friday 19th July
Inset Day	Monday 22nd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd July
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

World Thinking Day

Members of the Guiding and Scouting movement are welcome to wear their uniforms into school on - World Thinking Day - on 22nd Feb.

Each year on 22nd February, members of the Girl Guide and Scout movements worldwide celebrate World Thinking Day. It is a day when they think of each other and the Promise they have made and give thanks and appreciation for local and international friendships.

22nd February was chosen as the date for Thinking Day because it was the shared birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout Movement, and his wife Olave, who served as World Chief Guide.

<https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/what-we-do/events-and-opportunities/events/world-thinking-day/what-is-world-thinking-day/>

One of the traditions of Thinking Day is that members of the Guiding and Scouting movements wear their uniforms to school to show others that they are part of the movement.



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.

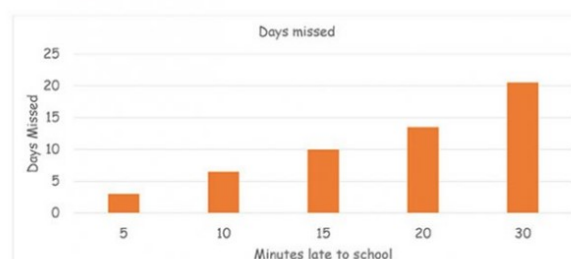
If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

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>

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 **19th February 2024** is **week 2** 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



Children's Mental Health week is coming up from 5th - 11th February. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. As part of this week we will be inviting the children to come in on Friday 9th February in non-uniform. The theme of the day is 'express yourself'.



Welcome to our OPEN DAY

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Community childcare
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