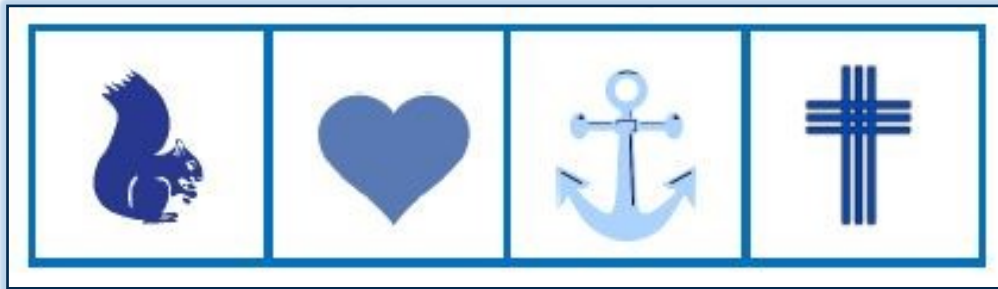


Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 21- 23rd February 2024

Head teacher's Message

What a wet week it has been! It always makes the day seem longer when the children don't get outside for their breaks. Here's hoping for some dryer days ahead!

As we come to the end of February, I am conscious to keep my fit and healthy journey going. Apart from the occasional sweet treat and odd day where I don't get out of the office, I am not doing too badly but feel the need to step things up a bit. So I'm going to bring in a skipping rope to school and aim to get 100 skips in each day. I wonder if there are any children who want to join me on the playground at lunchtime to skip?

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

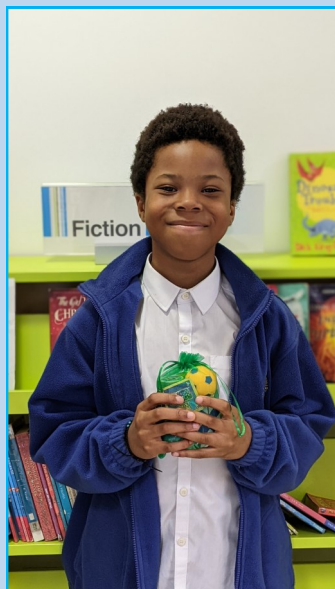
Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
89.5%	92.9%	97.4%	97.5%	98.9%	99%	98.6%	96.2%

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 Den Proud Cloud Winners



A big well done to this term's Proud Cloud raffle winners at After School Club. The winners are Honore in Year 5 and Anna-Lee in Year R, they both won some exciting prizes.

Honore is an amazing member of our club, he is very artistic and has done some super art and craft work during our sessions. He has a fantastic collection of pens which he's always happy to share with the other children. Lots of our younger members gravitate towards Honore because he's always fun to play with. He has earned lots of raffle tickets for being kind and helpful and for his amazing art work.



Anna-Lee is one of our youngest members, she has settled into After School Club really well. She is always busy colouring beautiful pictures or playing with the babies! She has made lots of new friends and always plays really well. She has earned lots of raffle tickets for her colourful creations and amazing behaviour.

Miss Holloway and Mrs Marsh are very proud of you both.

Collective Worship

This week's Collective Worship focus has been Perseverance. This is a Christian Value. We heard how Jesus described himself as 'the bread of life' and what this means. Jesus can sustain us, not from physical hunger, but for all of our needs. We can go to Jesus when we need filling or are missing something in our lives. This knowledge can help us persevere through tough times. Our Picture News this week focused on whether we should be learning Sign Language in schools. Children with different needs have to develop a real perseverance at times to mix and socialise with their peers. Are there things we can persevere with the support them - such as learn Sign Language?



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!



Out of School Achievement

A big well done to all our 'Out of School Achievers'

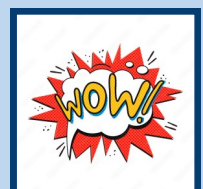
Ivy-Grace - Who gained her Squirrel badge!

Sienna and Aliana for taking part in 'Southampton School Girl's' under 9 Trampolining Competition.

Jemima - For gaining a certificate in Swimming!

Anna - For representing 'South of England' at tumbling with her club Andover Gymnastics!

Alexander - Who moved up a level and gained his yellow cap.



Pip and Pap



Year R

Show off your best royal wave as you say
“qu-qu-qu”

Eat your chips from the box (one hand if
the box!) as you say “ch-ch-ch”

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.



Explore. Discover. Unite.

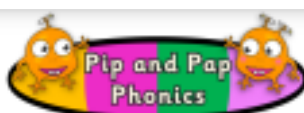
This Year's World Book Day

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

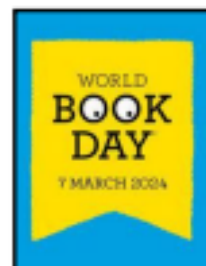




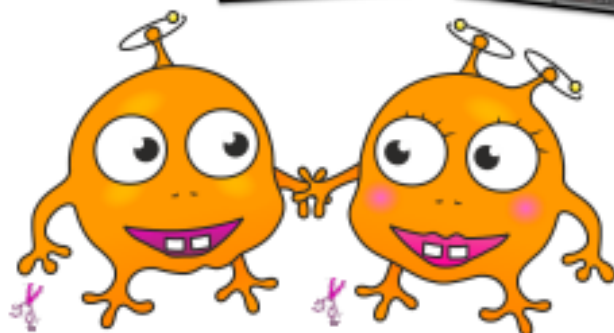
World Book Day Competition!

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

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	

Mother's Day

GIFT SHOP

Lunchtimes 4th, 6th & 8th March

Prepayment by Friday 1st March - via bank transfer or cash in a named envelope to the PTA postbox. Or bring cash on Friday 8th at the sale - please send the correct money. Gifts will then be sent home with children on the 8th March.

Gifts cost £4 each.

Bank Transfer details
 Bank Account Number: 10259926 Sort Code: 20-79-29
 Name: Friends of Nursling Primary School Association.
 Please use your child's name and class as a reference (please use R, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 for the class.)



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.

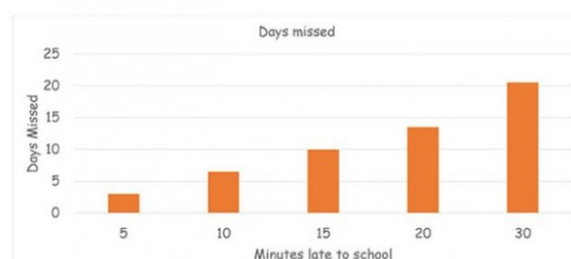
If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

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 26h February 2024 is **week 3** 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 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	<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



Welcome to our OPEN DAY

HORNS DROVE
Community childcare
02380 737207

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 10 AM TO 12 PM

Looking for a space at a preschool for your little one from September 2024?

WRAP AROUND CHILDCARE BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL CLUB PRE SCHOOL AND HOLIDAY CLUB

Look no further!

Visit us on the above date to view our offering and speak to the staff first hand.

ENQUIRIES@HORNSDROVE.UK

Social Development
Communication & Language
Independence
Music
Crafts
Baking
Imagination
Modelling
Sensory Play
Stories
Welly Walks
Outdoor play

LET YOUR IMAGINATIONS RUN WILD

We're all different – we all have different things that make us tick and that bring a smile to our face.

Express Yourself allows children and young people to celebrate what makes them unique with an incredibly fun dress-up day – this could be sharing their favourite hobby, such as skateboarding or dancing, or wearing their favourite colour or accessory. Or it could just be coming in as themselves.

Express Yourself is about letting children's voice show through and empowering them to tell their own stories! If you need a little inspiration, here are some ideas on the right to get you started!

- 1 Let your inner disco diva shine on the dance floor
- 2 Let your personality shine through with your favourite colours
- 3 Embrace your creative side and unleash your artistic energy
- 4 Show off your team spirit with your favourite team's kit
- 5 Take the stage as the coolest rhymer in town
- 6 Come as you are and wear your comfort clothes!
- 7 Bring the cool energy of the skate park to the playground
- 8 Share what makes you, you and celebrate what sets you apart.