

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 24 - 15th March 2024

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents,

It has been a quieter week in school to last week.

Year 6 have been completing mock SATS. They have worked with tremendous resilience, completing a lot of content in a relatively short period of time; they should be very proud of themselves!

Next time you are picking up or dropping off, glance over to the pond area to where our new outdoor classroom gazebo is standing. It is looking fantastic! Some of our children have drawn designs to be added when made out of wood.

Can you believe we only have 9 more school days until we break up for Easter? How quickly time flies! I hope you are all busy making those Easter bonnets for the parade!

Have a great weekend

Mrs Jearrad.



Attendance this week

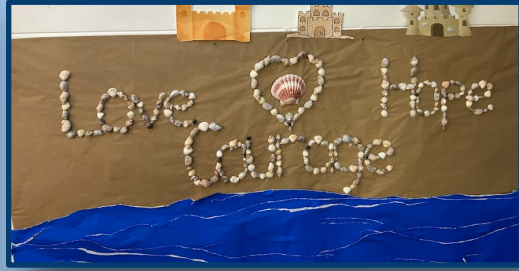
Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
96.7%	97.9%	95.4%	98.3%	98.9%	97.2%	98.7%	97.6%

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.

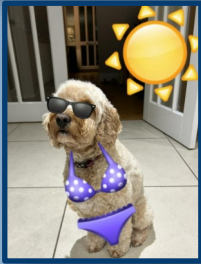


I am the way, the truth and the life; no one goes to the father except through me. John 14:6

World Book Day



Welcome to
World Book Day 2024!
A Day at the Beach!



Our New Outdoor Classroom



A HUGE thank you to Mr Frost for the fantastic work he has done on our Outdoor classroom-gazebo.

Also to the PTA for their fund raising efforts.

This is a wonderful addition to our outdoor space which will enable the children further opportunities to spend more time learning about nature and the environment, conducting science exper-

Out of School Achievement's

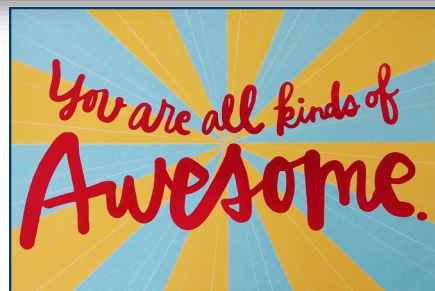
This week we celebrate.....

Sofia - For moving up a level and gaining her green hat in swimming!

Theo - For achieving 'Tennis player' of the week!

Mabel- For raising money at Brownies by performing songs with actions, the money will go to three different charities!

Riley - For gaining his bronze award at Beavers!



Cyril's Awards

Year R - Edie for working incredibly hard at her reading and writing and becoming more and more confident by the day!

Daniel- For always following the school rules and being a fantastic role model to others!

Year 1 - Millie and Aoife- consistently high behaviour standards and working so hard with their writing this week!

Year 2 - Everly, we have been utterly blown away by Everly, her attitude to learning and her effort in class have been incredible! She sets an example to the rest of the class.

Jemima has been trying very hard in her reading. She uses expression and you can hear that she loves to read!

Year 3 -Sienna has been a superstar over the past two weeks. She had been so engaged with they learning and scored high marks in her tests. Well done Sienna!

Oscar has been amazing this week. He's been so engaged in his learning especially during maths lessons. It's been so lovely to see Oscar's confidence grow! Well done Oscar keep this up.

Year 4 - Ava Rose- I am really pleased with the effort that Ava rose has put into all of her lessons over the last few weeks and particularly in her maths. Well done Ava Rose. Keep it up.

Eliza - I am really pleased how Eliza has worked hard in all areas of the curriculum especially with her reading and her writing. Keep it up Eliza.

Year 5 - Sophie receives this week's Cyril due to her fantastic effort in every subject, trying particularly hard this week in her maths, as well as approaching everything with a positive attitude.

Oliver - For building that independence in his learning, and slowly applying himself more before asking for help. His effort in dance has also been an example for others to follow, as although he does not enjoy it the most, he still gives it his all!

Year 6 - Both of my Cyrils this week are two children that are always respectful, caring and friendly to everyone they meet. They always have a smile on their faces and are willing to lend a helping hand. The world is a happier place with them in it. Well done Jaya and Charlie.



Totes Awards

Year R - Ethan for his beautiful, independent and fluent reading!

Year 1 - Alfie trying really hard with reading at school and at home

Year 2 - Laylie has been trying so hard in school with her reading. We are so impressed with how she is progressing. Well done Laylie.

Year 3 - Jacob has been reading so fluently out loud to the class and to the adults. It's has been wonderful to see him shine. Well done Jacob!

Year 4 - I am very pleased with Abbie's reading and how she now uses her expression to make the text more interesting when reading aloud. Keep going Abbie.

Year 5 - Mackenzie, for impressing me with his reading during guided reading this week. He is starting to put expression into his reading and is more organised with his reading journal now as well, keep up the good work Mackenzie!

Year 6 - This week, we have been sitting our SATs papers. Dylan has been working hard in his reading, which has shown in his scores. He totally deserves the tote bag this week. Well done!



Parent Governor Vacancy

You are invited to make a difference by becoming a Parent Governor! Governors have an important part to play in helping schools to run effectively. They work as part of a team with the Headteacher and school staff to help provide a happy, safe and thriving learning environment and an excellent education for all the children.

For further information please see the Parentmail sent out on Wednesday.

Applications close at noon on 28th March.

**GET
INVOLVED!**



Parent Governor Vacancy

Apply now!

Collective Worship

This week's Collective Worship and Christian Value focus has been Joy.

We heard the story of Palm Sunday and about how much Joy Jesus brought to Jerusalem when he arrived. This is our first part of preparation for Easter. On Thursday, our spiritual leaders shared a Collective Worship with their class focusing on Joseph from the Old Testament. Despite Joseph being thrown down a well by his brothers, being sold as a slave, being lied about and thrown into jail, he still chose joy. He chose to forgive his family and show them love when they needed food.

Well done to everybody who entered the Lighthouse competition, they are looking incredible! Please continue to share joy with others and bring in any donations for the school in Zanzibar.

Leprosy Mission

Thank you to everybody who donated back in January towards the Leprosy Mission. As a thank you, for the school raising £79, the Leprosy Mission have sent us Leprosy "bugs" for all the children and keyring flip flops for those who raised £10. If you wish to donate any further funds towards the Leprosy Mission,

please go to <https://www.leprosymission.org.uk>



Home Page - The Leprosy Mission
We are a global Christian organisation leading the fight against leprosy. Will you help rebuild lives and renew hope by donating today?
www.leprosymission.org.uk

Pip and Pap



Year R

Point to your feet and whiff under your nose as if they were smelly, as you say "e-e-e"

Raise both hands in the air in celebration as you say "eer-eer-eer"

Make your raindrops fall from the sky with your fingers as you say "ai-ai-ai"

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

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap



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Young Voices Concert



We're bringing the magic of the O2 to Nursling!

On **Thursday the 21st of March 2024**, you are all invited to join this years' Young Voices choir as we perform once again for our families, friends and the local community. The concert will start at **5pm** and finish by **7pm**. It is not a ticketed event however, **donations** will be collected on the door.

Important Dates

Pip and Pap Yr. R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 21st March
Young Voices Concert 5pm	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
Parents Evening (In school by appointment)	Monday 10th June
Parents Evening (In school by appointment)	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
Year 6 Production 6pm	Wednesday 26th June
Year 2 Hillier's Arboretum Year 6 Transition Day	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

Important Dates continued

Inset Day	Monday 22nd July
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PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	



The poster features a bright blue background with a sun in the top left corner containing the text "Prizes for best Easter Hats". The main title "Easter - HAT PARADE" is written in large, colorful letters. In the center, three children are depicted: a boy with a top hat and glasses, a girl with bunny ears holding a basket of flowers, and a girl with a floral crown. A blue oval at the bottom contains the date "Thursday 28th March 2024". A small squirrel logo is in the top right corner. The bottom of the poster has two columns of text: "All Students and Staff are welcome to enter" and "Make at home and bring in on the day".

Prizes for best Easter Hats

Easter - HAT PARADE

Thursday 28th
March 2024

All Students and Staff
are welcome to enter

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bring in on the day

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 **17th March 2024** is **week 3** in the cycle.



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 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		

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.halterworthsp.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
www.halterworthsp.co.uk

School Nursing Text Message Advice Service

Advice for parents and carers of children 5-19 in Hampshire

We can help you with all kinds of things, like:



THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY SERVICE

For urgent attention please contact your GP or call 111 or 999

We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only, which will be charged at your normal rate.