

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 25- 22nd March 2024

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a change it makes to be standing on the gate when the sun is breaking through and it is not raining! It really is beginning to feel like Spring!

With five days to go until the end of term, we still have so much to do! We are looking forward to welcoming the SIAMS inspector, Dorothy, on Monday. Please do take a moment to complete the parent questionnaire we set out on Thursday. It should take less than 5 minutes to do.

As always, we thank you for all your continued support and we would love to hear any lovely comments from you about the things you love about Nursling C of E Primary School.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
97.3%	98.2%	93.6%	96.6%	92.6%	96.2%	93.3%	95.4%

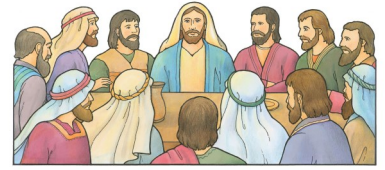
The expected attendance for each student is a minimum of 96%. Individual children identifying as under 96% will be engaging in conversations with staff to ensure their attendance improves.



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

Collective Worship

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



First of all, we heard what forgiveness means and why it is important. For our next part of the Easter story, we heard the story of the Last Supper. Reverend Graeme came into school to explain what the Last Supper was and why it was special. The children participated by eating a wafer as a symbol of remembering Jesus's body. Reverend Graeme also washed Mrs Jearrad's feet, just as Jesus washed his disciples' feet.

On Thursday, we heard about the disappointment of many families when they went to a "Willy Wonka Experience" in Glasgow. We linked this into how forgiveness can help us move on when we are disappointed by other's actions.

Our challenge this week is to actively forgive one another when they upset us or let us down. Sometimes forgiveness is not the easy choice and yet it is often the right one.



Parent Questionnaire

As you are aware, we have our SIAMS inspection on Monday and it is important we gather your views!

Please take 5 minutes to answer our online questionnaire over the weekend.

The survey is live on Parentmail and the deadline to complete is Sunday evening at 10pm.

There is a wealth of information in past newsletters if you need to jog your memory on what we have done and what we continue to do.

We are also happy to receive emails, via the school office, if you would like to comment further.

**Parent
Questionnaire**



Cyril's Awards

Year R - Hugo- For his absolutely incredible independent reading and writing.

Anna-Lee- For always showing enthusiasm towards her learning and always having a smile on her face.

Year 1 - Nalah-Rae for some fantastic writing this week- she worked so hard!!

Bradley- for amazing effort in phonics and reading this week!

Year 2 - Jash has done some incredible maths work this week. We were utterly blown away by his presentation and the way he explained his understanding. He even showed it to Mrs Jearrad.

Ajay has done an amazing job writing a newspaper report about the Queen's hat. Is it a bird or a plane? No, it's Ajay's newspaper! Great job Ajay.

Year 3 -Kayleigh- Kayleigh has been a superstar this week but she really stood out during dance lessons. She has picked up the dance so well and is a joy to watch. Well done Kayleigh!

Evie- Evie has been a superstar this week but she really stood out during dance lessons. She has picked up the dance so well and is a joy to watch. Well done Evie!

Year 4 - Jacob - Has made a real effort particularly with his maths and his recent science I am very impressed with him.

Jude - Far more focused on his maths and his English keep it going Jude.

Year 5 - Anna - Anna has worked very hard this week. I've been impressed with her attitude towards the learning this week, participating more actively in class and helping out in any way she can!

Sofia - For being really engaged during our question of faith day this week, as well as always acting in a sensible and helpful manner, modelling the correct behaviour for everyone to follow.

Year 6 - Toby has really amped up his concentration and commitment to learning in the past few weeks and we are very proud of him.

Millie has been working really hard in maths to try and nail her four operations. She is making some great progress in class.



Totes Awards

Year R - Brodie- For making huge progress in his reading, especially with his decoding and blending.

Year 1 - Kai- for being so committed to reading at home that he made absolutely certain his diary was signed and we knew he had been practising!!

Year 2 - Jemima has continued her excellent work in reading, impressing many members of staff and has earned the tote bag. We are so happy with Jemima!

Year 3 - Ruby- Ruby has had her head in a book constantly this week this has been great to see and has been reflected in her work!

Year 4 - Zac - Zac has been trying very hard with guided reading and reading with expression.

Year 5 - Henry - I have noticed Henry will get his book out and read at any opportunity he gets during the day. From the moment he walks in, to any spare time here and there. He is really coming along with his reading and showing a great attitude!

Year 6 - Esmae was brilliant in her mock SATs and totally deserves the reading tote 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!

Out of School Achievements

Trinity - For taking part in lots of sport events

Kayleigh - For coming third in her gymnastic competition

Aliana - For participating in a gymnastic competition

MacKenzie - For being awarded 'Parents player of the match.'

Naya - For passing her red level in tennis

Michael - For being made 'Player of the match.'

Poppy - For gaining her 50 m swimming badge.

Sienna - For coming third in her gymnastics competition



Pip and Pap

Year R



Put your hands together by your ear, rest your head on your hands and close your eyes as you quietly say "igh-igh-igh." It is night time, so time to go to sleep!

Rub your face with soap as you say "0a-0a-0a."

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 soap

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

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap

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
Year 6 SATs	Monday 13th—Thurs 16th 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
PTA summer Disco	Wednesday 10th July
Supporters Cream Tea	Friday 12th July
Open Classroom	Friday 19th July
No after school provision	Friday 19th July

Important Dates continued

Inset Day	Monday 22nd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd July
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR	CHANGES AND UPDATES

Cars parking in disabled space.

Please be aware that we have families that need to use this space so please only park there if you have a blue badge on display.

Important Note



Prizes for best Easter Hats

Easter - HAT PARADE

Thursday 28th March 2024

All Students and Staff are welcome to enter

Make at home and bring in on the day

The poster features a sun, a squirrel, and three children wearing creative hats. The date is highlighted in a blue oval.



JOIN OUR HUGE

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY EVENT

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
1 - 3PM
ST JOHN'S CHURCH

For more information visit
YOUTH@TWINSPIRES.ORG.UK

The poster features a white rabbit, a cross, and colorful Easter eggs.

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.

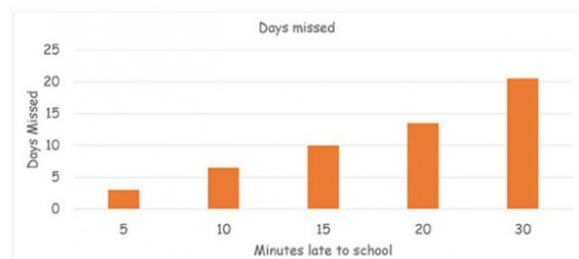
If children arrive in school after 9.20am they will be marked as an unauthorised absence

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 for a freshly cooked main meal and pudding, payable via Scopay. Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

After Easter there will be a new menu

If your child has an allergy or any dietary needs please speak to the School
The week beginning the **25th March 2024** is **week 1** 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

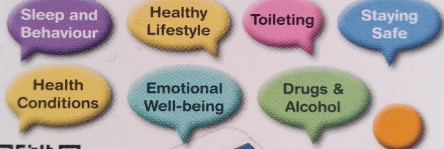
Contact us for more information:

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.

childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

We would like to signpost you all to this amazing resource available to both parents and children. It gives lots of lovely ideas to help your children manage their emotions, ideas on strategies and techniques and even games to help distract, support and scaffold emotions.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/>