

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 26- 28th March 2024

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have finished this term in style with not only our SIAMS inspection but our annual visit from the Local Authority too. As a result, the staff team are not only feeling very pleased but also extremely tired!

Although I am unable to inform you of the outcome of SIAMS until the report is published, I am going into the Easter break feeling truly humbled and very proud. I wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who completed the questionnaire or came in to talk to the inspector. We received lots of lovely written comments from our parents too; thank you for sharing your thoughts and comments with us. You can find the results of the questionnaire in this newsletter.

We hope you all have a fabulous Easter break. Don't forget that we will be welcoming you back on Tuesday 16th April!

Mrs Jearrad

Kind Regards



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
95%	94.6%	91.1%	96.1%	93.5%	94%	97.5%	94.6%

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

SIAMS Questionnaire Responses and Comments

Question	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
The staff and Governors at Nursling promote Christian values.	84% (89 responses)	15.1% (16 responses)	0.9% (1 response)
Nursling teaches Christian values that help my child develop spiritually.	86.9% (93 responses)	11.2% (12 responses)	1.9% (2 responses)
Nursling teaches Christian values that help my child develop morally and socially.	88.8% (95 responses)	9.3% (10 responses)	1.9% (2 responses)
Nursling provides opportunities for my child to develop culturally. develop culturally.	86% (92 responses)	13.1% (14 responses)	0.9% (1 response)
Our Christian values can be seen through the high expectation of behaviour that we have.	77.6% (83 responses)	15% (16 responses)	7.5% (8 responses)
Parents are aware of what is being discussed in Collective Worship through the weekly newsletter.	92.5% (99 responses)	6.5% (7 responses)	0.9% (1 response)
My child is given opportunity to pray / reflect at school	86% (92 responses)	14% (15 responses)	0% (0 responses)
My child makes good progress in Religious Education (RE) at our school.	76.6% (82 responses)	23.4% (25 responses)	0% (0 responses)
My child has a good understanding of Christianity	82.2% (88 responses)	16.8% (18 responses)	0.9% (1 response)
My child has a good understanding of World Faiths	77.6% (83 responses)	18.7% (20 responses)	3.7% (4 responses)

Cross Country

Firstly can I say a massive well done to all the children that took part in the Test Valley Cross Country races this year. It has been one of our most successful so far! I am so proud of you all!

Here are our awards for this year.

As a school we were given the award for determination, showing immense levels of resilience.

Congratulations to our Year 1/2 girls team who was awarded 2nd place over all.

Congratulations to our year 1/2 boys team who was awarded 2nd place over all.

Congratulations to our year 5/6 boys team who was awarded 3rd place over all.

Here are our individual awards for this year.

Congratulations to Thomas in year 2 who finished 3rd for the KS1 boys.

Congratulations to Imogen in Year 1 who finished 2nd for KS1 girls.

Congratulations to Lexa in Year 1 who finished 3rd for KS1 girls.

What an amazing achievement. Well done to all!



Easter Service

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Wednesday was a busy day for us with Easter events! The morning saw all the children creating an Easter wreath in their family groups. In the afternoon, we all walked to the church which was surprisingly sunny and bright! It was a wonderful time of bible readings, poetry, role play, prayers and songs. The children really outdid themselves this year with their contributions to the Easter Service. We were all particularly blown away with their enthusiasm and enjoyment in singing our chosen Easter songs. Well done everybody!



Collective Worship

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

First of all, we heard what justice means and why it is important. For our final part of the Easter story, we heard about Jesus's death and resurrection. We linked how Jesus came to Earth to solve the injustice in God's world. We then created Easter wreaths in a family group collective worship. All of the children enjoyed decorating their eggs which represented new life. These were then stuck onto a circle wreath to signify God's eternalness. An Easter wreath can also remind us of the crown of thorns that was placed on Jesus's head before his crucifixion.

Our challenge this week is to research something that we find is unjust (unfair). Can we make a difference and challenge this injustice just like Jesus did? Examples of what the children could do: create a poster to spread awareness, write a letter to an MP, raise money towards a cause, donate food to a foodbank. Anything that the children have researched or acted on towards justice can be handed into Mr Booth after half term for our collective worship book and for a house point.

Easter Bonnet Parade

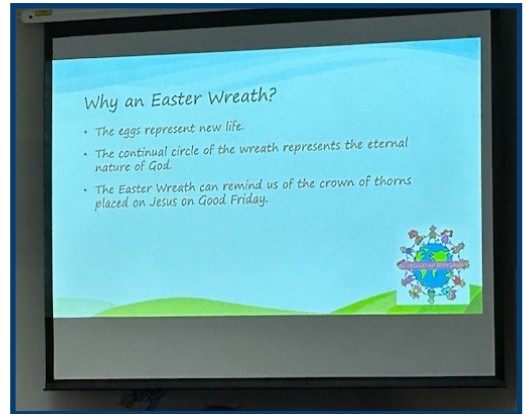


We were blown away with all your fabulous Easter Bonnet creations today and picking the winners was a hard job!

Our Winners were.....



Easter Collective Worship



Out Of School Achievements



Congratulations to this weeks out of school achievers

To: Toby for taking part in a rugby tournament

Niamh for gaining a Brownie badge

Kayleigh for gaining a Brownie badge

Edward for being awarded 'Player of the match'

Reports

Reports will be coming home today, if you do not receive your child's report please inform the office.



Parent Governor Vacancy

Apply now!

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

GET INVOLVED!



Pip and Pap

Year R



Rub your face with soap as you say "oa-oa-oa"

 soap

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Long oo: Spoon your cereal into your mouth from a bowl as you say "o-o-o"

Short oo: Place your hands together like a book and pretend to read, as you say "oo-oo-oo"

 book
 spoon

oo oo

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

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap

Important Dates

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

Please find below details of a FREE parent and child exploitation webinar for you to share with your parents/guardians. This is run by Ivison who are a charity working with parents of children who have/are being exploited.

They recently provided a parents webinar and now this is a webinar that both parents and their children can attend. It is an interaction session encouraging parents and their children to share ideas and gain knowledge about county lines and exploitation. There is also a lived experience young person who will share their experience.

The session/s will take place on **18th April 2024** and there are 2 sessions please make sure you book onto the session for your child's age.

Parents & Child under 12 years old session: (YR 6)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-free-parent-child-webinar-under-12s-tickets-870883434797>

Parent & Child over 13 years old session:-

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/county-lines-free-parent-child-webinar-over-13s-tickets-870884487947>

For further information regarding the work we do please head over to our website on the below link.

<https://ivisontrust.org.uk/for-parents/>

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 **15th April 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.halterworthtsp.co.uk



Primary School-Lead 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.halterworthtsp.co.uk

ChatHealth Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

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:

- Sleep and Behaviour
- Healthy Lifestyle
- Toileting
- Staying Safe
- Health Conditions
- Emotional Well-being
- Drugs & Alcohol

Text: 07507 332417
9.00am - 4.30pm Monday to Thursday
9.00am - 4.00pm Friday

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.

JOIN OUR HUGE

GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY EVENT

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

For more information visit YOUTH.TWINSPIRES.ORG.UK

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/>

PTA
Spring disco

£5 A TICKET (INCL DRINK & SNACK)

WEDNESDAY **24** APRIL

PAY BY BANK TRANSFER TO:
TREASURER OF BURLING PRIMARY SCHOOL
SORT CODE 24-76-29
ACCOUNT NO. 10000000000000000000
OR CASH IN A NAMED ENVELOPE INTO THE PTA BOX IN RECEPTION
BY FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2024

RSL: 15.15 - 16.00 BROWN DISCO CLOTHES AND PICK UP AT 16.00 FROM NORMAL CLASS DOOR
RSL - 16.15 - 17.15 ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT WITH ANY CHANGES COMMUNICATED TO SCHOOL AS NORMAL.