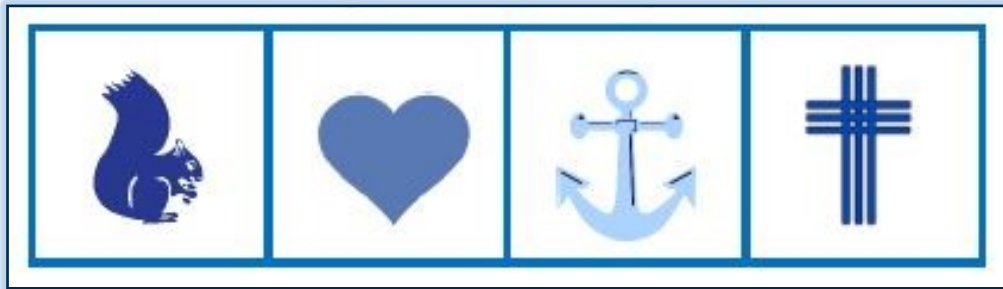


# Nursling C of E Primary School



**Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.**

Newsletter #4- 29th September 2023

## Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents/carers,

If your child has come home with a smiley sticker this week it is because they have shown us joy and been able to articulate why they were feeling joyful!

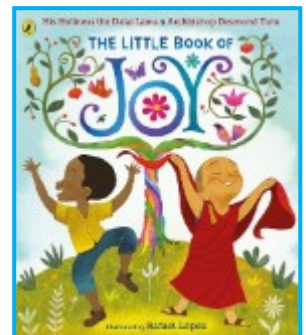
I started this week by reading an incredible book, written by two friends, (Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu) who lived in different parts of the world and were quite lonely. They had different upbringings and found growing up quite tricky. Then they found 'joy' and began to spread their love of joy all around the world.

The children listened intently and gave many ideas on what makes them joyful in school. Being with their friends, learning new things, talking to their teachers, Nala, outdoor learning... the list was endless!

On Tuesday, I was completely drawn into Choir when I heard them singing Moana and just had to join in! Everyone got a sticker because singing brings such pleasure to us all!

Wishing you all a joyful weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



### Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
95%	95.7%	97%	94.5%	94.1%	96%	93%	95%

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.



**Psalm 24: 1 The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.**

## Cyrils Awards

This week Cyrils awards go to.....

**Year 1** A fabulous start to Year 1 for Harry, his confidence has improved so much, he is putting his hand up in almost every class discussion and working really hard with his independent tasks.

Grace has had a fantastic start to Year 1, she is loving writing sentences and works super hard in Maths. She is always quick to help her friends and her teachers, and loves being a part of Birch Class!

**Year 2** Amelia has shown excellent learning behaviours this week. She's been trying super hard with all her work, particularly her dragon writing. Well done Amelia

Martha is a trooper, she does not stop working! Every time an instruction is given she follows it and quietly and independently gets straight to work!

**Year 3** Kayleigh had been fantastic this week. She has been so reflective with her work and has responded well to all feedback given. Well done, Kayleigh!

Oscar has been great this week he has produced some amazing work and tried extremely hard during the Stone Age workshop. Well done Oscar!

**Year 4** Evie. I'm really pleased with the effort that Evie is putting into all of our reading whether it's guided reading or reading for pleasure. Keep it up Evie.

Eliza. Eliza has worked extremely hard this week not only on her English and maths but particularly in her science. I'm really impressed. Keep it up Eliza .

**Year 5** Amy is this week's Cyril due to her amazing attitude towards her school work, classmates and teachers, throwing herself into everything that is asked of her with a smile on her face

William - For quietly smashing anything asked of him, no matter what the task. During a challenging week at times, never making a fuss and being an important member of Rowan class!



**Year 6** Jaya has been awesome this week at trying harder in her lessons and really pushing herself to reach her potential

Harry is always a hilarious delight to have in the classroom, however I've been impressed with how hard he has been working in his English lessons



## Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

**Year 1** Arlo has been working hard with reading at home, as well as really engaging with our guided reading sessions and answering lots of questions when we talk about books- well done Arlo!

**Year 2** Evie has read every single day! She is making progress and growing in confidence. We love hearing her read!

**Year 3** Illaia has been working so hard on her reading, she always volunteers to read to the class and is becoming so fluent. Well done Illaia keep up the great work!

**Year 4** Jamie has worked incredibly hard in her maths and English this week particularly on a subordinated conjunctions. Well done Jamie. Keep it up.

**Year 5** Jaiden - For reading not only every single school day last week, but also at the weekend! He is someone who obviously enjoys reading and an example to others.



## Out of school achievements

Congratulations to **Liam** who was made 'Player of the match' for his team Pumas Romsey Youth .

**Ivy-Grace** for doing a fantastic job litter picking with Squirrel's

**Jaime** for achieving her purple belt in Marshall Arts!!

**Nellie** for gaining her level 2 in gymnastics, she can now do a handstand and the splits - go Nellie!

**Poppy** has been chosen to take part in a competition by her Brownie pack.

**Theo** has walked a thousand miles over the year and also has a medal for walking 5 miles of the Test Way - what an amazing achievement.

Well done to **Michael** for never giving up for you team in goal.

Congratulations to **Georgia** who won a dance competition.

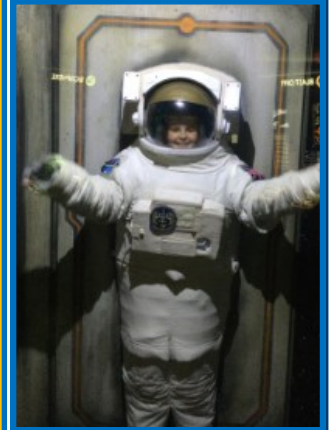




## Year 5 - Trip to Winchester Science Museum

Last Wednesday, Rowan class enjoyed a visit to Winchester science museum. The day was a huge success, with all the children thoroughly enjoying their excursion, and learning lots in the process! An action packed trip, starting with a workshop in which they made their own rockets, before the highlight of the day - the planetarium! The children loved their journey through space, as the immersive experience took them to the edge of our solar system and beyond!

The day was completed through a discovery of the many interactive science exhibits, taking their learning into their own hands as they explored independently, coming away with all sorts of knowledge linked to our space topic!



## Year 3 - Stone Age.

On Tuesday morning year 3 had a visit from Paul Ullson. We acted out Stone Age role play, learnt about animal fur and produced some wonderful art work.



## **ELSA Support at Nursling**

### **ELSA work in school.**

The start of the new year has seen an influx of parents requesting ELSA support in school. Many requests have been related to parents wanting support to deal with issues at home, that might also be impacting in school, such as anxiety or behaviour. This is not how ELSA is run so we thought it would be useful to let you know what the role of the ELSA is and who decides when a child is eligible.

### **What is ELSA Support?**

ELSA stands for 'Emotional Literacy Support Assistants'. They are not medically trained and do not have the ability to 'fix' a problem.

- They run a 6 week targeted programme to help a child to achieve a target or goal.

### **What do they do?**

- Children on the waiting list, that is put together by staff, will have the opportunity to start their programme when another child finishes.

### **Who decides if my child is suitable for ELSA support?**

- Teachers, as part of a planned intervention that has been agreed by the Senior Leadership Team in school.
- Professionals as part of a plan such as CAMHS or Children's Services.
- The parent will be consulted prior to the intervention starting for agreement.

### **What is happening at Nursling?**

- We currently have two members of staff training to become ELSA's. Until they are fully trained, we will continue to run emotional check-in's with known adults in school.
- You may have noticed a Senior Team presence on the gate on a Monday morning for ad-hoc check-in's or just to say 'Good morning!'
- Please write any questions on the 'On the Gate board' of things you might need advice or support with and we will do our best to respond with useful information in the Newsletter on Friday.
- Mrs Darke, our Parent Liaison, will help you with queries about attendance, routines and behaviour. She is your point of contact through the school office, if you need advice.

## Collective Worship & Celebration Assembly



This week, in collective worship we have been learning the story of Abraham, Sarah and Isaac from the Holy Bible. We focused on how Sarah and Abraham had joy when Isaac was born.

Throughout the week we have focussed on the Christian Value of joy. We looked at the recent space exploration to the moon where India successfully achieved their goal to reach the moon and therefore have joy.

All of the children in the school were set a challenge homework for this weekend.

They are to write or draw about what they want to achieve to give themselves joy. All pieces are to be in on Monday into Mr Booth's tray to receive a house point and to go into our school Collective Worship book.



### Pip and Pap Competition Winner

Well done to Sofia. She has won the Pip and Pap phonics summer competition!

## Walktober

The JRSO's would like to invite you to take part in a fun and exciting challenge during October- Walktober!

Your child will receive information and a challenge card on Friday.

Keep healthy and reduce emissions by taking part with as many of the fun walking challenges as you can! New challenges will be issued every week. There will be a chance to submit your challenge cards at the end of the month to be entered into a prize draw. Have fun!







Pip and Pap  
Phonics

Move your car's steering wheel from side to side as you say "ar-ar-ar."

Shine your torch - putting your hand forward, as you say "or-or-or."

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

<http://www.pipandpapshop.co.uk/>



car

ar



torch

or



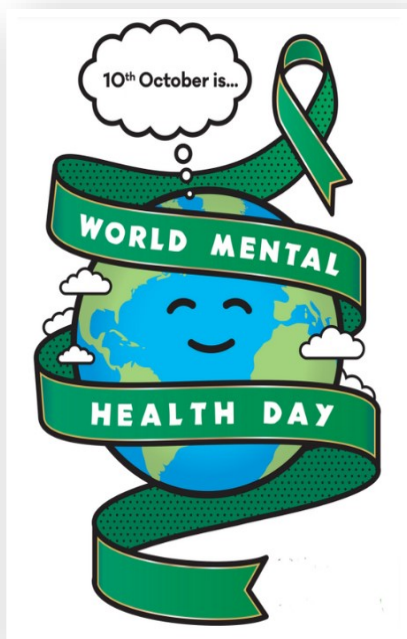
# AGM

Friday 6th October 9-10am  
Cyril's Den

Come and find out about the PTA and what we achieved last year.

You will have the opportunity to meet the current committee, vote for this year's committee, ask questions about what the PTA does and find out how you can get involved.

Everyone welcome.



We will be celebrating  
**'World Mental Health Day'**  
on **Tuesday 10th October.**

All children are invited to come to school wearing  
green or/and yellow clothing.



**Could we please remind parents/carers and children  
that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on  
school grounds.**

**Thank you**





## 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 <b>class teacher</b> 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 <b>Mrs Darke</b> (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 <b>Mr Booth or Mrs Skeels</b> (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 <b>Mrs Mellor</b> (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;"><b><u>If still not sorted?</u></b></p> <p>Please make an appointment to speak to our Head teacher, <b>Mrs Jearrad</b>. 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>		
	<b><u>Formal Complaints</u></b>		
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, <b>Mrs. Jackie Barker</b>		

## Water Bottles

Could we please ask that all children bring plastic water bottles into school and not metal ones.

Thank you!



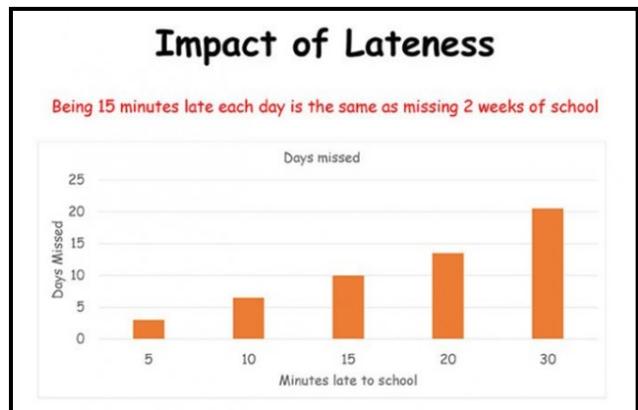
## Lateness

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**

## School Dinners

**Please note that our Blue menu has changed!**

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.

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://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>

The week beginning the 2nd October **2023** is **week 3** in the cycle.



## Important Dates

Next Term	
Year R Trip	Thursday 5th October
PTA AGM	Friday 6th October 9-10am
Individual Class Photographs	Tuesday 17th October
Harvest Festival	Wednesday 18th October
Pip and Pap Parent Workshop Year R and Year 1	Thursday 19th October 2.30pm
Open Classroom - All Years	Friday 20th October 2:30pm
Half Term	Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
<b>No After School Provision</b>	
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

### Breakfast and After School Clubs



Please note.....

All after school clubs Start next week

**11th September**

**There are still a few spaces left on our Sports Clubs**

### Wrap Around Care

Due to the popularity of Cyril's Breakfast and After School Clubs may we remind you that ad-hoc places are not guaranteed to be available. If you would like to apply for a permanent place on fixed days every week then please complete a permanent booking form and return to the school office (conditions apply).



## School Term & Holiday Dates

2023 - 24

### Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023 = INSET Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 = School Resumes for pupils

Monday 23<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 = Half Term

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 = Last day of Autumn Term



### Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 = School Resumes

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024 = Half Term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024 = INSET Day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024 = Last day of Spring Term



### Summer Term 2024

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 = INSET Day

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 = School resumes for pupils

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024 = Bank Holiday

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 = Half Term

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024 = Last day of Summer Term

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 = INSET Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024 = INSET Day



## Out of School Activities and other information

**BOOK NOW!**

# Holiday Club

CRAFT SPORTS  
Wii PAINTING  
JEWELLERY MAKING  
STORIES CONSTRUCTION  
WATER PLAY  
SNACKS BAKING

enquiries@hornsdrove.uk  
02380 737207

**HORNS DROVE**  
Community childcare

## October Half term 23rd to 27th October

**BOOK NOW!**

CHRISTINE WILDE FOUNDATION  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

# MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES

MANY LOCAL DANCE SCHOOLS WILL BE  
PERFORMING ALONGSIDE  
"EN MASSE" CHOIR

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# Brownies

1st Nursling & Rownhams  
brownies.firstnandr@ntlworld.com

## Girls have nonstop fun, learning and adventure

for ages 7 to 10

At Brownies, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

**girlguiding**  
Registered charity number: Exempted from registration.

Join a local Brownies group [girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](https://girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

Twinspires Churches

# NET

20 23

FUN  
FRIENDS  
FAITH

FRIDAY TERM TIMES  
6 - 7:30PM  
ROWNHAMS CHURCH HALL  
FREE FOR SCHOOL YEARS 3 - 6

Twinspires Churches

Every  
Wednesday  
4:30 -  
5:30

# Board Game club

**Free  
Entry**

St John's  
Church hall

For all  
ages!