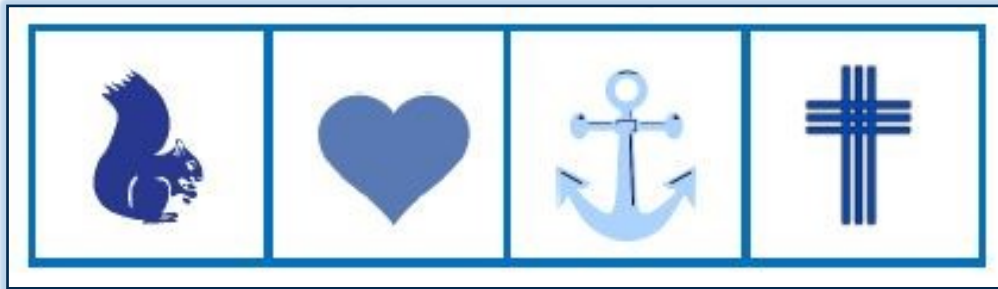


# Nursling C of E Primary School



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

Newsletter #6 13th October 2023

## Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week 's value was 'RESPECT'. In Collective Worship I read the book 'We ALL Belong' by Nathalie and Alex Goss. The children enjoyed joining in with this worship by standing and sitting when statements were relevant to them. The biggest message being that we are all different, we all have our own personalities and differences and we need to be respectful towards each other.

Our Year 6 Class Councillors had the task of writing an acrostic poem on RESPECT during the worship and I think you will agree that Lacie and Jake did a great job!

We have also had parents evening this week, if you missed it for any reason, please speak to the class teacher to arrange another time to discuss your child's progress. To keep with our RESPECTFUL theme, this is a reminder that we ask all parents to talk respectfully to the adults who work incredibly hard in school every day to support you and your child. The teachers are not to blame for any other human beings poor behaviour choices or chosen actions so please do not raise your voice or speak disrespectfully to them, they will do their best to help if spoken to kindly.

Mrs Jearrad



## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
91.3%	91.4%	87.3%	92.8%	98.5%	94.3%	97.3%	93.2%

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.



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

In response to our activities on World Mental Health Day, we would like to signpost you to the following mindfulness strategies. These may be particularly useful to practise with your child if they are experiencing feelings of anxiety or being overwhelmed. Setting time aside to talk to your child about their worries is a lovely way to connect with them. It fosters open, healthy conversations about their feelings, recognising that all feelings are valid and will enable them to have positive strategies to overcome 'big emotions'.

- 5** Things you can **SEE**
- 4** Things you can **HEAR**
- 3** Things you can **FEEL**
- 2** Things you can **SMELL**
- 1** Things you can **TASTE**

**Frontline 19**



### Stop Practice



- STOP
- TAKE A BREATH
- OBSERVE (what's going on inside)
- PROCEED (in a helpful way)





## World Mental Health Day

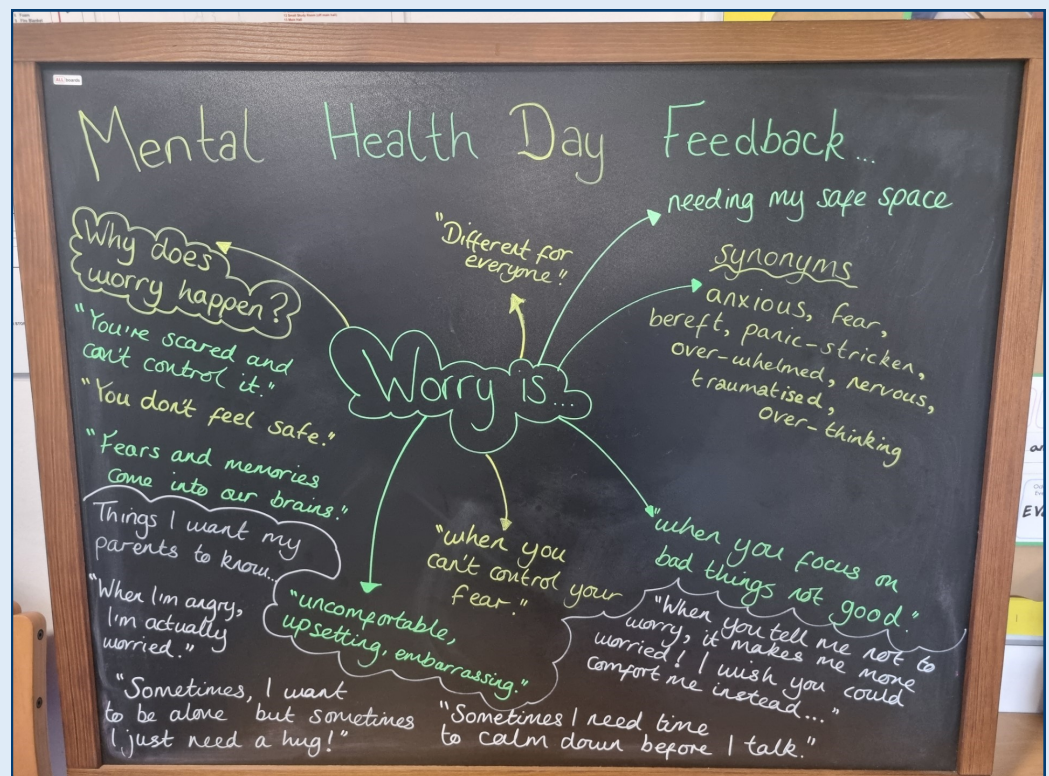
### Year 1

Here are some examples of year 1's fantastic 'World Mental health day' work.



### Year 6

On Tuesday, we did World Mental Health Day and the whole school spent the day learning about mental health, the factors that affect it and the things we can do to help it. In year 6, we did an anxiety workshop and we simply had to share the astute thoughts and poignant work they did. Please look at the board we created and think about how you might be able to support your young people at home. Well done, Year 6.



## Cyril's Awards

This week Cyril's awards go to.....

**Year 1** Flo has had a fantastic start to Year 1, she loves joining in with class discussions and activities, and is always ready for a job! She is a lovely presence in the class and always tries her best.

Alfie has blown us away this week! He has been working independently in PE, and he has done an amazing piece of writing. He is sounding out words to use in his sentences, and has some fabulous ideas during class discussions.



### **Year 2**

Jesse has done an amazing piece of writing all about medieval knights. We are so impressed with his language and presentation!

Everly has been working very hard on her writing in school. She takes a great amount of pride in her work. She always sets it out neatly. Fantastic work Everly

**Year 3** Trinity has been working so incredibly hard this week with her writing. she's listened all to all the advice she has been given and has been using resources to help her.

Tiana has been working so hard this week during English. She has written the most amazing diary entry using all of the resources well and this is really showing in her work.

**Year 4** Elliott, I am very impressed with the effort he has been putting into his work, and his singing!

Ellie, She has been working consistently at a great level, putting lots of effort in.

**Year 5** Jenson - for always being a member of the class who can prove to be responsible and respectful, demonstrating the school values really nicely every day.

Erin - For showing a lot of determination and enthusiasm, particularly in both guided reading and English this week with excellent class participation.

**Year 6** Ryden is always a really hard worker and strives to reach his potential in everything he does. I'd like him to keep up this hard work and push himself even harder. Well done!

Millie has always a quiet girl in our class but it is lovely to see her come out of her shell more in Oak Class. Keep up the excellent work, Millie!





## Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

**Year 1** Oliver has been reading at home every day and working really hard to sound and blend his words. He is doing really well with class discussion about books and loves finding new words.

**Year 2** Thomas for his ongoing enthusiasm for reading and stories. He always willing to discuss text and uses evidence to back up his ideas. Well done Thomas!

**Year 3** Olivia, over the last six weeks Olivia has made amazing progress with her reading. Her love for reading is really beginning to shine through. Well done Olivia keep up the good work!

**Year 4** Norah, she has been reading every day, always enthusiastic and improving everyday

### **Year 5**

Anastasiia - For showing a genuine love of reading and telling me all about the books she reads in great detail. A good example for others to follow.

**Year 6** Poppy is my tote bag recipient this week. She consistently brings in her reading journal and consistently tries hard during our guided reading lessons. Awesome work!



## Out of school achievements

Fantastic work Sofia for getting your white belt in kickboxing  
Sienna - Well done for coming fourth in your trampolining competition.  
Arian - Fantastic effort fund raising, making cakes and walking round her local park.

Georgia - Amazing job Georgia coming fifth out of thirty people in your gymnastics competition.

Erin -for getting four medals for floor acro, floor shapes, beam acro and floor gym.

Well done to Illaia, Iriana, Antastasiia for taking part in a charity dance performance, dancing to a song by the Spice Girls!

Sophia - for doing brilliantly at kick boxing.

Charlie - well done for being awarded badges for Beavers.





## Year 1 -School Trip

On Thursday 5th October, Chestnut Class were very excited to go on their first ever school trip! They sensibly walked to the school coach, fastened their seatbelts and enjoyed the journey all the way to the I Wanna Be role play center in Romsey. They were very excited to explore all the different areas like the vets, fire station, hairdressers and the shop. Of course, the special drink of juice was a highlight too! The Chestnuts were very tired from all the exploring that they slept for most of the way back to school.





## Girls football

It has been an amazing half term for Girl's football after school club. We have had a fantastic turn out. It has been great to see them taking part in the club and enjoying themselves. Thank you to Paul from Southampton Women's coaching team who came in to offer the girls a free taster session. If you are interested, this club will be running again after half term.



## Collective Worship

This week, in collective worship we have been learning about the Christian Value of Respect. We have linked this to the story of Nehemiah from the Holy Bible. Nehemiah worked faithfully for the King but got news of how his home city was being destroyed. Nehemiah was worried so respectfully asked the King to return to his home city. The King showed respect back to Nehemiah and let him return home.

# HONOUR

For our challenge this week we would like the children to reflect and decide on one thing to honour and respect others. If the children are able to bring in a picture, piece of writing or photograph to show their honour and respect they will receive a house point and their contribution will go into our school Collective Worship book. All pieces to be in on Monday into Mr Booth's tray.





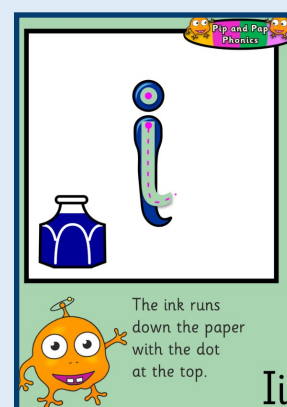
## Year R

Use your finger to show the ink running from the pen, down the page. Say "i-i-i-" as the ink runs.

Hug your arms tight together and get cosy in your nest, as you say "n-n-n."

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

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

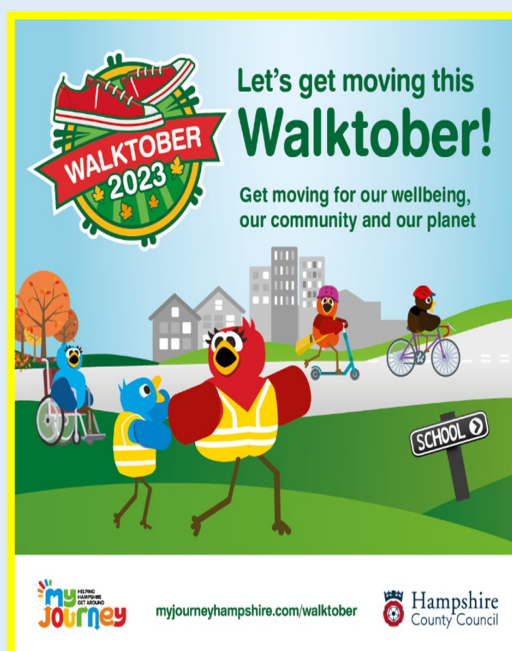


## Walktober

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!





## Reminders and Thankyou's

### Frasier Photos reminder:

The Frasier photographer will be coming in on **Tuesday 17th October** to take individual photos.

Pre-School sibling photographs will take place at **8.30am** before school.

**NO P.E KITS** - CLEAN SMART UNIFORM AND BIG SMILES PLEASE!

**PLEASE BE AWARE - THERE WILL BE NO SENSORY CIRCUITS ON TUESDAY 17TH OCT**

### Water bottle updates:

Thank you for your ongoing support cooperation in creating a metal water free school.

and  
bottle



## On the Gate Board Update



### On the Gate Board Update

We are looking into setting up playground buddies and a buddy bench in response to the 'On the Gate' board comments! Please keep this communication going, it is a really good way to work together to move things forwards in a positive way!

## Vacancy for After School Club Assistant

We are looking for a highly motivated After School Club Assistant to take responsibility for supporting the After School Club Supervisor in the day-to-day organisation and running of this provision. This will be a fixed term appointment to 31/08/2024 in the first instance.

<https://hampshire.education-jobs.org.uk/Vacancy/Details/112855/>



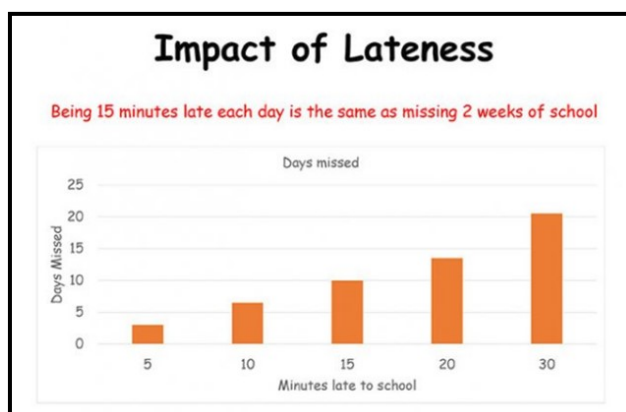
## Lateness

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 16th October **2023** 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 <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>		

## Important Dates

Next Term	
Individual 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
Year 6 - secondary School Application Deadline for a Year 7 place starting September 2023	Tuesday 31st October
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
<b>No After School Provision</b>	
KS1 & KS2 - School disco	24th April 2024
KS1 & KS2 - School disco	10th July 2024
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 PAINTING SPORTS  
Wii 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!**

"I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself!"  
Poonam

# Brownies

1st Nursling & Rownhams  
brownies.firstnandri@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

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

# SUPERSTAR SPORTS

## OCTOBER HALF TERM

### MILLBROOK

Activities include: Football, Multi-Sports, Performing Arts, Gymnastics, Scavenger hunts, Inflatables and Halloween Games.

VENUE	MANSEL PARK PRIMARY
PRICE	£18
TIME	9 AM - 3 PM
DATES	MONDAY 23RD - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER
OUT OF HOURS	8-9 AM £5 (BREAKFAST INCLUDED) 3-4.30 PM £6

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20 23

FUN  
FRIENDS  
FAITH

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

Every Wednesday  
4:30 - 5:30

# Board Game club

**Free Entry**

St John's Church hall

For all ages!

## Year 6 - Secondary School Applications

### Application deadlines

There are less than three weeks left for parents to apply for secondary school places for children due to start **Year 7 in September 2024**. The deadline is **Tuesday 31 October**.