

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter #9 -10th November 2023

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

A short and sweet message from me this week!

I just wanted to say how overwhelmed we all were to see all the various poppy creations for our Remembrance Child-Led Service yesterday. We had knitted poppies, lego poppies, painted poppies, printed poppies, recycled poppies, 3-D models.... what a fantastic creative community! Year 6, you led the service beautifully. Well done.

Any thoughts on what we can send out as a creative task for the Christmas break, let me know 'On the Gate' on Monday!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
95.3%	90.7%	94%	96.9%	93%	98.7%	95.7%	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.

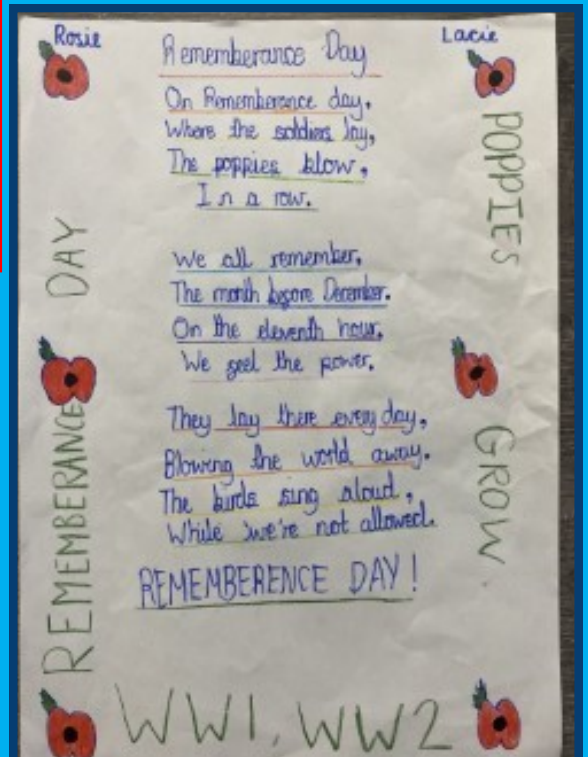
Nursling School's Remembrance Day Service



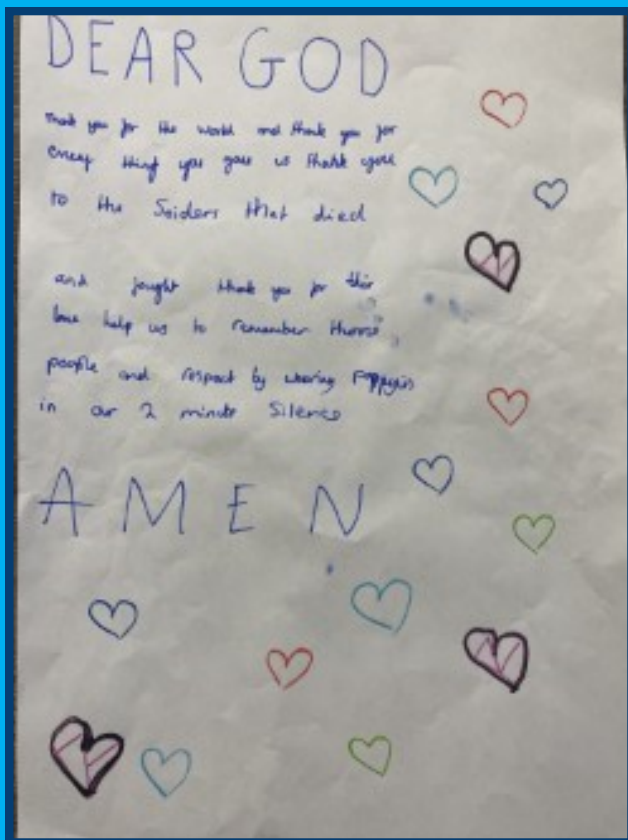
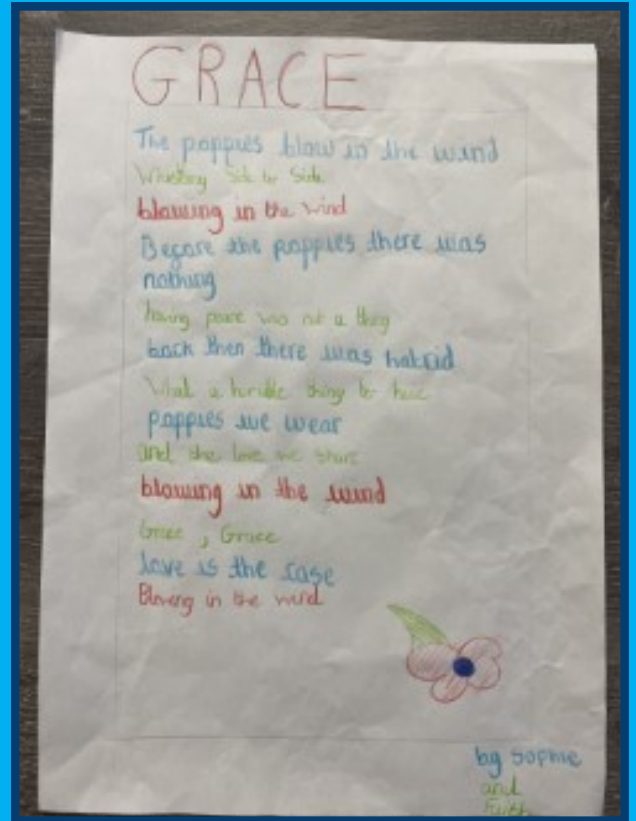
Remember Remember The 11th of November

When gunfire and killing ceased. When the
four year long war was no more and the
Germans became decreased. For the English and French
let their defence to know that freedom could commence. There
were could have been so many more that died I guess
we could say death was dignified, because there was so much
silence we now have a two minute silence

Remember Remember The 11th of November



Heavenly Father,
Help us to respect the two minute silence and remember the soldiers
Love the sacrifices that the soldiers made so life would be like this.
In Jesus name,
amen



Year 3 trip to Butser Farm



Year 3 visited Butser Farm on Thursday.

We had a wonderful day. The children made jewellery, wattled fences and took part in an archeological dig. A great day was had by all.



Cyril's Awards

Year 1 Travis has been consistently working hard since the start of Year 1, he is always keen to show off his knowledge and loves answering questions during class discussions. He is a fabulous member of Year 1!

Bradley has been amazing this week! He is showing great resilience in his work, and is independently using his timetable to complete his work and find an activity when he is finished. We are so impressed!



Year 2 Evie's writing has been amazing this week. It has been imaginative and she has taken so much pride in her presentation. Well done Evie

Frankie has been on it this week. He has been trying so hard with his writing.

Year 3 Arain for being an extremely reflective learner. On our trip to Butser Farm this week she was reflecting back on her knowledge she has learnt in Year 3 so far. She was able to give some amazing answers and explanations. Well done, Arian!

Sienna for being always ready to learn. Since coming back from half term Sienna has been so engaged in her work. She has produced some amazing pieces of work. Well done, Sienna!

Year 4 Izzy has worked very hard in her English and her maths this week. I am pleased with her perseverance. Keep it up Izzy.

Kimberley has worked really hard on all of her maths and her topic this week particularly in her history.

Year 5 Sonner Franklin - For being unbelievably positive this week towards every aspect of school life. He has shown an extraordinary amount of effort, particularly in his writing, and coming into school with a smile has been a pleasure to see! Keep it up Sonner!

Layla gets this week's Cyril for being a perfect example of what Nursling wants from their pupils. She has smashed everything this week, from her maths, to her writing, to class discussions, as well as demonstrating this week's value of honesty consistently.

Year 6 Olivia is a wonderful role model to the whole class she knows when to have fun and participate in class activities and when to knuckle down and work.

Cody has been incredible this week, and has blown the year 6 team and Mrs Mellor away with his hard work.



Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

Year 1 Sam is a fabulous reader! He has been working very hard at home and in school, and it is really paying off - well done Sam!

Year 2 Everly has impressed with her focus and attention on our new story. She has been looking to find out more. Well done Everly.

Year 3 Evie has been reading so fluently during guided reading work. She is also reading so much at home. Keep up the good work Evie!

Year 4 I am really pleased with the effort that Jaime has put into her reading in class. She deserves this week's Tote.

Year 5 Ellie - For reading consistently at home, as well as impressing the year 5 team with her reading during guided reading. It is clear to see Ellie enjoys reading and is so lovely to see!

Year 6 Harrison S he always has his head in a book and is an avid reader which make his writing even better.



Out of school achievements

This weeks out of school achievers are:

Tiana and Sienna

Tiana gained a badge in brownies and Sienna who did some fantastic singing and dancing with her Stage Coach Club.



Collective Worship



Collective Worship

This week, in collective worship we have been learning the story of Jonah and the Big Fish. We have linked this story to the Christian Value and School Value of Courage. Jonah lacked in courage when God first sent him to Ninevah: courage that the people would listen to him and courage for following God's instructions. He did show courage when he admitted the storm was down to him and was thrown overboard. He also showed courage when he eventually went to Ninevah. We discussed how it isn't always easy to be courageous and we might have some set backs and need to reflect before realising we can take courage and complete those seemingly impossible tasks.

The children were set a challenge, by our very own year 5 & 6 Spiritual Leaders, to complete three courageous tasks this week. If the children draw or write about their courageous tasks and return them on Monday, they will receive housepoints and their work will go into the Collective Worship book.

COURAGEOUS

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

This year, we are relaunching our involvement with the amazing work completed by Samaritan's Purse. We have had posters up at school for a few weeks now, leaflets went home and the children were told all about it in one of our Collective Worship. In order for the shoeboxes to make it to the children in time for Christmas,

we will need any filled shoeboxes to be returned to school by the 14th of November.

We have a number of shoeboxes available to use at school if you are unable to find a shoebox. The number we have is quite limited so please only take one if you fully intend to fill it. They will be given out on a first come first serve basis. Any questions, please do speak to Mrs Payne or make contact through the school office on her non-working days and she will get back to you.

Here is the link to the Samaritan's Purse website where you will find all the information you made need:

<https://occ.samaritans-purse.org.uk/?>





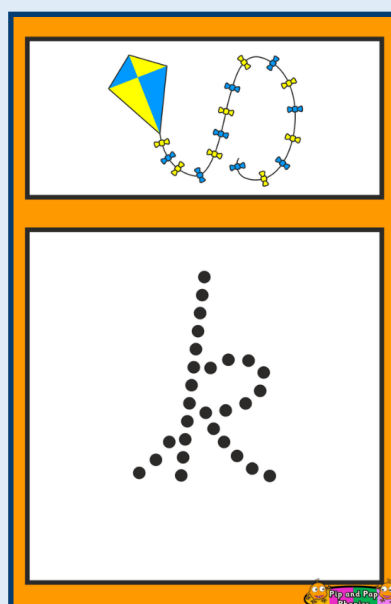
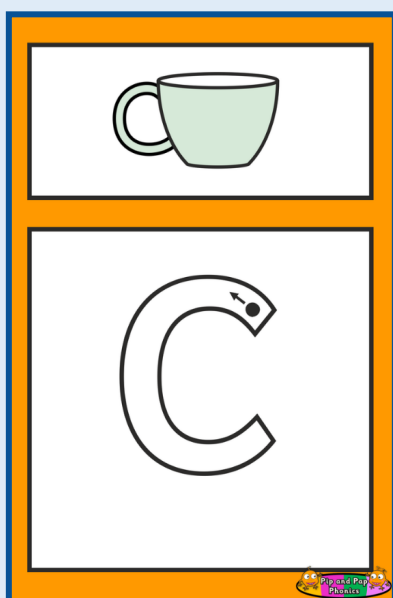
Year R

Turn your hand into the shape of a lcl like a cup handle. As you drink, turn the cup handle towards you and say “k-k-k”

Make your finger ‘loop the loop’ through the air as you say “k-k-k”

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

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



Change Of Gate Opening Procedures

Please be aware that following our Safeguarding review, as of Monday 13th November we are making changes to further tighten our procedures.

Our school gates will now open at 8:30am and close at 8:50am.

There will be a separate email being sent to Breakfast Club parents.

Positive Potatoes

Your child may have come home or talked about a 'positive potato' this week. These are little tokens given to children if they've been spotted doing something positive or need a reminder that someone else holds them in high regard. This is another of our well-being initiatives that promotes positivity and gives the children another tool to help regulate and build positive self-esteem. The agreement with the children is that they will be returned next Wednesday to Mrs Mellor who will re-distribute them as the week goes on.

These have been lovingly knitted by Mrs Cooper and our thanks go to her for giving her time and energy to make these.



PTA

Winter Fayre

Friday November 17th

Join us after school in the Hall for...

Christmas Raffle

Games to play

Cakes and treats

Choir performance



We need your help for the ...

Winter Fayre

Friday 17th November after school

Raffle Prizes

Christmas Hamper Donations are needed for the raffle this year. Some ideas for donations, boxes of chocolates, drinks (alcoholic and nonalcoholic), crisps and savory snacks, biscuits, Christmas paper napkins, Christmas candles, Christmas Crackers. Please drop donations to the school office by 13th November.



Christmas Jumpers

We need good quality childrens Christmas jumpers and cardigans wanted. Please drop to the school office by Monday 13th November.



Lucky Dip Prizes

Do you have spare poppits, party bag fillers, small prizes for the lucky dip, new books, stationery sets, new colouring books,



Non-Uniform Day

Come in non-uniform on November 17th, in exchange for a donation of either a treat (sweet or savory) or a £1 donation

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.

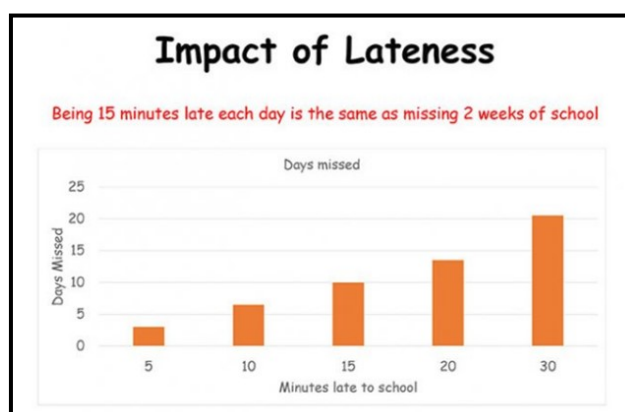
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

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.



School Dinners

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 **13th November 2023 is week 3** in the cycle.



Important Dates

Flu Vaccination for all children with consent	Thursday 16th November
Year 6 Trip to Milestones Museum	Tuesday 21st November
Year 1 Trip to Winchester Science Centre	Wednesday 22nd November
Year 2 Victoria Experience Day	Thursday 23rd November
Year 2 Trip to Southampton Art Museum	Tuesday 28th November
Year R Nativity Play	Wednesday 6th December 2pm and 6pm
Showcase Music Concert (Year 3 and Year 4)	Thursday 7th December 9.20am
Christingle Service at St Johns	Tuesday 12th December
Pantomime!	Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!	Thursday 14th December
PTA Christmas Disco	Thursday 14th December
Open Classroom 2.30pm (All Years)	Friday 15th December
Last day of Autumn Term	Friday 15th December
No After School Provision	
Inset Day	Monday 19th February
Inset Day	Monday 15th April
Inset Day	Monday 22nd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd July
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Breakfast and After School Clubs

Important Note

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).

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 Darke (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 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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>If still not sorted?</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>Still not satisfied? Formal Complaint Process Step 1 with Mrs Jearrad.</p>		
	<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		

Out of School Activates and other information



'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.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.


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registered charity number. Exempted from registration.

Join a local Brownies group girlguiding.org.uk/joinus



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The Mountbatten School,
Whitenap Lane,
Romsey, SO51 5SY

The Mountbatten PE Faculty invites you to:

A Community Club Links Evening

Thursday 16th November, 5:30-7:30pm, The Olympic Hall

Come and explore the Sports Clubs and Physical Activity opportunities on your doorstep.

The evening is for primary school students and their families to gather information from community club representatives.

For more information, and to help us keep track of numbers, please complete the Google Form via this QR code below.



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