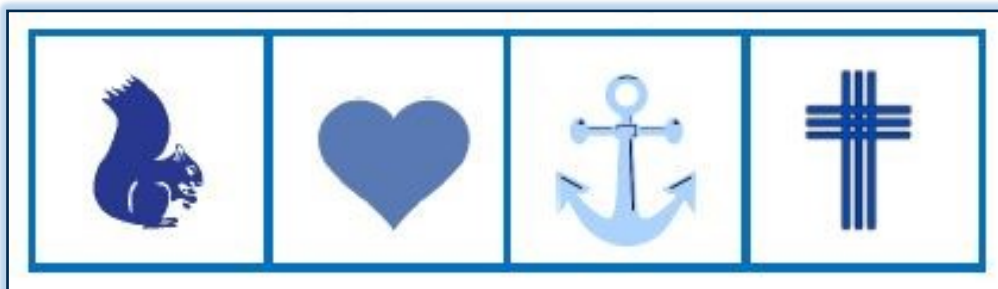


# Nursling C of E Primary School



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

Newsletter #-15-12th January 2024

## Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

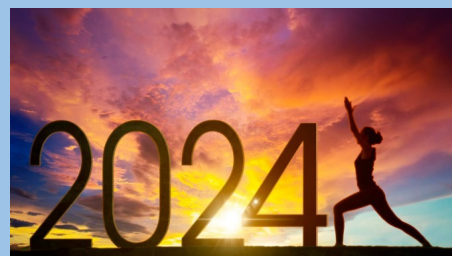
There are many of us who start the new year with all good intentions to eat more healthily and get fit. I am no exception to that rule so when standing on the gate on Monday, I was not only moving to keep warm but to get my steps in too! By the time I got back into school, I had completed 13 minutes of exercise!

For the last two years we have entered a staff team at the Barratt Homes Romsey Relay Marathon held at Broadlands Estate. There is a possibility that 'Cyril's Sprinters' might be making another appearance this May! Maybe there might be a parent team out there!

It has been great to see a good sign up to our After School Sports clubs and Mr Allen and I are delighted at how much the Girls Football Club has grown and developed.

Good luck to all of you who have started on a new year fitness regime! Keep going!

Mrs Jearrad



## Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
91.7%	96.8%	95.9%	93.8%	98.5%	98.6%	96.3%	95.9%

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.

## Gloves to Show Love - Leprosy Mission Fundraiser

On Wednesday 31st January, we are holding a fundraiser to support the Leprosy Mission

Children are asked to come into school wearing gloves ( any kind) and to bring a £1 donation

For this fundraiser, children bring a pair of gloves to school and wear them during different lessons. It reminds children that if leprosy isn't cured quickly, fingers curl in to palms and won't straighten. They also lose feeling. This makes it very hard for children to hold a pen at school, catch a ball, or grip a spoon. It emphasises how important our hands and fingers are.



## Business and Enterprise Day!

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February 3.10-3.45pm

Year 6 have become entrepreneurs that Lord Alan Sugar would be proud of and are busy designing, producing and marketing products to sell at the school. The event will take place at the end of the school day on the field (or in the school hall if the weather is poor).

There will fun activities and plenty of tasty treats on sale. Prices range from 20p – 50p.



## Cyril's Awards

**Year R** Ruby for always having a smile on her face and putting 110% effort into everything that she does!

Brodie for working exceptionally hard with his reading and always being an amazingly kind friend!

**Year 1** Olin for a much improved attitude to learning since coming back to school, and for having some fantastic answers in class discussions

Yasha- what a fantastic start to the Spring term! Yasha has really settled into Year 1 now and we are so proud of her.

**Year 2** William, his writing this week has been incredible! His language choice has been exciting and he has definitely kept us wanting more. Well done!

Sofia, has been working very hard on her phonics with Mrs Sciortino. She had a massive smile on her face because Sofia had been working her socks off!

**Year 3** Ruby- for being responsible for her learning.

Ruby has returned to school after Christmas with a positive attitude towards her learning. Well done Ruby keep this up!

Niamh- for being responsible for her learning. Niamh has tried her hardest since coming back to school. She is always ready to learn and puts her all into everything she does. Well done Niamh!

**Year 4** Liam worked extremely hard on his geography this week.-helping his friends to find the 8 points of the compass rose and use them on the orienteering course. Well done Liam.

Grace has worked very hard on her maths particularly her multiplication tables and multiplying 2 digits by 1 digit. Well done Grace.

**Year 5** Freya - For having a brilliant start to the new term, absolutely smashing her school work and showing an incredible amount of effort, particularly in her writing as well as her maths!

Emma - Emma is our Cyril this week after impressing me with her attitude towards her school work. A vast improvement at the start of this new year with a good work ethic, keep up the good work!

**Year 6** Tyler has been impressing both me and Miss Hole with his spelling work. He has been working really hard with Miss Hole and has been sharing this work with me! It has been fantastic to see.

Harrison P is trying really hard with his reading recently, which is having a positive impact on his writing. Not only that, Harrison is such a lovely role model to other people on how to be respectful. Well done!



## Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

**Year R** Miles - For having a clear love and passion for reading, which is clear through the effort he puts in! He always tries to read EVERYTHING!

**Year 1** Jacob- we are blown away by Jacob's reading at home! He is trying to hard and this is evident in his phonics and his spellings

**Year 2** Nellie for an amazing improvement for reading at home and because of this she has been making some very pleasing progress in school! Great job Nellie.

**Year 3** Savannah- has been working really hard with her reading. It's been great to hear her read confidently in front of the class.

**Year 4** Casey deserves the tote bag. Every week, she reads with wonderful expression and interest. Well done Casey.

**Year 5** Erin - For impressing this week in her guided reading with her progress, attitude and enthusiasm towards reading!

**Year 6** Millie has been working really hard with her reading! She is always happy to pick up her book and enjoys her guided reading sessions with Miss Hole. Keep up the great work!



## Out of school achievements

Congratulations to this week's Achievers....

Toby - for 'Player of the Match' playing in goal for his football team.

Tiana- who gained her Bronze Badge at Brownies - she had to have collected 18 badges to do this!

William- For creating wonderful art at his Art Class.

Michael- for being awarded 'Player of the Match' for his football team

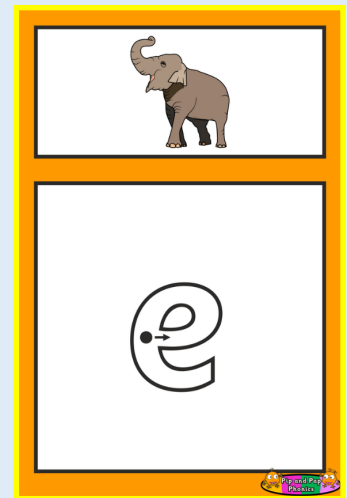






## Year R

Hold out your arm straight in front of your face, like the trunk of an elephant! Now, wiggle your trunk as you say "e-e-e"



Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

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

## Collective Worship

This week, in collective worship we have focused on the Christian Value of Service. We have discussed what this means and heard the story of Jesus calling his first disciples to follow him. On Thursday, we discussed whether emojis are an important part of communication. This is relevant at the moment as a 10yr old has launched a petition to change the 'nerd emoji'.

For our Collective Worship challenge this week, we want children to create their own emoji to display down the corridor. We can think about how our acts of service have an impact on others.



## **Change Of Gate Opening Procedures**

As you are aware, registration starts at 8:50, at this time the external doors will be closed. If you arrive after 8:50, you will need to bring your child to the main school office. In line with our safe-guarding procedures, only adults who have a pre-arranged meeting can enter the building via the air-lock. We would like to politely remind parents and carers that they are not permitted to enter the building at this time.

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



## **Breakfast Club Notice**

### **Breakfast Club Entry**

Thank you to all parents who have followed the instructions for entry to Breakfast Club.

Please ensure you do the following:

Drop your child off within the window of 7:40am - 7:55am when the playground gate is opened and manned.

Be prepared to wait at the playground gate if you arrive after 7:55am until an adult can open it.

Please do not put Mrs Marsh in an awkward position of asking her to open any other gate to let you in. The gate to the car park is not in use at this time due to heavy traffic and staff arriving for work.

## Important Dates

Pip and Pap Year R and 1 at 2.30pm	Thursday 11th January
Year 6 Bikeability	Thursday 18th January
Young Voices	Monday 29th January
Gloves to School Fundraiser, Leprosy Mission	Wednesday 31st January
Pip and Pap 1 and 2 at 2.30pm	Thursday 1st February
Open Classroom	Friday 9th February
Half Term	Monday 12th - Friday 16th February
Inset Day	Monday 19th February
Pip and Pap 1 and 2 at 2.30pm	Thursday 29th February
PTA Mothers Day Sale	Monday 4th - Friday 8th March
Zoolab	Tuesday 5th March
World Book Day	Thursday 7th March
Pip and Pap 1 and 2 at 2.30pm	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 1 and 2 at 2.30pm	Thursday 9th 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 1 and 2 at 2.30pm	Thursday 6th June
Love of Science Day	Friday 7th June
PTA Fathers Day Sale	Monday 10th - Friday 14th June
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### Important Dates continued

Parents Evening (f2f)	Monday 10th June
Parents Evening (f2f)	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
KS2 Music Concert	Friday 28th June
Year 2 Hillier's Arboretum	Wednesday 3rd July
Year 6 Leavers Service St Johns	Wednesday 10th July
Supporters Cream Tea	Friday 12th July
PTA summer Disco	Wednesday 17th July
Open Classroom	Friday 19th July
No after school provision	Friday 19th July
Inset Day	Monday 22nd July
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## 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.

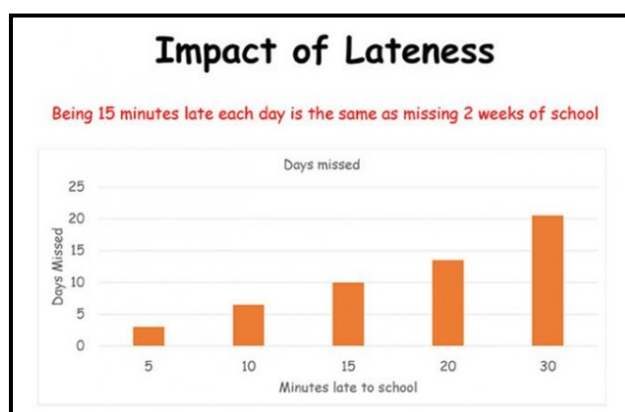
**If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.**

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 **12th January 2024** is **week 1** 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>		