

Nursling C of E Primary School



Learning to Love. Building Resilience. Taking Responsibility.

Newsletter 18-26th January 2024

Head teacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

What does 'Joy' mean to you?

When I spoke about this in Collective Worship on Monday, the children talked about holidays and day trips that has given them joy. We looked at the brown Tourist Signs and how they show the way to different places and activities that bring people joy.

I then set all the classes a task to come up with a tourist sign for our school show how our school brings joy to them. The commotion in the hall was fabulous! The classes crowded around their teachers, bottoms in the air as each class came up with a variety of symbols that stand for joy at Nursling Primary School! Can you work out what the symbols stand for on the next page?

Late that day, Chestnuts made their own signs to add to the display in the corridor.

Where would you choose to visit for a joyful experience?

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Jearrad



Attendance this week

Chestnut	Birch	Willow	Holly	Sycamore	Rowan	Oak	School
92.3%	97.5%	94.1%	95.2%	93.3%	95.9%	90%	94%

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.

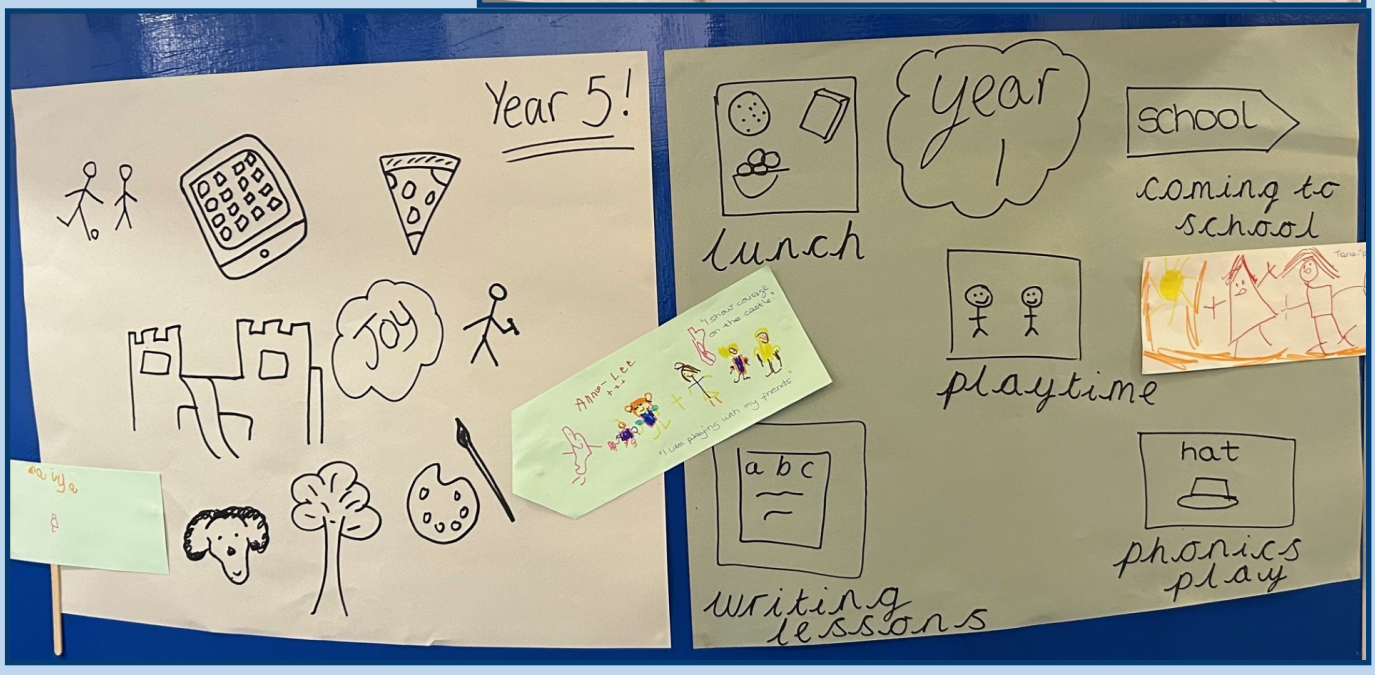
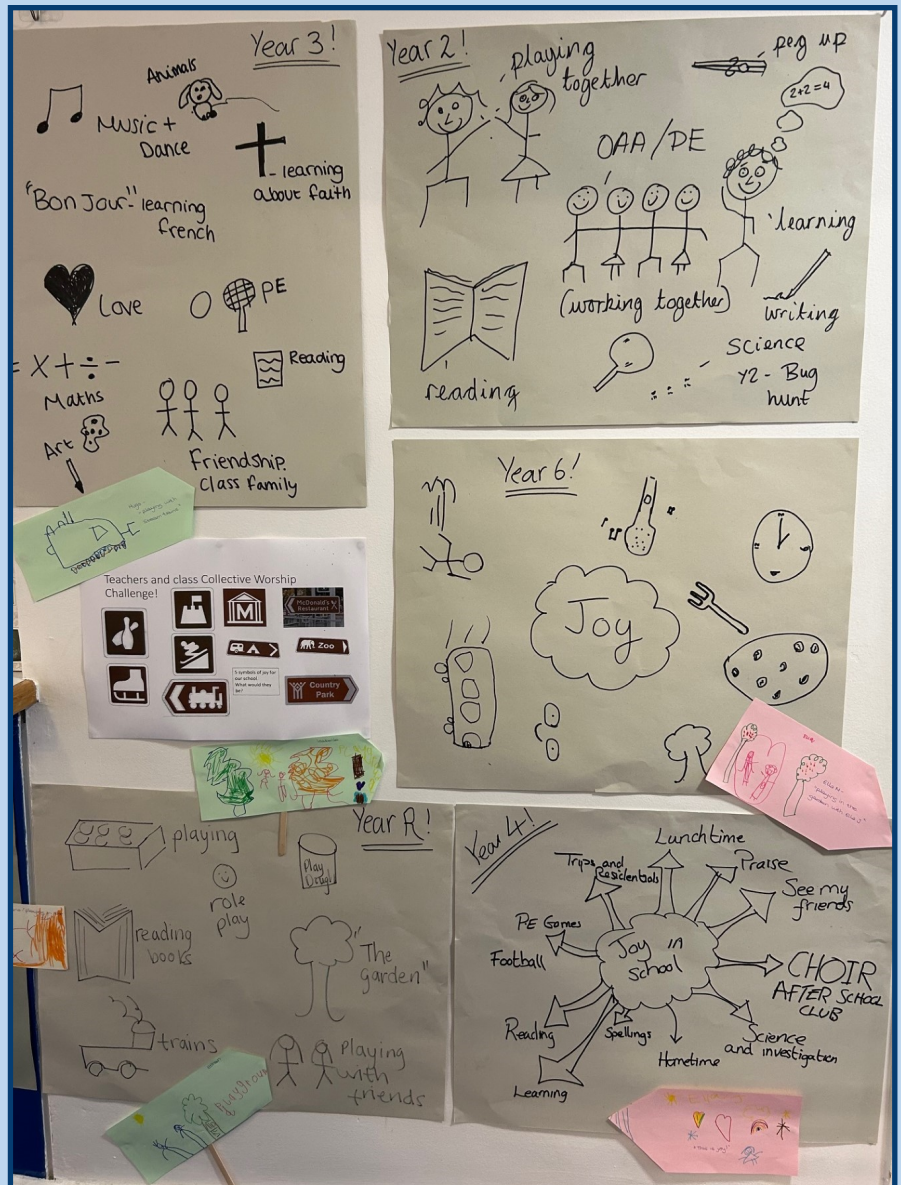


**"Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes and pray at all times."
Romans 12:12**

Teacher's and Class Collective Worship

Joy!

Can you work out what the symbols stand for?



Year R - The Gingerbread Man



As part of our Fairy Tales topic, Chestnut Class have been exploring the story The Gingerbread Man. They have been carefully following instructions to bake and decorate their own gingerbread people. They have also learnt important safety rules about cooking with raw dough and using ovens. Look how delicious their creations look!



Nursling on the Map!

Next week we will be starting a new whole-school geography initiative and we would love your help! In our school hall we will be creating a geography display with both a world map and a UK map.

On this map we will be plotting both the staff and children's travels. If you go on a holiday or staycation then we would love for you to bring back a postcard/photograph with a small piece of writing on it explaining where you went.

This can be given to your class teacher and then added to the display. Please see the example below of what we would like to create.



Year 3/4 Football

We finished our first event with a strong sense of pride. We went toe to toe with some tough opposition. All the children continued to do us proud with their top efforts and team work. What a great bunch we had down there!



Cyril's Awards

Year R Bertie for his absolutely stunning reading and writing and for always being kind and caring towards others.

Ella M for always working exceptionally hard and writing independent sentences this week!

Year 1 Oliver is making real progress with his writing, and this week he wrote a sentence with almost no support- well done!!

Flo has been flying with her phonics- she is practising all her sounds and using her sound mats for writing, we are so proud of her!

Year 2 Cian - We are so impressed by Cian's willingness to work. His progress at school is amazing and this is down to his ongoing hard work and home and at school. His pirate story was incredible and we're so proud of him.

Penelope has continued to work hard at school. She has really impressed with her maths work on multiplication and division. She has show strong resilience, even when it has been challenging. Well done Penelope.

Year 3 Illaia is our Cyril Squirrel this week. She consistently tries her best in every single lesson and always like to challenge herself. She particularly impressed me this week with her resourcefulness during French to translate a letter into English. Well done, Illaia!

Riley is our second Cyril Squirrel this week. He has been a superstar this week with quietly getting on with his work and flying through his fractions work in Maths. He takes great care in his learning and is a role model to others. Well done, Riley!

Year 4 Kimberley has been working extremely hard on her English and maths. I am particularly pleased with the effort that she is put into a guided reading this week. Well done Kimberley. Keep it up.

Isabella has works incredibly hard in a maths particularly with division and multiplication. Well done Izzy

Year 5 Freya - For amazing me with her effort put into her writing this week, particularly in our history topic on the ancient Maya! Keep it up!

Henry - For always being such a helpful and positive member of the class, showing kindness and love into everything he does.

Year 6 Jake- for an improved attitude to learning this week and a more resilient approach with his work. Keep it up Jake!

Faith- has been very resilient with her learning this week and is independently improving and editing her work to constantly make it better. Amazing job Faith



Totes Awards

This week Totes awards go to.....

Year R Anna- Lee for always putting in 100% effort with her reading in school and for always reading more than five times at home!

Year 1 Millie is so much more confident in her reading and it is so lovely to see, well done Millie!

Year 2 Jan has developed into a lovely reader. He is beginning to read with expression and is a joy to listen too. Well done Jan.

Year 3 Ella has been great this week when she finishes her work, she independently will read silently. It has been wonderful to see Ella's love for reading shine through!

Year 4 Tommy has tried hard with his reading over the last few weeks. I am so pleased with his effort. Keep going Tommy

Year 5 Anastasiia - For always impressing with her beautiful reading, and filling up her reading journal, it is such a joy to listen to Anastasiia read!

Year 6 Tyler- Has been trying really hard with his reading this week both in and out of school. Legend!



Out of school achievements

Toby - For being made 'Player of the Match'

Niamh - For taking part in group activities with her Brownie pack and gaining a badge for planting seeds and gardening.

Rosealia -For gaining all her stars on her star card in Ballet and Tap.

Arian - For gaining a badge at Brownies for attending for a year. Also getting her Level 3 in Ballet and Tap!!



Pip and Pap



Year R

Cross your arms to make an 'x', to show fox and vixen crossing their tails, as you say "x-x-x".

Here is a link to the Pip and Pap Shop:

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



Light the South Art Sculpture Trail in Southampton

Light the South is a family-friendly outdoor art sculpture trail taking place in Southampton and Cowes from July 2024 to September 2024.

Following on from previous successful trails (Go Rhino! Trail in summer 2013; Zany Zebra Trail in summer 2016; Hares of Hampshire in summer 2022), it is made up of 40 80ft lighthouse sculptures designed by local artists and 80 mini 3ft lighthouses designed by local schools.

The aim of this project is to increase visitors to Southampton and Cowes, engage local companies and schools in a larger project and to raise funds for the Southampton Children's Hospital who will receive funds through the auctioning of the larger lighthouses and various projects running alongside the Light The South trail.

Despite the large amount of applicants, we were lucky enough to be allocated a mini lighthouse which will be arriving in February for us to design and paint before being picked up in April ready to be displayed.

This Year's World Book Day

This is going to be linked to the Little Lights Lighthouse Sculpture with the theme

'Day at the Sea Beach'

Get your costumes ready for **Friday 8th March - No swimwear**



Explore. Discover. Unite.



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 8th 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 be fun activities and plenty of tasty treats on sale. Prices range from 20p – 50p.



Measles Information

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centered around the West Midlands.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:

Measles - [NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

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

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
Little Lighthouse art week	Monday 4th - Friday 8th March
PTA Mothers Day Sale	Monday 4th - Friday 8th March
Zoolab	Tuesday 5th March
World Book Day	Friday 8th 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

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
Inset Day	Tuesday 23rd July
PLEASE CHECK THIS REGULARLY FOR CHANGES AND UPDATES	

Miss Hayward needs your help!

She is in need of Cylindrical shaped items for an up and coming project - Pringle tubes, wrapping paper tubes, kitchen roll tubes (no toilet roll tubes) etc.....



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.

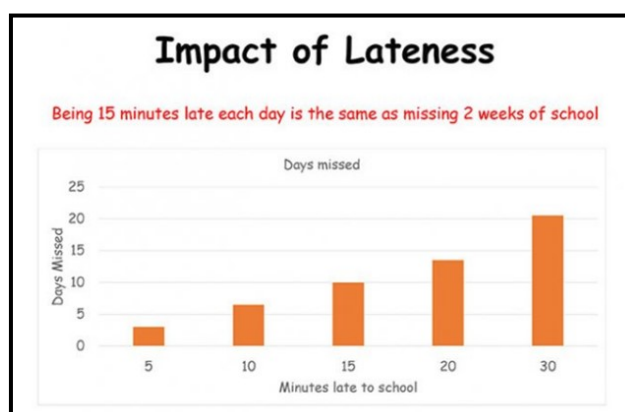
If a child arrives after 8.50am, they will be given a 'late' mark.

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

Check if your child can get free meals <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

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 **29th January 2024** 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 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 Activities



Children's Mental Health week is coming up from 5th - 11th February. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'. As part of this week we will be inviting the children to come in on Friday 9th February in non-uniform. The theme of the day is 'express

CRASH HOLIDAY CLUB ACTIVITIES FEB 12-16TH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
CHINESE NEW YEAR MAKING CHINESE LANTERNS CHINESE DRAGONS CHOPSTICK EATING HAMMA BEADS MAKING RICE KRISPIE CAKES	PANCAKE DAY MAKING PANCAKES AUSTRALIA DAY KANGAROO CRAFTS SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE SKIPPING RACES	VALENTINE'S DAY MAKING SPECIAL NOTES TO MUMMY & DADDY MAKING EDIBLE VALENTINE SHAPES MAKING VALENTINE'S CARDS ICE CREAM AND CUPCAKES
THURSDAY MODELLING DAY BUILDING ROBOTS JUNK MODELLING HAMMA BEADS MAKING PIZZA MUFFINS MAKING JUNK MODELLING SHIPS	FRIDAY SPORTS DAY FOOTBALL BASKETBALL SHOOTING (WEATHER PERMITTING) BODY OUTLINE DRAWING OBSTACLE COURSE HAMMA BEADS RUNNING RACES	& MUCH MORE!

HORNS DROVE Community childcare

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SPORTS COACHING

THE ACTIVITIES

- SWIMMING (8+ YEARS)
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- TECH
- SPORT

AGES 5 - 12

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 Communication & Language
 Independence
 Music
 Crafts
 Baking
 Imagination
 Modelling
 Sensory Play
 Stories
 Welly Walks
 Outdoor play

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 3 West St, Andover
 SP10 1AH
 Sunday 3rd March 9.15 - 13.15
Beginner to Grade 4

Come and be part of a 'from scratch' orchestra!

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