

Dear Parents,

I can hardly believe that we have reached the end of this academic year, my first as Head teacher at Nursling Church of England Primary School – what a busy year it has been!

On reflection it is apparent that we have now reached new heights of teamwork, leadership, achievement and adventure and although it has been a tough year full of hard work, inspiration and aspiration we have also had a lot of fun along the way!



It is fantastic to be ending this year where we can proudly announce that all our results including: EYFS, phonics, end of key stage 1 & key stage 2 are either broadly in-line with or above National expectation!

EYFS	2017 National Expectation	2018 School Result
Year R	71%	79%

Phonics Test	2017 National Expectation	2018 School Result
Year 1	81%	91%

End of KS1 (Year 2)	2017 Expected + Standard National Expectation	2018 Expected+ Standard School Result	2017 Greater Depth National Expectation	2018 Greater Depth School Result
Reading	76%	83%	25%	30%
Writing	68%	73%	16%	23%
Maths	75%	84%	21%	27%
Combined	64%	73%	11%	10%

End of KS2 (Year 6)	2018 Expected + Standard National Expectation *	2018 Expected+ Standard School Result	2017 Expected+ Standard School Result	2018 Greater Depth National Expectation *	2018 Greater Depth School Result	2017 Greater Depth School Result
Reading	75%	72%	55%	28%	25%	8%
Writing	78%	78%	62%	20%	9%	0%
SPAG	78%	66%	42%	34%	19%	4%
Maths	76%	72%	35%	23%	16%	0%
Combined	64%	62%	27%	10%	6%	0%

- Please note that the National Expectation is likely to change slightly when 2018 % are released (KS1, EYFS, Phonics) and confirmed (KS2).
- At this time all school results are not validated.
- The terms 'In line / match national' means that results can be within close proximity to national expectation.
- I have included last year's KS2 results so you can see how much we have progressed this year.

Key Days and Charity Events

Not only have we raised a lot of money for various charities including: Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day, Poppy Appeal, Sports Relief, Macmillan Coffee & Cake but we recently collected a whopping £90 for Cancer Research following the music concert held in the school hall in June.

The Royal Wedding and World Book Day were also particular highlights this year



Grounds and Buildings

So much has been achieved this year to ensure our grounds are not only safe and secure but well looked after and give us a nice environment to be and learn in.

The decoration of the main corridor and office area with fresh paint on the walls and new carpets as well as the new front gate have been the main projects.

We continue to develop the pond and allotment areas and would love to see them being incorporated more into our learning. We have started to grow some vegetables in the raised beds but know there is far more potential to be had here!



If you know of anyone who is green-fingered and interested in sparing a couple of hours a week to help us to develop our greenhouse and garden area then please do let Mr Booth know through the school office!

Music

The Choir did a fabulous job representing the school at Romsey Abbey United Reformed Church back in June. Their performance, which was superbly organised and directed by Maria Gregson, incorporated a mixture of songs – I particularly liked the one about the weather spoiling the barbecue! Something (so far) we haven't had a problem with this year!

The music concert in the school hall also showed off a range of Nursling talent with children playing a range of instruments from saxophone, recorders, piano and guitar.

We thank Mr Marchant from Mountbatten School who has continued to inspire and teach music at Nursling and we look forward to introducing some new instruments next year.

I would also like to thank and congratulate all our Rock Steady performers this year.



Sport

A huge thank you goes out to Mrs White, Miss White and Mr White for their passion, organisation and all inclusivity that provides Nursling with such fantastic sporting activities and events. Another big thank you goes to all the parents who have supported us this year and helped with transport – we couldn't have done it without you!

Despite readjusting the balance to ensure we achieve and progress well both academically and in sport, the school have gained the Sainsbury's 'Gold Award' in Primary School Sport. A fantastic achievement!

All schools that attend competitions throughout the year score points on where they are placed at the end of each event. Out of 8 schools we have been placed 3rd in the Pyramid Challenge Cup this year which is another fantastic achievement!

For the first time ever, 3 teams (Hockey, Netball and Cricket) made it to the Aldershot Games in June, the cricket team also played at the Ageas Bowl.

A special mention has to go to the Year 3/4 netball team who won every single game they played against other schools – one of Miss White's highlights of the year!

Olympic Day was another huge success with the whole school enjoying a range of activities including a climbing wall, wave boards and maypole dancing to name a few.

Well done to the house teams that won Sports Day this year – KS1: Mitchell



KS2: Watts



We are really fortunate to have so many great sportsmen at Nursling and we will miss our current Year 6 who have shown fantastic strength in a range of sports over the years. We also commend those children who have grasped new opportunities and show a great attitude to sport.

We will take bookings online for our after school clubs in September, although they have been free for the past year, funding is not always guaranteed and we have to think carefully as to where our sports fund gets spent. Therefore, we are charging a minimal cost of £1 per child per sports club to be paid via scopay once you have been notified that you have a place.

I would like to end with a huge thank you to all the parents who have given their support, well wishes, gifts and positive comments over the last few weeks. It is really much appreciated and makes all the hard work and effort put in over the course of the year worthwhile. The team have worked incredibly hard for the sake of all the children and families at Nursling C or E Primary School and are very proud to be part of such a caring, happy community.

Wishing you all a very happy and safe Summer!

Kind regards

Mrs Jerrad

To Oak Class 2018

We were 'literally' thrown together in the midst of the year, but it was meant to be, and that is quite clear.

We gelled together, teacher and class - you all excelled and SATs you passed!

Edward, so quick, but rush he did not, Brooke who likes to chat – a lot!

Tom the smiler, and Archie – SPaG king! Sophie M – top banana, Karla – let's sing!

And talking of singing, hey Martha, who's that? It's Sailor Twift, let's bop to that!

Isabelle, Rebecca, look over there! It's Pepper Pig! Eeek! That gave us a scare!

Freddie P, just listen as best you can, you know you're twisting my melon man!

Millie "oh, I just love your shoes", Charlie who just pops to the loos.

Logan the perfectionist who just won't quit, Aaron doing maths for hours, but only writes a bit.

Rowan 'literally' surviving on Weetos the trampoline extraordinaire, Natasha with her amazing hair,

And with just some glitter and a little glue can create most anything just for you.

Sophie W who just loves to draw, Jude, naming sea creatures from afar.

Kian "alright mate!" such a lovely geezer, Lyles's funny one liners, such a pleaser.

Grace who always gets the job done, Connor "where's your jumper?" has way more than one!

Jack – What? I didn't do any-thing, Oliver, not reading just Fortnite playing.

Freddie C – "...but why do we need SPaG? When I'm Prime Minister..." well, then we'll wave a flag.

Alexis with her posh bags and accessories, Michelle who loves weepy books to read.

Ruby the tall one who giggles a lot, Olivia who does her very best, no matter what.

Maddie who's amazing at drumming and football, just needs to believe that she can do it all.

Luke who quietly solves the problem, brings us to almost the end of the classroom

Just Poppy, who makes a mean cupcake completes the class that we all make.

So thank you all for an incredible year, and you know I won't leave without a tear

As you move on and set a new goal, my best wishes go with you. Love Mrs Cole.

But wait, there is still one person who needs to be mentioned and spoken of too,

The saviour of so many a technical plight, the amazing, the wonderful Mr Chris White!

His magical fingers making things work when nonworking technology drives me berserk!

But it's not just a job for our lovely Chris, it's his love and his care that we will all miss.

So as you move on finding your own new goal, in the Nursling family you will leave a big hole.



Class of 2018

Thanks for all the memories Nursling- we will miss you

I will miss you all
Martha xx

BYE good
LUCK-
LUKE :-)

BYE good
LUCK
OLIVER 

I Will Miss you
all So Much
Sophie W XXX
I'll miss you Nursling

I will miss you
Ruby xx

BYE good
LUCK FROM
NATASHA.

I Will
miss you
Luan

I love this school,
miss you
Nursling
Michelle xx

Thank you to all the
the people at nursling

I love you
Brooke

Jude

Good Luck
Alexis

Freddie P Rowan

Isabelle Smith
Goodbye.

I will never
forget you
Millie xxx

love you
Rebecca
+

Grace
x miss you

Logan

Tom x Sophie
M

Archie

Maddie.c
goodbye.

Lyle
xx

Aaron

Karla
MISS YOU

I will
miss
Nursling

Good Luck
All - Olivia
Poppy x

Edward
See yah!

Char I'll miss you
Connor
I'll miss you

good luck
Freddie.c