

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 5 - Friday 8th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers

Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

We do hope you managed to have a restful half term break; it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school. We are so proud of the positive attitudes of the children and the resilience and pride they have shown coming into school and applying themselves to their learning and play throughout the day.

Yesterday was outdoor learning day; the children had a wonderful day playing, learning new skills and working together. There are a few pictures of this amazing day further in the newsletter.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Poppy Appeal this week, the collection boxes will be collected on Monday 11th November.

And finally, don't forget, next week in support of the National Anti-Bullying week we have Odd Sock day on Tuesday 12th November and Friday 15th November is wear spots for Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*



Dates for Your Diary	Date
Wear Odd Sock Day/Anti Bullying Day	Tuesday 12 th November
Wrens Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 12 th November @ 2.50pm
FOCUS Christmas Card Order Deadline	Wednesday 13 th November
Penguins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 13 th November @ 2.50pm
Sparrows Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 14 th November @ 2.50pm
Children In Need 2024 – wear something Spotty	Friday 15 th November
Flu Nasal Vaccinations	Tuesday 19 th November (Please submit your consent)
Trussell Trust Shoe Boxes - Last Day for Drop off	Wednesday 20 th November
Author Visit	Monday 25 th November
No Pens Day	Wednesday 27 th November (Details to follow)
Christmas Tree Decorating Assembly	Monday 2 nd December (children only)
FOCUS Secret Santa	2-4 th December
Parent Forum	Monday 9 th December 2.45pm
Year R Nativity	Tuesday 10 th December @ 2.30pm (Details to follow)
Year 1 Nativity	Wednesday 11 th December @ 2.30pm (Details to follow)
Year 2 Carol Concert	Thursday 12 th December @ 2.30pm (Details to follow)
FOCUS Christmas Parties – Dress Down Day	Wednesday 18 th December – wear Christmas party clothes
Rocksteady Concert (for Rocksteady parents only)	Tuesday 17 th December @ 10am
School Christmas Dinner	Thursday 19 th December (Details to follow)
Last Day of School	Friday 20 th December
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January

Our Learning This Week



Year R

Year R have had a wonderful start to this half term and we loved getting to hear about all your fantastic half term adventures! We have loved introducing our new topic 'Celebrations'. We kicked off our topic learning about bonfire night, and how we celebrate this. In writing, we have been using our sounds to write about what we can see and hear in the sky on the 5th of November. We have created firework art using lots of different coloured paints. We loved our outdoor learning day, working as a team to save the cat that got stuck up the tree, reading stories around the bonfire and pond dipping. What a fantastic first week back – well done Year R. 😊

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Year 1: have had fun exploring part-part wholes in Maths using natural resources outside. We have read our new story which we will be basing our learning on 'Grandad's Camper.' From this, we have sequenced it, created a story map and come up with some actions to help us retell the story. We had loads of fun taking our learning outside on Thursday. Well done Year 1 for a great first week back! 😊

Year 2: have had a lovely first week back. They have enjoyed being introduced to our new topic of 'Traditional Tales with a Twist'. We have been focusing on Little Red Riding Hood and have been learning how to use the events of this story to become journalists to report on the awful crimes committed by the wolf. They also had a great outdoor learning day on Thursday where they read traditional tales around the fire pit while toasting marshmallows and then used natural materials to create traditional tale art. What an amazing week!





Hot Topic



Our Nut and Sesame Free School Environment

Unfortunately, there have been several incidents recently when Nutella and peanut butter packed lunches have been brought into school, increasing the risk to those children and adults who may suffer a dangerous reaction if exposed to nuts and sesame to which they are sensitive, especially for those who require an epi-pen.

To reduce this risk, whilst we appreciate that we cannot absolutely guarantee it, our aim is that our school is a completely Nut and Sesame Free environment at all times but we cannot do this alone. **We need your help please.**

Please do not bring the following items into school:

- Packs of nuts
- Peanut butter sandwiches
- Chocolate Spread (made with nuts) sandwiches
- Fruit and cereal bars that contain nuts
- Chocolate bars or sweets that contain nuts
- Sesame seeds i.e. rolls (children allergic to nuts may also have a severe reaction to sesame)
- Cakes made with or containing nuts
- Cakes or biscuits made with coconut oil (children allergic to cashews may also have a severe reaction to coconut)

Birthday Treats: we also cannot give out any sweets or cakes brought in from home to be handed out as birthday treats.

Also with the cough and cold season approaching, can I also remind you that prescribed medication can be given in school and inhalers can be kept in class. Please take any medicine and/or inhalers to the school office and complete an **Administration of Medicine** form to allow our staff to register and administer it.

Pain medication such as children's aspirin or children's ibuprofen cannot be given in school, unless they are prescribed by your doctor or there are extenuating circumstances agreed, by either Mr. Wells or Mrs. Turski. You are more than welcome to come into school at any time to administer this.

Christmas Cards Order Deadline- FOCUS



All the children will have brought home information about ordering Christmas cards, wrapping paper and gifts using their own design. The shop is only open until **Wednesday 13th November** so do please hurry to place your order! Many thanks FOCUS

Parent Forum

Twice every half term, Mr Wells holds a parent forum where parents/carers can come along and help share positive ideas of how we can make our school even better. They are face to face and vary in the times of the day either 9am, after drop off or 2.45pm just before pick up.

The next parent forum is Monday 9th December at 2.45pm. Please meet in the main office.

Shoe Box Appeal



The Trussell Trust will be collecting the Christmas Boxes from Cupernham Infant School on Thursday 21st November so please bring any filled shoeboxes to your class teacher **by end of day on Wednesday 20th November** so that they are ready for collection.

These Christmas boxes can be filled with everyday items and goodies. All of these gifts will be treasured, and valued by the people receiving them.

Fabulous Finish Class Assemblies

Year R will soon celebrate their amazing learning this term through their Fabulous Finish Assemblies. The assembly will start at 2.50pm so please arrive at 2.40pm at the main office. Each assembly will be 20mins long so that will give you enough time go back out and wait on the playground for collection.

Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 12 th November	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 13 th November	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 14 th November	R	Sparrows	2.50pm

We will continue to celebrate children's learning in our usual special ways so keep an eye out for these dates.

Celebrate
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Outdoor Learning Day 2024



Pumpkin Competition

A huge well done to all the children at Wraparound care who took part in design a pumpkin competition. All entries were incredible!



Poppy Sale

This week our school Council have been going around the school visiting classes. The Poppy boxes will be collected on Monday 11th November. Thank you for your support.



Children in Need

A reminder that Friday 15th November is Children in Need day. For a small donation, the children can come into school dressed in something spotty.



E-Consult for Nasal Flu Vaccination

Your child's Nasal Flu Vaccination is NOW DUE. This is free from the NHS.

Click the link below for the consent form and information about the vaccine. Access to the consent forms will close two working days prior to the session.

School Code: SH116048

Session date: Tuesday 19th November 2024

Website: <https://www.hampshirehealthyfamilies.org.uk/nasal-flu-vaccination-programme>

School Age Immunisations



Today's Health, Tomorrow's Future

Harvest Festival

The School Council would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who donated food to the foodbank. We have helped so many people who need help getting food.



Parent Drop in Sessions

Thank you for all your positive feedback, we are glad that you are enjoying the parent drop in sessions; **these will continue until the end of this term in December.**

ASDA Cashpot for Schools

There is still time to opt in through the Asda Rewards app and choose our school to earn money for our school. The scheme ends on 30th November 2024. Many thanks for your support.

Christmas Jumper Swap

Romsey Methodist Church are looking for any festive clothing items that are still in good condition but no longer wanted, to donate to them to the church and then receive a voucher in exchange so that you can pick up another pre-loved item from their selection completely free of charge during their event on 23rd



Christmas Jumper Swap

4-7PM, 23RD NOVEMBER 2024
ROMSEY METHODIST CHURCH,
THE HUNDRED

BROWSE OUR SELECTION OF PRELOVED FESTIVE CLOTHING AND ENJOY OUR CHRISTMAS CAFE!

If you'd like to donate a Christmas jumper or other items of festive clothing, please email info@romseymethodist.church to arrange drop-off or collection. You will receive a token to come and collect a "new" jumper during the swap on 23rd November (subject to availability!). Jumpers will also be available to buy; all proceeds will go towards the work of the church.

RomseyMethodistChurch
building a community for Christ



Don't forget to let us know if there any changes to your contact details.

Useful Support and Helplines

Times are difficult at the moment and we want to let you that you are 'Never Alone'. This information has been put together by a number of professional services, highlighting the key agencies that may be able to offer help, support and advice when needed. In addition to this, please visit our new [Parent Support Pages](#) on our website for further support.

NEVER ALONE

NSPCC 0808 800 5000 (24hrs)	National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 (24hrs free)
Mind 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)	Victim Support 0808 168 9111 (24hrs)
Cruse Bereavement 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)	ChildLine 0800 1111 (24hrs)
Action on Elder Abuse 0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)	Respect - Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)
Samaritans 116 123 (24hrs free)	National Centre for Domestic Violence 0207 186 8270