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NEWSLETTER DATE 21st October 2022

NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How good and pleasant it is
when God's people live together in unity!
Psalm 133:1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Headteacher Tour

An additional Headteacher tour will be taking place on Monday 28th November. A reminder that these tours are applicable to you if your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 many of you will be thinking of applying for a school place for September 2023. Please be aware that applications must be made by 15th January 2023. If you are thinking of Nutfield Church as your child's school, please do contact the School Office with your preferred dates. I very much value these times and look forward to seeing you.

Ark

We are currently looking to appoint a Play Worker to join the Ark, our before and after school club. No experience for the role of Play Worker is necessary, other than a desire to work with children as full training will be given to the successful applicant. Whilst we would like someone to work both the morning and afternoon sessions we would welcome applications for afternoons only (3:15pm-5:30pm). The advert is for Monday to Friday, term time only, however we would be happy for variants of this provided you could commit to the same day each week. Please share the job advert attached with anyone who you feel may be interested in applying.

Parent and Carer Evenings

Parent and Carer Evenings will take place on 28th, 29th and 30th November (3.30pm-6.00pm). Meetings will take place with your child's class teacher and will be held in their classroom. Sessions will be available for booking via Parentmail. The system will go live for bookings on 14th November 2022 at 7.00am.

For the parents and carers of children currently on our Special Educational Needs register, there is an opportunity to have a 30 minute appointment with their child's class teacher during the week commencing 21st November 2022. Those parents and carers will have already received a letter inviting them to book a session via Parentmail.

New Club – Speech and Drama – A message from Mrs Rutter

We would like to offer up to 15 children in Years 4, 5 and 6 the opportunity to participate in a Speech and Drama Club which will be held on Wednesdays at 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The club will commence on the 2nd November and the children will be learning and rehearsing pieces of Christmas poetry to be performed in our forth coming Christmas concert on the evening of Wednesday 14th December. If your child would like to join this club, please could you email the school office in advance of the 2nd November. This club will take place on 2nd November, 9th November, 16th November and 7th December. Furthermore, additional Choir dates will be taking place on 15th November, 6th December and 13th December in preparation of the Christmas Concert.

Clubs reminder

A reminder of autumn term clubs dates are as follows:

Ending w/c 7th November

No internal clubs:

w/c 14th November, 21st November, 28th November, 5th December and 12th December (with the exception of Choir and Speech and Drama, as mentioned above).

Village Bonfire and Fireworks

The PTFA is supporting the village bonfire again this year and as in previous years the PTFA would like to send home with each child 2 books of raffle tickets to try and sell. These were distributed to the children today.

School Meals

Thank you to all those parents and carers who make their school dinner payments promptly. It really does save the office staff time if you pay on a Monday morning if paying weekly or by paying for the half term. If you do not have an online account set up for your child please contact the school office on info@nutfield.surrey.sch.uk and they will send you details of how to set an account up. The cost is £13.00 per week or £88.40 for the 2nd half of the autumn term. We look forward to receiving your payments.

Nut Free

We are keen to remind all parents and carers that we are a nut free school. This means that no food prepared here on site contains nuts and no nuts are brought in to school at all. Please do make sure you carefully check that you don't inadvertently send your child in with nuts or sweets with nuts. I am pleased that so far this term everyone has followed this guideline stringently. This reminder is simply to keep it at the front of everyone's minds. Thank you.

Birthday Sweets

There is a tradition of bringing sweets and/or cakes in to school for children's birthdays. You are welcome to consider that an alternative such as purchasing a book/s for your child's class. Cake sales are back on soon and so there are plenty of sweet things available. Both options are available and welcome.

Sweatband Juniors – a message from Mrs Harding

I am delighted to say that Sweatband Juniors after school club will be back again after half term for Years 1 and 2, 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. Sessions will be running on the following days:

- Tuesdays 3.15-4.15pm: Years 1 and 2
- Wednesdays 3.15-4.15pm: Years 5 and 6
- Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm: Years 3 and 4

The sessions are all about games, teamwork, fun and being active! Sessions are booked in blocks of 5 and priced at £25 for all 5 sessions. For more information or to sign your child/children up please contact me, Sam, on 07808 268836 or email me at sweatband-fitness@outlook.com. Please be aware that places will be offered on a first come first serve basis and numbers are limited so please get in early to avoid disappointment as places are filling up fast.

Family Learning Courses

Please take a look at the attached flyer from the Family Learning Team. There are some great courses available. A brand-new workshop for reading is to be held on Monday 7th November 10 - 11.30am. This is a free, online course.

Other courses include:

Parenting courses and workshops (various times and days)

Courses and workshops for parents and carers of children who have English as an additional language (EAL).

Do take a look. The team are very supportive and can offer a wealth of experience.

Buddy Collective Worship

A reminder from newsletter sent on 9th September, we have added in a new date for our Year R and 6 parents and carers – please come along to our first ever, Buddy Collective Worship. This will be a short time of prayers and thanks for our new children. We hope that it will give parents and carers of Year R the special opportunity to meet their child's Buddy and their parents and carers. It will be held on Thursday 3rd November at 9.15am. As this is so close to drop off time, we welcome Year R and 6 parents and carers in to the school from 9am.

Operations Christmas Child

We are asking for children to bring in a couple of items suitable for boys or girls between the ages of 5 and 9 to fill these boxes. Please find a list of gift suggestions below or alternatively look on the Samaritan's Purse website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>
All items need to be brought into school by Monday 14th November. Thank you in advance for your support.

I do hope you all have a wonderful half term and we look forward to welcoming your children back on Monday 31st October.

Imogen Woods
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term	
Buddy Collective Worship (YR and Y6)	Thursday 3 rd November – 9.15am - Hall
Year 6 Heights and Weights Screening	Thursday 10 th November
Remembrance Service	Friday 11 th November - 11.00am
Year One Phonics evening	Tuesday 15 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm - Hall
Year 2 SATS meeting	Thursday 17 th November 3.30pm – 4.15pm -Hall
School Photographer – Individual photos	Thursday 17 th November
SSA Parent and Carer Evenings	W/C 21 st November
Year 2 Sparkfish Christmas Journey	Thursday 24 th November – 9.30am
Cake Sale (Year 3)	Thursday 24 th November
No-uniform day – please bring in sweets for Christmas Fair	Thursday 24 th November
Inset Day	Friday 25 th November
Headteacher Tour	Monday 28 th November
Parent and Carer Evenings	Monday 28 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Tuesday 29 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
Parent and Carer Evenings	Wednesday 30 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm
St. Andrew's Day	Wednesday 30 th November – blue shirt
Christmas Fair	Thursday 1 st December
Nativity Dress Rehearsal	Monday 5 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Tuesday 6 th December– 2.00pm-3.00pm
Nativity Performance	Wednesday 7 th December – 2.00pm-3.00pm
Christmas Concert	Wednesday 14 th December – 6.00pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 14 th December – 12.00pm
Christmas Service at Christ Church	Thursday 15 th December – 9.30am
Charity Ambassador's Book Sale	Friday 6 th January - 3.15pm